REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

(See Instructions on reverse)

TO NATIONAL ARCHIVES and RECORDS ADMINISTRATION (NIR)
WASHINGTON, DC 20408

1 FROM (Agency or establishment)
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

2 MAJOR SUBDIVISION
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

3. MINOR SUBDIVISION
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER (INFORMATION SYSTEMS MGT.)

4 NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER
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5 TELEPHONE
(202) 535-3936

DATE RECEIVED
6-29-93

NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY

In accordance with the provisions of 44 USC 3303a the disposition request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked “disposition not approved” or “withdrawn” in column 10.

DATE
2-16-95

ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES

6. AGENCY CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that I am authorized to act for this agency in matters pertaining to the disposition of its records and that the records proposed for disposal on the attached page(s) are not now needed for the business of this agency or will not be needed after the retention periods specified; and that written concurrence from the General Accounting Office, under the provisions of Title 8 of the GAO Manual for Guidance of Federal Agencies.

☐ is not required; ☐ is attached; or ☐ has been requested.

DATE
6/4/93

SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE

TITLE
CHIEF, PROTECTIVE PROGRAMS AND RECORDS MANAGEMENT SECTION

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8. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM AND PROPOSED DISPOSITION

RECORDS CONTROL SCHEDULE 118 FOR THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER (INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT)

The records covered by this Schedule are created and accumulated in the Office of the Assistant Commissioner (Information Systems Management) (ISM).

The ISM organization has responsibility for the master file operation and maintenance; coordinating and developing integrated strategies to ensure efficient and effective data processing systems; evaluating requests for data resources to ensure compatibility with overall data processing systems; and developing, testing, implementing, and evaluating ADP equipment and software as requested.

The records are divided into two major groups which include administrative records, and program or functional records.

The complete Records Control Schedule 118, which includes the descriptions of records and authorized dispositions, is attached.

Attachment

COPY SENT TO AGENCY, N OF MFT 4/23/93.
## DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS

### ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS

1. **Administrative Management and Organization Records**

(a) Records, whether studies, analyses, or correspondence, which established the policies, practices, and programs for the management of the ISM organization.
   - Included are organizational changes, functional realignments and responsibilities, long and short range planning documents.
   - **RETIRE to the Washington National Records Center (WNRC) after 5 years.**
   - **DESTROY after 25 years.**
   - **NC-58-75-1, item 1**

(b) Record copies which document the history of the ISM organization.
   - Documentation may contain approved budget requests and financial plans, analyses, coordinations, approvals and disapprovals, recommendations, plans and implementing instructions.
   - **CUT-OFF files annually.**
   - **PERMANENT.**
   - **RETIRE to the Federal Records Center when 5 years old.**
   - **TRANSFER to the National Archives when 10 years old.**
   - **NC-58-75-1, item 1(a)**

(c) Reference copies.
   - **DESTROY when no longer needed.**

2. **General Administrative and Housekeeping Correspondence**

Routine correspondence, transmittals, facsimiles, and requisitions that relate to administrative housekeeping, and facilitative roles of the organization and not procedural in nature.

   - **DESTROY after 2 years.**
   - **NC-58-75-1, item 2**

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### DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS

3. **Annual Business Review Reports.**

Record copies of program review evaluations and associated correspondence on the operations and activities of IRS regional offices, service centers and district offices.

**AUTHORIZED DISPOSITION**

- **RETIRE** to the Washington National Records Center after 5 years.
- **DESTROY** when 10 years old.

4. **Internal Audit Reports** and related workpapers and correspondence, including reports on surveys, special studies, and investigations conducted jointly with other organizations.

**DESTROY** 3 years after completion or issuance of report.

- NC1-58-77-3, Item 1

Reference copies.

**DESTROY** after 3 years or when no longer needed in current operations, whichever is earlier.

- NC1-58-77-3, Item 1

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5. Program Requirements
Packages (PRP) and Functional Specifications Packages (FSP's).

