REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY
(See Instructions on reverse)

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

1. FROM (Agency or establishment)
   U.S. International Trade Commission

2. MAJOR SUBDIVISION
   Office of Industries

3. MINOR SUBDIVISION
   Energy and Chemicals Div.

4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER
   James Emanuel

5. TELEPHONE EXT.
   252-1367

6. CERTIFICATE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE
   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 ___ 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, if required under the provisions of Title 8 of the GAO Manual for Guidance of Federal Agencies, is attached.

A. GAO concurrence: □ is attached; or X is unnecessary.

B. DATE
   6/3/88

C. SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE
   Charles Sole

D. TITLE
   Records Officer

7. ITEM NO.
   A5.

8. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM
   (With Inclusive Dates or Retention Periods)
   Item A5 of the USITC schedule NC1-81-78-1 should be revised to read as follows:

   **Report Working Papers.**
   Draft and final versions or reports, memoranda, tabulations, notes, questionnaires, and other background materials used in the preparation of various recurring reports published by the Commission. This item excludes background and working papers created in the production of investigative reports which are described in Item A6 below.

   a. Confidential business information on U.S. production and sales of synthetic organic chemicals (SOC) received from U.S. producers in the conduct of Investigation No. 332-135. These data include the original USITC questionnaires (in whatever form) as returned by U.S. producers as well as electronic files, photographic or microfilm records, and computer printouts and other working papers generated in the preparation of the annual and quarterly SOC reports.
      1) Original SOC questionnaires: DESTROY when 3 years old.
      2) All other SOC records: DESTROY 5 years after publication of the report.
   b. Working papers for all other reports: DESTROY 1 year after publication of the report.