Schedule Number: NC-047-76-009

Some items in this schedule are either obsolete or have been superseded by new NARA approved records schedules. This information is accurate as of: 12/28/2021

ACTIVE ITEMS
These items, unless subsequently superseded, may be used by the agency to disposition records. It is the responsibility of the user to verify the items are still active.

All items not listed below remain active.

SUPERSEDED AND OBSOLETE ITEMS
The remaining items on this schedule may no longer be used to disposition records. They are superseded, obsolete, filing instructions, non-records, or were lined off and not approved at the time of scheduling. References to more recent schedules are provided below as a courtesy. Some items listed here may have been previously annotated on the schedule itself.

Item A1 was superseded by DAA-0047-2012-0005-0001
Item A2 was superseded by DAA-0047-2012-0005-0001
Item B was superseded by DAA-0047-2012-0005-0002
Item C was superseded by DAA-0047-2012-0005-0004
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Item F was superseded by DAA-0047-2012-0005-0013
Item G1 was superseded by DAA-0047-2012-0005-0011
Item G2 was superseded by DAA-0047-2012-0005-0009 and -0010
Item I1 was superseded by DAA-0047-2012-0005-0014
Item I2 was superseded by DAA-0047-2012-0005-0004
Item J was superseded by DAA-0047-2012-0005-0004
Item K was superseded by DAA-0047-2012-0005-0013
REQUEST FOR AUTHORITY
TO DISPOSE OF RECORDS
(See Instructions on Reverse)

TO: GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION,
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS SERVICE, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20408

DATE RECEIVED: [12 AUG 1975]
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DATE APPROVED: [NC-47-76-9]

1. FROM (AGENCY OR ESTABLISHMENT)
   Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

2. MAJOR SUBDIVISION
   Social Security Administration

3. MINOR SUBDIVISION
   Office of Program Evaluation and Planning

4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFERN
   George S. Yamamura

5. CERTIFICATE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE:
   I hereby certify that I am authorized to act for the head of this agency in matters pertaining to
   the disposal of records, and that the records described in this list or schedule of __ pages
   are proposed for disposal for the reason indicated: ("X" only one)

   A. The records have ceased to have sufficient value to warrant further retention.
   B. The records will cease to have sufficient value on the expiration of the period of time indicated or on
      the occurrence of the event specified.

   [Signature of Agency Representative]

6. SAMPLE OR ITEM NO.

7. ITEM NO.

8. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM
   Office of Program Evaluation and Planning

   A. Correspondence Files
   Copies of outgoing correspondence and associated background material (copies of incoming material,
   comments, drafts, etc.).

   1. Control Clerk Files
   Destroy after 2 years.

   2. Program Division Files
   Destroy after 1 year, except that correspondence having precedential value may be associated
   with the program analysis files (item C, below) and retained in accordance therewith.

   B. Correspondence Control Logs
   Logs reflecting the assignment and disposition of incoming controlled correspondence.

   Close out at the end of the calendar year and destroy 1 year thereafter.

   Copy to Agency 4 NEW 10-23-7500

   Attorney in Charge of Records, Office of General Counsel, General Services Administration

   [Signature of Agency Representative]
INSTRUCTIONS

General Instructions: Use Standard Forms 115 and 115a, obtainable from Supply Centers of the Federal Supply Service, General Services Administration, to obtain authority to dispose of records. Submit four copies, all of which should be signed and dated, to the National Archives and Records Service. Indicate the number of pages involved in the disposal request under entry 6. Copy 1 of the standard form will be returned to the agency as notification that Congress has authorized disposal of the items marked "approved."

Specific instructions:

Entries 1, 2, and 3 should show what agency has custody of the records that are identified on the form, and should contain the name of the department or independent agency, and its major and minor subdivisions.

Entries 4 and 5 should help identify and locate the person to whom inquiries regarding the records should be directed.

Entry 6 should show what kind of authorization is requested. Only one of two kinds of authorizations may be requested on a particular form.

Box A should be marked if immediate disposal is to be made of past accumulations of records, and the completed form thus marked is a list.

Box B should be marked if records that have accumulated or will continue to accumulate are to be disposed of at some definite future time or periodically at stated intervals, or if disposal is to be made of microphotographed records after it has been ascertained that the microfilm copies were made in accordance with the standards prescribed in GSA Regulations 3-IV 105; and the completed form thus marked is a schedule.

