# Request for Records Disposition Authority

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

**FROM** (Agency or establishment)  
Department of the Treasury

**MAJOR SUBDIVISION**  
Internal Revenue Service

**MINOR SUBDIVISION**  
Office of the Commissioner

**NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER**  
Sandra J. Myers

**TELEPHONE**  
535-3936

**DATE RECEIVED**  
JUN 21, 1996

**NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY**  
In accordance with the provisions of 44 U.S.C 3303a the disposition request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10.

**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**  
6/19/96

**SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE**  
Bobbie McCurnine

**TITLE**  
IRS Records Officer

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<td>This collection of records was created and maintained by former Commissioners, Deputy Commissioners, their staff, and the former Executive Secretariat's Office. This collection of records dates from the 1970s through 1993. The Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner are responsible for establishing tax administration policy and developing strategic issues and objectives for the strategic management of the IRS. The Executive Secretariat worked closely with the Commissioner's immediate staff to ensure clear, concise, and timely flow of information into the Commissioner's Office and of the decisions and follow-up actions back to the responsible officials.</td>
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**GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION**  

**ACTION TAKEN (NARA USE ONLY)**  

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**STANDARD FORM 115 (REV 3-91)**  
Preceded by NARA 36 CFR 1228

**LEAVE B. K (NARA use only)**  
JOB NUMBER  N1-58-96-3

**DATE**  
JUN 21, 1996
1. **Program/Policy Records.** These records include executive-level correspondence; subject files; Congressional hearing background information and testimony; internal and external policy meeting agendas/issue papers/minutes, special task force reports, investigative background information; and organizational studies. These records date from the late 1970s through 1993.

   A. Records listed above **containing taxpayer information** which is prohibited from disclosure under Internal Revenue Code Section 6103. Subject files arranged alphabetically. (See attached inventory of permanent records.)

   **Disposition:** Permanent.
   Retire immediately to the Washington National Records Center with access restricted.\(^1\)
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   B. Records listed above that **do not contain taxpayer information.** Subject files arranged alphabetically. (See attached inventory of permanent records)

   **Disposition:** Permanent.
   Retire to the Washington National Records Center immediately.
   Transfer to NARA in 2001.\(^2\)
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   1. Records determined during archival processing to lack sufficient archival value to warrant permanent retention by the National Archives.

   **Disposition:** Destroy immediately.

2. **Reading Files.** Copies of correspondence signed by former Commissioners, Deputy Commissioners, Assistants to the Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner, and other executive staff members. These records date from 1978 through 1992.

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\(^1\) This SF-115 will be reviewed again in 5 years or 2001 to determine whether legal custody of these records can be transferred from IRS to NARA. In addition, since these records included taxpayer information which was intermingled throughout the entire collection. NARA advised IRS not to remove individual documents, thus, the entire collection is restricted.

\(^2\) Some of these records also contained entire files dealing with individual taxpayers. These files were removed, i.e., subject files. A listing of the files removed and restricted will be retained by IRS. The listing will include the carton each file was removed from and the accession number. Thus, in the event the impasse over 6103 is resolved, the restricted files can be reassociated.
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| 2      | **A. Reading Files containing taxpayer information** which is prohibited from disclosure under Internal Revenue Code Section 6103. Arranged chronologically. (See attached inventory of permanent records.)** Disposition: Permanent Retire to the Washington National Records Center immediately with access restricted based on Internal Revenue Code Section 6103.  

B. Reading Files that do not contain taxpayer information. Arranged chronologically. (See attached inventory of permanent records.)  

| 3. **Administrative Support Records** These records document routine, facilitative and administrative functions for both the Commissioner's Office and the IRS as a whole. Included in this collection are documents relating to planning activities; quality; fiscal; small-scale automation issues; studies of an administrative nature; personnel matters, speaking engagements, travel itineraries and logistical information. Arranged alphabetically. (See attached inventory of temporary records.)  

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3 This SF-115 will be reviewed again in 5 years or 2001 to determine whether custody of these records can be transferred from IRS to NARA