

**REQUEST FOR AUTHORITY
TO DISPOSE OF RECORDS**

(See Instructions on Reverse)

**TO: GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS SERVICE, WASHINGTON, DC 20408**

1. FROM (AGENCY OR ESTABLISHMENT)
Department of the Treasury
2. MAJOR SUBDIVISION
Office of the Secretary
3. MINOR SUBDIVISION
Office of Administrative Programs
4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER
John P. Heard
5. TEL. EXT.
964-8081
6. CERTIFICATE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE:

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DATE RECEIVED AUG 1 1975	JOB NO. NC- 56-76-1
NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY	
In accordance with the provisions of 44 U.S.C. 3303a the disposal request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be stamped "disposal not approved" or "with-drawn" in column 10.	
8-11-75 (Date)	<i>James B. Rhoads</i> Archivist of the United States

I hereby certify that I am authorized to act for this agency in matters pertaining to the disposal of the agency's records; that the records proposed for disposal in this Request of 2 page(s) are not now needed for the business of this agency or will not be needed after the retention periods specified.

AUG - 1 1975

John P. Heard
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Records Officer

Date (Signature of Agency Representative) (Title)

7. ITEM NO.	8. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM (With Inclusive Dates or Retention Periods)	9. SAMPLE OR JOB NO.	10. ACTION TAKEN
1	<p>Records of the Office of Domestic Gold and Silver Operations terminated by Treasury Department Order No. 202-2, July 25, 1975; effective July 31, 1975.</p> <p>Executive Order 11825, "Revocation of Executive Orders pertaining to the Regulations of the Acquisition of, Holding of, or Other Transactions in Gold," dated December 31, 1974, terminated the licensing authority of the Office of Domestic Gold and Silver Operations. The gold license files and investigatory case files herein described have therefore ceased to be of administrative value or pertinence.</p> <p><u>SUPERSESSION</u>: NC 174-112, Item 5 in toto.</p> <p>Gold license case files - active and inactive - 1933 to 1975, consisting of applications for licenses for industrial, professional and artistic use of gold; semiannual reports of acquisition; records of investigations of gold users; and related correspondence. Documents relating to each licensee are jacketed together.</p> <p>a. Files from 1933 to 1952 were transferred to WNRC: 56 A 651 - 17/46:47-3 - 104 cubic feet 59 A 856 - 17/46:52-2 35 " " 69 A7421 - 17/56:14-3 58 cubic feet</p> <p>b. Files from 1953 to 1975 are located at 1331 "G" St., N.W. Washington, D.C. Room 900</p> <p>DISPOSITION: Destroy upon approval of this schedule.</p>		

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A representative sampling of these records was offered to the National Archives, Job Number NN-376-11, and rejected on the basis that documentation of the administration and enforcement of Treasury Department gold regulations could be found in the "gold policy and subject files (Important Data Files)." Therefore the archival sampling was not required.

This request for authority to dispose of records is submitted in lieu of our earlier request of July 7, 1975, Job Number NC 56-76-1.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

TREASURY DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 202-2

Disestablishment of the Office of Domestic Gold and Silver Operations

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Secretary of the Treasury, including the authority in Reorganization Plan No. 26 of 1950, and due to the termination of gold licensing requirements by P.L. 93-373, it is hereby directed that, effective July 31, 1975--

1. The Office of Domestic Gold and Silver Operations is disestablished and its functions terminated, with the exception of the following functions which are transferred to the Assistant Secretary (International Affairs) for assignment within his Office as he shall designate:

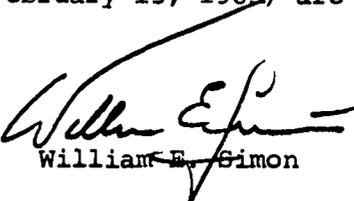
- a. providing statistical data on the private gold market for use by the Department of the Treasury;
- b. maintaining continuing assessment of the state of the gold market, including direct contact with major dealers and users;
- c. maintaining liaison with the staffs of other agencies concerned with the gold market; and
- d. supervising the conduct of Treasury operations and procedures required by Parts 81 and 93 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

2. All references in Parts 81 and 93 of the Code of Federal Regulations to the Office of Domestic Gold and Silver Operations shall for procedural purposes be deemed to refer henceforth to the Assistant Secretary (International Affairs).

3. The position of Director, Office of Domestic Gold and Silver Operations, and all Office positions vacant as of July 31, 1975, are abolished.

4. All remaining Office positions occupied as of July 31, 1975, and their incumbents are transferred to the Office of the Assistant Secretary (International Affairs).

Treasury Department Order No. 193 (October 9, 1961), Treasury Department Order No. 193-1, Revision 2 (October 26, 1967), and Treasury Department Order No. 193-2 (February 15, 1965) are hereby rescinded.


William E. Simon

Dated: July 25, 1975