Records consist of input and output data specifications and related processing formula involved in each procedure of a data processing system which are required and prepared for the development of computer programs for the service centers, Martinsburg Computing Center (MCC), Detroit Computing Center (DCC), and regional and district offices.

(1) IMF and BMF-PRP's--includes many sections, each of which deals with a subject area of the Service Center data processing system.

(2) FSP's--Contains many sections, each of which deals with a subject area of the Service Center data processing system. (Note: Superseded FSP is placed in inactive file when complete.)

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<td>(3) Special Project PRP's (IMF and BMF related)—These are of a continuing nature and are updated periodically with page changes and occasionally with a complete rewrite. (Note: Superseded pages or superseded PRP's are placed in inactive file.)</td>
<td>RETIRE to the Federal Records Center 1 year after PRP is revised or superseded. DESTROY after 9 years. NC-58-75-1, item 31(3)</td>
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<td>(4) Working and reference copies of PRP's.</td>
<td>DESTROY when no longer needed in current operations. NC-58-75-1, item 31(4)</td>
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<td>6. Computer Program Books (CPB) for the IMF, BMF, and the Master File and service center, computing center, regional or district office-related programs. Requirements for processes described in the PRP's/FSP's. (The original or camera copy is maintained for updating.)</td>
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<td>(1) CPB 1 including run description and schematic diagrams (narrative and picture of flow of data through the programs in the system).</td>
<td>DESTROY 3 months after the last program in CPB has been discontinued. NC-58-75-1, item 32(1)</td>
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<td>(2) CPB 3 including Core Record Layouts. (Hard copy picture of the tape, card, printout, and microfilm record.)</td>
<td>DESTROY 3 months after the last program in CPB has been discontinued. NC-58-75-1, item 32(2)</td>
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(3) CPB 4 including assembly listings, patch sheets, card record transcript sheets, computer-generated listing of program instructions, listings of patches to computer programs. (Current edition is held 2 years.)

(4) CPB 5, detailed instructions for console operators running the computer programs. Includes operating instructions for I/O Units, Set-up, Switches, Halt List, and Message List.

(5) Source decks (card, disk or tape) of the computer programs for the service center, Martinsburg Computing Center (feeder material for CPB-4), Detroit Computing Center, regional and district offices.

(6) Object tape, disk, or card deck run daily, monthly, and semiannually. (Note: Cut off when program is rendered obsolete.)

(7) Run Status Report prepared by the programmer or supervisor as a feeder to the Run Status Summary.

(8) Run Status Summary—a consolidated summary of run development.

AUTHORIZED DISPOSITION

DESTROY—after 2 years.
NC-58-75-1, item 32(3)

DESTROY—3 months after last program in the CPB has been discontinued.
NC-58-75-1, item 32(4)

DESTROY—3 months after program is discontinued.
NC-58-75-1, item 32(5)

DESTROY—after 3 months.
NC-58-75-1, item 32(6)

DESTROY—after 1 year.
NC-58-75-1, item 32(9)

DESTROY—after 1 year.
NC-58-75-1, item 32(10)

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(9) ADP System Change Requests. Formal notification of systems problems and requests for action, such as Form 3540, TWX’s, phone call reports, other evaluation forms and reports. (Note: Placed in inactive file when request has been answered.)

(10) Control Log for System Change Requests, replies and related correspondence.

(11) Work files including logic diagrams accumulated in the development of a program or special project.

(12) Error listing from production run for supervisors and program analysts.

(13) Control records for PRP and CPB control of transmittals and the updating of tapes; production controls for programmed run control printouts.

(14) Program and Batch transmittals forwarding programs, patches and documentation to the service centers, Martinsburg Computing Center (MCC), Detroit Computing Center (DCC), and regional and district offices; patch control records which are a quality check of program patches in production for pipeline and new pipeline programs.

