


<b>REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY</b> <i>(See Instructions on reverse)</i>		LEAVE BLANK	
TO <b>GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION</b> <b>NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS SERVICE, WASHINGTON, DC 20408</b>		JOB NO <b>NI-220-90-9</b>	DATE RECEIVED <b>9/26/90</b>
1 FROM <i>(Agency or establishment)</i> <b>INDEPENDENT COMMISSION</b>		NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY	
2 MAJOR SUBDIVISION		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disposal request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10.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.	
3 MINOR SUBDIVISION		DATE <b>11/20/90</b>	ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES 
4 NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER <b>Margaret J. Wyszomirski</b>	5 TELEPHONE EXT <b>638-0069</b>		
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 <b>9/28/90</b>	C SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE <i>Margaret Wyszomirski</i>	D TITLE <b>Staff Director</b>
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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	9 GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION	10 ACTION TAKEN 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>In Fall 1989, Congress mandated, in Public Law 101-121, the creation of the Independent Commission, to expire on September 30, 1990, for the purpose of</p> <p>A) Reviewing the National Endowment for the Arts grant making procedures, including those of its panel system; and</p> <p>B) Considering whether the standard for publicly funded art should be different than the standard for privately funded art.</p> <p>The Commission was composed of twelve citizens, four each appointed by the President, Speaker of the House, and President pro tempore of the Senate. It held six days of public hearings in June, July and August 1990 and invited testimony -- both oral and written -- from distinguished individuals and organization representatives. The Commission submitted its final report on September 11, 1990.</p> <p><u>Briefing Books</u></p> <p>These books were compiled by Commission staff and distributed to Commissioners prior to public hearings in June, July and August 1990. Included in the briefing books are: questions posed to witnesses who testified before the Commission, witnesses' written statements, journal articles and legal briefs, public documents by organizations which witnesses represented, and briefing papers prepared by Commission staff.</p> <p><i>Copies sent to NNW, NL, NNT 11-26-90</i></p>		

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2.	<p><u>Volume:</u> (June 25 -- 2.5 inches); and (July 23,24 -- 2.5 inches); and (July 30, 31, and August 1 -- 4 inches).</p> <p><u>Disposition:</u> PERMANENT. Transfer to the National Archives upon approval of this schedule.</p>		
2.	<p><u>Transcripts</u> These are transcribed records of one organizational meeting (June 8) and public hearings held by the Commission. The transcripts include: prepared statements by witnesses, Commissioners' comments and questions, and witnesses' responses to those questions.</p>		
3.	<p><u>Volume:</u> (June 6 -- .5 inches); (June 25 -- 1 inch); (July 23 -- 1 inch); (July 24 -- 1.5 inches); (July 30 -- 2 inches); (July 31 -- 1.5 inches); and (August 1 -- .5 inches).</p> <p><u>Disposition:</u> PERMANENT. Transfer to the National Archives upon approval of this schedule.</p>		
3.	<p><u>Press Releases</u> A complete set of the Commission's press releases, arranged chronologically.</p> <p><u>Volume:</u> .2 inches.</p> <p><u>Disposition:</u> PERMANENT. Transfer to the National Archives upon approval of this schedule.</p>		
4.	<p><u>File of Correspondence and Memorandums</u> This file is arranged chronologically.</p> <p><u>Volume:</u> .5 inches.</p> <p><u>Disposition:</u> PERMANENT. Transfer to the National Archives upon approval of this schedule.</p>		
5.	<p><u>Publications</u> Two copies of the Commission's final report, issued September 11, 1990.</p> <p><u>Volume:</u> 1 inch</p> <p><u>Disposition:</u> PERMANENT. Transfer to the National Archives upon approval of this schedule.</p>		