

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	N1-220-90-4
1 FROM <i>(Agency or establishment)</i> Commission on the Ukraine Famine		DATE RECEIVED	6-4-90
2 MAJOR SUBDIVISION		NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY	
3 MINOR SUBDIVISION <i>James E. Mace</i>		In accordance with the provisions of 44 USC 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disposal request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10.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.	
4 NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER James E. MACE	5 TELEPHONE EXT	DATE 9/24/90	ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES <i>[Signature]</i>
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 is unnecessary

B DATE	C SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE <i>James E. Mace</i>	D TITLE <i>staff director</i>
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Item 1	<p><u>Administrative Files.</u> 1 1/2 cubic feet, 1985-90, arranged alphabetically by name or subject.</p> <p>The records in this series include correspondence relating to the operation of the Commission, resumes of job applicants, photocopies of news articles relating to the Famine, donor lists, working papers, and requisition forms.</p> <p><u>Disposition.</u> PERMANENT. Transfer immediately to the National Archives. During archival processing, weed out such records as resumes, requisition forms, and other housekeeping records under the General Records Schedule, as well as nonrecord material.</p>		
Item 2	<p><u>Correspondence Files.</u> 1 cubic foot, 1986-90, unarranged.</p> <p>This series consists primarily of correspondence to and from Dr. James Mace. It also includes</p>		

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	<p>some working papers used to produce the <u>Report to Congress</u>, as well as photocopies of articles from the Soviet press relating to the Famine.</p> <p><u>Disposition</u>. PERMANENT. Transfer immediately to the National Archives. During archival processing, weed out housekeeping records under the General Records Schedule, as well as nonrecord material.</p>		
Item 3	<p><u>Transcripts of the Oral Interviews</u>. 2 cubic feet, 1984-88, arranged by interviewer and thereunder by an interview number.</p> <p>Although most of the interviews were done for the Commission, some interviews were conducted by the Ukrainian Famine Research Committee of Toronto. Along with the Commission-sponsored oral interviews, these will be incorporated into a volume of oral histories prepared by the Commission and published by the Government Printing Office. (The Toronto Committee did not have the financial resources to complete their oral history project and Dr. Mace agreed to have their interviews published along with the interviews conducted by the Commission.) All of these transcripts are in the interviewee's native language (primarily Ukrainian) and are transcribed from the audio-tape cassettes (please see Item 7 below).</p> <p>Included among the above-mentioned transcriptions are approximately three inches of English-language transcripts of interviews apparently given before an attorney. These interviews were arranged by a Ukrainian nationalist group.</p> <p><u>Disposition</u>. PERMANENT. Transfer immediately to the National Archives.</p>		
Item 4	<p><u>Testimony Files</u>. 1 cubic foot, 1986-88, unarranged.</p> <p>This series consists of the proposed testimony of the individuals who would be testifying before the Commission. Commission staff members met</p>		

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	<p>with witnesses prior to their appearance and reviewed their testimony.</p> <p>The information in these records duplicates the information found in the published hearings of the Commission.</p> <p><u>Disposition.</u> DESTROY IMMEDIATELY.</p>		
Item 5	<p><u>Newsclippings.</u> 4 inches, 1984-88, unarranged.</p> <p>This series consists of newsclippings regarding the Famine in English and Slavic languages. The date and name of the newspaper are written on the newsclippings. These newsclippings provide a unique source of information on the Famine.</p> <p><u>Disposition.</u> PERMANENT. Transfer immediately to the National Archives.</p>		
Item 6.	<p><u>Written Statements.</u> 4 inches, 1984-86, unarranged.</p> <p>There are hand-written statements from individuals who survived the Famine. They are unpublished at present, but Dr. Mace indicated he may include them in the Commission's published volume of oral histories.</p> <p><u>Disposition.</u> PERMANENT. Transfer immediately to the National Archives.</p>		
Item 7.	<p><u>Audiotape Cassettes.</u> 1/2 cubic foot, 1984-87, unarranged, primarily recorded in Ukrainian.</p> <p>This series of 100-125 cassettes contains the oral histories of individuals who lived through the horrors of the Ukraine Famine of 1932-33. The youngest of these individuals (per Dr. Mace) was born in 1920. These unedited recordings are a unique resource for first-hand information regarding the Famine.</p>		

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	<p><u>Note:</u> When the interviewees left the Soviet Union for the United States and Canada, they committed treason under Soviet law. Even today, these people remain fearful of government reprisals against family members still living in the Soviet Union. Thus, a significant number of the interviewees did not want their identities known and during the interview they used their first name and last initial only. However, Dr. Mace indicated there were "slips" on some of the audiocassette tapes and the interviewee's full name is provided. He said the transcripts were "cleaned up" to safeguard identities.</p> <p><u>Disposition.</u> PERMANENT. Transfer immediately to the National Archives.</p>		