AUTHORIZED DISPOSITION

DESTROY after 1 year.
NC-58-75-1, item 32 (11)

DESTROY after 1 year.
NC-58-75-1, item 32 (12)

DESTROY 3 months after termination of program or special project.
NC-58-75-1, item 32 (13)

DESTROY when no longer needed in current operations.
NC-58-75-1, item 32 (14)

DESTROY after 1 year.
NC-58-75-1, item 32 (15)

DESTROY 1 year after program becomes inactive.
NC-58-75-1, item 32 (16)

Note: Stricken items indicate that the disposition authorization has not changed.
(15) Keypunch requests for keypunching programs, patch instructions and test data.

(16) All other miscellaneous processing records such as narrative reports and estimates. (Note: Cut off when inactive or annually, whichever is appropriate.)

(17) File search records.

(18) Log of file search requests.

7. Information Systems Management Records consisting of development of practices and procedures governing the conversion to mechanization. Includes control, coordination and operation of program.

Records copies.

All other copies.

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**AUTHORIZED DISPOSITION**

**DESTROY when job is completed.**

NC-58-75-1, item 32 (17)

**DESTROY after 1 year.**

NC-58-75-1, item 32 (18)

**DESTROY when inactive or after 6 months, whichever is earlier.**

NC-58-75-1, item 32 (19)

**DESTROY after 6 years.**

NC-58-75-1, item 32 (20)

NC-58-75-1, item 35

**DISPOSAL NOT AUTHORIZED.**

**RETIRE to the Federal Records Center after 5 years.**

**DESTROY after 15 years.**

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Case files include studies and analyses, cost analyses, study approvals, authorities to lease or purchase equipment, and specifications for procurement of equipment.


Records include procedures and guidelines for testing, testing forms, interim and final reports of the test, and related correspondence.

10. System Program Test Documentation (SAT).

Records include system test specifications, test runs, listing of test data and test results.

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- **CUT OFF** annually or upon completion of project or project phase.
- **RETIRE** to the Federal Records Center after 5 years.
- **DESTROY** after 15 years.

**NC-58-75-1, item 36**

- **CUT OFF** when test is completed or contractual requirements or acceptance test have been met.
- **RETIRE** to the Federal Records Center after 3 years.
- **DESTROY** after 6 years.

**NC-58-75-1, item 37**

- **DESTROY** 1 year after completion of test.

**NC-58-75-1, item 38**
11. System Effectiveness Case Files.

Records include: maintenance information, support capabilities, equipment configurations, requirements for additional capabilities, and analysis of various applications for ongoing systems.

12. Machine Utilization Reports.

Records include: monthly computer printout report of four submissions, usage, inventory, equipment gains and losses, and actual ADPE gains and losses.

13. Quality Review Worksheet
   (Report 30(242)0-1)

Scheduling (Part 1)
Tape Library (Part 2)
Computer Operations
   (Part 3)

The worksheet is an internal quality review report to account for the reviews conducted on a daily basis; and a daily tabulation of the items reviewed and the discrepancies recorded. A short narrative of the discrepancies will be recorded in the areas provided on the worksheet. Each activity

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requiring review within functional areas will be identified on the worksheet.

Media storage: Diskette.
Location: Service Center

[Report 30(242)0-2]

A feedback sheet is prepared for each discrepancy. The discrepancy will be concisely documented and categorized by Scheduling, Tape Library, and Operations. Each feedback sheet will be assigned a Quality Review Control Number, which will be used to track, control, and file the sheets. The sheets will be used as a turn-around document for Computer Services management to provide corrective action to quality review function.

Media: Paper.
Location: Service Center.

15. Quality Review Activity Sheet.
[Report 30(242)0-3]

Scheduling (Part 1)
Tape Library (Part 2)
Computer Operations
(Part 3)

The Quality Review Activity Sheets will be a weekly and monthly summary of Quality Review Activity. Quality Review Activity Report will be

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preparing and sent to the appropriate Regional Office and the National Office through the Quality Review Bulletin Board network. This report will include a narrative on Service Center quality and trends. This analysis will be the basis for the monthly Quality Review Plan of critical functions that need special emphasis. Media: All reports will be sent electronically and stored on diskette. Diskette will be stored at the Service Center. Copies: Copies of the Report will be maintained at the Regional and National Offices.

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