Entry 7 should contain the numbers of the items of records identified on the form in sequence, i.e., 1, 2, 3, 4, etc.

Entry 8 should show what records are proposed for disposal.

Center headings should indicate what office's records are involved if all records described on the form are not those of the same office or if they are records created by another office or agency.

An identification should be provided of the types of records involved if they are other than textual records, for example, if they are photographic records, sound recordings, or cartographic records.

An itemization and accurate identification should be provided of the series of records that are proposed for disposal. Each series should comprise the largest practical grouping of separately organized and logically related materials that can be treated as a single unit for purposes of disposal. Component parts of a series may be listed separately if numbered consecutively as 1, 2, 10, etc., under the general series entry.

A statement should be provided showing when the records were produced or when disposal is to be made of the records, thus:

If Box A under entry 6 was marked, the inclusive dates during which the records were produced should be stated.

If Box B under entry 6 was marked, the period of retention should be stated. The retention period may be expressed in terms of years, months, etc., or in terms of future actions or events. A future action or event that is to determine the retention period must be objective and definite. If disposal of the records is contingent upon their being microfilmed, the retention period should read: "Until ascertained that microphotographic copies have been made in accordance with GSA Regulations 3-IV-105 and are adequate substitutes for the paper records."

Entry 9 should show what samples of records were submitted for each item, or with what job number such samples were previously submitted. Samples of types of records other than textual and cartographic records should not be submitted.

Entry 10 should be left blank.

Shirley W. Schnitzlein
Records Liaison Officer
Office of Program Evaluation and Planning
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C. Program Analysis Files

Files accumulated in the ongoing review and analysis of the effectiveness of present social security programs and in planning ways and means for improving those programs. The files are retained by subject matter category and include copies of memorandums, and bill reports, position papers, studies, plans, proposals, and comments.

Review files annually and destroy material which does not have continuing relevance.

D. Working Files

Nonessential working papers retained by staff members for reference purposes.

Destroy after 2 years or when no longer needed for reference.

E. Legislative Language and Specifications Files

Retained copies of proposals for changes in the social security laws and related material. The documents contain proposed legislative language, supporting statements, alternative proposals, and other information. Included in the files are related clearance comments.

Review files annually and destroy material which does not have continuing relevance.

F. Background Books

Binders containing material prepared for use by SSA and DHEW officials in testifying before Congressional committees on a given piece of legislation or issue. The material provides background information on the legislation or issue and an analysis of the implications for social security programs.

Permanent. Transfer to the Legislative Reference Office (LRO) Library after 2 years. Offer to the National Archives 25 years thereafter.

Four copies, including original, to be submitted to the National Archives and Records Service
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**G. Bill Files**

Copies of bills introduced in Congress pertaining to social security or related programs and associated background material. Included are copies of any introductory remarks by members of Congress, bill reports, analyses and cost estimates, committee reports, and similar documents. Documents relating to bills upon which Congressional action is taken are retained in bound volumes.

1. **Bound Volumes**
   - Permanent. Transfer to the LRO Library after 2 years. Offer to the National Archives when no longer needed for reference.

2. **Other Documents**
   - Close out file when new Congress is seated and destroy 2 years thereafter.

**H. Congressional Bills File System Records**

The Congressional Bills File System is an automated system containing data on social security-related bills, such as bill number, sponsor, co-sponsor, subject matter and other descriptive information. The system is used to monitor the progress of bills through Congress and for other management information purposes.

1. **Coding sheets used to enter data into the system, including Forms CO-2234, S. Co-Sponsor and Similar Bill Record; CO-2235, H.R. Co-Sponsor and Similar Bill Record; CO-2236, H.R. Header and Description Records; and CO-2237, S. Header and Description Record.**
   - Destroy after data have been entered into the system and verified as accurate.

2. **Monthly system output, including chronological listings, subject matter listings, and author listings.**
   - Destroy upon receipt of updated listing.
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<td>Material documenting the positions of individual members of Congress on issues relating to social security programs. Included are copies of press releases and speeches, clippings from the Congressional Record, newspaper or magazine articles, and similar records.</td>
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<td><strong>L. Articles and Speeches Files</strong></td>
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