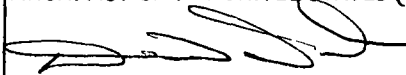


REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY <i>(See Instructions on reverse)</i>		LEAVE BLANK	
TO GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS SERVICE, WASHINGTON, DC 20408		JOB NO N1-220-90-3	DATE RECEIVED 6/25/90
1. FROM (Agency or establishment) Lower Mississippi Delta Development Commission		NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY	
2. MAJOR SUBDIVISION		In accordance with the provisions of 44 U.S.C. 3303a the disposal request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10. If no records are proposed for disposal, the signature of the Archivist is not required.	
3. MINOR SUBDIVISION			
4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER Stan Hyland	5. TELEPHONE EXT. 9901-753-1400	DATE 10/10/90	ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES 
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 4 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 is unnecessary

B. DATE 6/21/90	C. SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE <i>Stanley E. Hyland</i>	D. TITLE <i>Director of Research</i>
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7. ITEM NO	8. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM <i>(With Inclusive Dates or Retention Periods)</i>	9. GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION	10. ACTION TAKEN <i>(NARS USE ONLY)</i>
1.	<p>The Lower Mississippi Delta Development Commission was established under Public Law 100-460 in October 1988 through legislation introduced by a bi-partisan group of senators and representatives from the seven states making up the Lower Mississippi Delta region, as well as Congressmen from other parts of the nation. The Lower Mississippi Delta area was originally comprised of 214 counties and parishes in Arkansas, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, and Tennessee, and was later modified to include an additional five parishes in the state of Louisiana. The Commission was established to study and make recommendations regarding economic needs, problems, and opportunities in the Delta, and to develop a ten-year regional economic development plan. The Commission held public hearings in each of the seven states, sponsored several different conferences on a variety of topics, and solicited research from citizens and organizations. The Commission issued an Interim Report in October 1989 and a Final Report in May 1990.</p> <p>Research Contracts/Conferences The Commission, in conjunction with a variety of groups and organizations, sponsored nine conferences which covered topics such as Education, Community Action Organizations, Economics, Energy, and the Environment, The Role of Churches in Economic Development, Agriculture, Poverty, Housing, and Leadership. In addition, the Commission granted 26 research contracts which covered a wide variety of subjects such as: Infrastructure, Telecommunications, Housing, Public Management Expertise, Value-Added Industries, Labor Markets,</p>		

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	<p>Alternative Crops, Alternative Foods, Finance, Higher Education, Youth At Risk, Health, Race Relations, Wetlands, Regional Receipts, Small Business, Natural Resources, Minority Business, Interstate Cooperation, and Labor Management. Documentation includes abstracts, contracts, mid-term reports, Final reports, and any other material, such as mailing lists, which were generated by the contractors during their research. Records are arranged by contract number from 100-139. Volume: 4 boxes. <u>Disposition:</u> PERMANENT. Transfer to the National Archives upon approval of this schedule.</p>		
2.	<p>Public Hearings The Commission held public hearings in each of the seven states of the Delta region. Both oral and written testimonies were gathered from political leaders, business leaders, organizations, and citizens. Documentation consists of transcripts of the oral testimony as well as written statements submitted by both the presenters and by those who were not able to attend. Records are arranged alphabetically by state. Volume: 2 boxes. <u>Disposition:</u> PERMANENT. Transfer to the National Archives upon approval of this schedule.</p>		
3.	<p>Speeches Records include speeches made by the Executive Director at Commission events and other public occasions (March 1989-May 1990). Arranged chronologically. Volume: Part of box. <u>Disposition:</u> PERMANENT. Transfer to National Archives upon of this schedule.</p>		
4.	<p>Divisional Files</p>		
4a.	<p>Commission Meetings Copies of minutes from Commission meetings, arranged chronologically. Volume: Part of box. <u>Disposition:</u> PERMANENT. Transfer to the National Archives upon approval of this schedule.</p>		
4b.	<p>Office of the Executive Director Records include copies of official correspondence from the Executive Director to Congress, Governors, Commissioners, Local Constituents, etc. Volume: Part of box. <u>Disposition:</u> PERMANENT. Transfer to the National Archives upon approval of this schedule.</p>		

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4c.	<p>Files of Commissioners Records include copies of official correspondence from the Commissioners to the Executive Director, Congress, Governors, etc. Volume: Part of box. <u>Disposition:</u> PERMANENT. Transfer to the National Archives upon approval of this schedule.</p>		
4d.	<p>Public Affairs Division Records include a complete set of the Commission's press releases, a set of news articles about or related to the Commission and its' work, and agendas and/or minutes of any press conferences held by the Commission. All records are arranged chronologically. Volume: Part of box. <u>Disposition:</u> PERMANENT. Transfer to the National Archives upon approval of this schedule.</p>		
5.	<p>Publications</p>		
5a.	<p>Reports Copies of "The Body of the Nation" published in October 1989 and of "The Delta Initiatives; Realizing the Dream . . . Fulfilling the Potential: published May 14, 1990. Volume: Part of box. <u>Disposition:</u> PERMANENT. Transfer to the National Archives upon approval of this schedule.</p>		
5b.	<p>Pamphlets Copies of any pamphlets and booklets published by the Commission. Volume: Part of box. <u>Disposition:</u> PERMANENT. Transfer to the National Archives upon approval of this schedule.</p>		
5c.	<p>Other Records include a draft copy of "The Delta Initiative Directory" of local initiatives in development which was compiled by the Commission to document grass roots efforts in the Delta region that have effected community development. Volume: Part of box. <u>Disposition:</u> PERMANENT. Transfer to the National Archives upon approval of this schedule.</p>		
6.	<p>Audiovisual Files Records include a video tape on the Cultural Heritage of the Delta, maps of the region, and a copy of the CNN special series on the Delta which was broadcast in April 1990. Volume: Part of box. <u>Disposition:</u> PERMANENT. Transfer to the National Archives upon approval of this schedule.</p>		

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7.	<p>Data Data from several different sources on Delta employment, income, population, poverty, housing, health, migration, agriculture, and education. Data is arranged alphabetically by source. Volume: Part of box. Disposition: PERMANENT. Transfer to the National Archives upon approval of this schedule.</p>		