

<b>REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY</b> (See Instructions on reverse)		<b>LEAVE BLANK (NARA use only)</b>	
TO NATIONAL ARCHIVES and RECORDS ADMINISTRATION (NIR) WASHINGTON, DC 20408		JOB NUMBER N1-220-92-10	DATE RECEIVED 11-12-92
1 FROM (Agency or establishment) <b>Advisory Commission on Conferences in Ocean Shipping (ACCOS)</b>		NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY	
2 MAJOR SUBDIVISION <b>DOT / OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY</b>		In accordance with the provisions of 44 U S C 3303a the disposition request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10	
3 MINOR SUBDIVISION		DATE 11/30/92	ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES 
4 NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER <b>David H. Parker Sr</b>	5 TELEPHONE 202-366-2095		

**6. AGENCY CERTIFICATION**  
I hereby certify that I am authorized to act for this agency in matters pertaining to the disposition of its records and that the records proposed for disposal on the attached \_\_\_ 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, under the provisions of Title 8 of the GAO Manual for Guidance of Federal Agencies,

is not required;  is attached; or  has been requested.

DATE 11-9-92	SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE <b>David H. Parker Sr</b>	TITLE OST RECORDS MANAGEMENT OFFICER
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7 ITEM NO	8. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM AND PROPOSED DISPOSITION	9 GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION	10 ACTION TAKEN (NARA USE ONLY)
	<p>The Advisory Commission on Conferences in Ocean Shipping (ACCOS) was a 16-member panel established by Section 18 of the Shipping Act of 1984, as amended by Public Law 101-595 (November 16, 1990), (46 USC App. 1717). The Commission charter was effective February 15, 1991. Composed of 8 members from Congress and 8 members from the private industry sector, its purpose was to examine international ocean liner conferences and to determine whether antitrust immunity for these conferences was in the nation's best interest. Specifically, whether the nation would be better served by prohibiting conferences, or by closed or open conferences. The Commission held five public hearings across the United States and several meetings in Washington, D.C. to discuss various industry-related topics, and invited written submissions from private citizens and organizations. It submitted a final report to the President and to the Congress on April 10, 1992. The commission was terminated on May 10, 1992.</p> <p>(See attached sheets)</p>		

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1.	<p><u>Commission Hearings.</u></p> <p>This series contains transcripts, written statements submitted by witnesses, press releases, Federal Register notices, sign-in sheets, agendas, and background papers prepared by the staff.</p> <p>Arrangement: Chronological.</p> <p>Volume: 1 cubic foot.</p> <p><b>PERMANENT.</b> Transfer immediately to the National Archives.</p>		
2.	<p><u>Commission Meetings.</u></p> <p>The format for this series is similar to that for the hearings. Documentation consists of staff papers and transcripts of all meetings.</p> <p>Arrangement: Chronological.</p> <p>Volume: 1 cubic foot.</p> <p><b>PERMANENT.</b> Transfer immediately to the National Archives.</p>		
3.	<p><u>Public Submissions.</u></p> <p>This series consists of solicited and unsolicited comments received from a variety of individuals and organizations, including carriers, shippers, intermediaries, and foreign interests.</p> <p>Arrangement: By group.</p> <p>Volume: 4 inches.</p> <p><b>PERMANENT.</b> Transfer immediately to the National Archives.</p>		
4.	<p><u>Interviews.</u></p> <p>This series consists of interviews conducted by the Commission staff concerning shipping and Commission-related matters. Interviewees were Commission members, government</p>		

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	<p>officials, and various industry groups.</p> <p>Arrangement: By group.</p> <p>Volume: 5 inches.</p> <p><b>PERMANENT.</b> Transfer immediately to the National Archives.</p>		
5.	<p><u>Charter and Related Documentation.</u></p> <p>This series includes the Commission Charter and files pertaining to legal issues in which the Commission had an interest.</p> <p>Arrangement: Unarranged.</p> <p>Volume: 1/2 cubic foot.</p> <p><b>PERMANENT.</b> Transfer immediately to the National Archives.</p>		
6.	<p><u>Commission's Chronological File.</u></p> <p>This series includes incoming and outgoing correspondence between Commission members and government officials, business and industry leaders, and trade and union organizations.</p> <p>Arrangement: Chronological.</p> <p>Volume: 2 cubic feet.</p> <p><b>PERMANENT.</b> Transfer immediately to the National Archives.</p>		
7.	<p><u>Photographs.</u></p> <p>This series contains identified photographic prints of Commission members.</p> <p>Arrangement: Unarranged.</p> <p>Volume: 2 cubic feet.</p> <p><b>PERMANENT.</b> Transfer immediately to the National Archives.</p>		

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8.	<p><u>Commission Press Clip File.</u></p> <p>This series contains photocopies of news clippings and press releases that were generated by the Commission. Also included are news clippings from a variety of industry news sources which discuss Commission issues, strategies, and/or hearings.</p> <p>Arrangement: Unarranged.</p> <p>Volume: 3 inches.</p> <p><b>PERMANENT.</b> Transfer immediately to the National Archives.</p>		
9.	<p><u>Agency Views and Section 18 Reports.</u></p> <p>This series consists of the Reports of the Federal Maritime Commission, Department of Transportation, Department of Justice, and the Federal Trade Commission on Section 18 of the Shipping Act of 1984, along with each agency's views on Section 18.</p> <p>Arrangement: By subject or group.</p> <p>Volume: 1/2 cubic foot.</p> <p><b>PERMANENT.</b> Transfer immediately to the National Archives.</p>		
10.	<p><u>Legislative History and Background.</u></p> <p>This series consists of pre-shipping Act of 1984 legislation and hearings, as well as Federal Maritime Commission (FMC) Advisory Committee proceedings, FMC surveys and and results on shipping, and various economic studies regarding international ocean liner shipping.</p> <p>Arrangement: Unarranged.</p> <p>Volume: 1 cubic foot.</p> <p><b>PERMANENT.</b> Transfer immediately to the National Archives.</p>		

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11.	<p><u>Commissioner Comments on Draft Report and Recommendations.</u></p> <p>This series consists of comments of Commissioners on draft chapters of the Report, as well as recommendations regarding ocean liner shipping.</p> <p>Arrangement: Unarranged.</p> <p>Volume: 6 inches.</p> <p><b>PERMANENT.</b> Transfer immediately to the National Archives.</p>		
12.	<p><u>Draft Statements of Chairman and Vice-Chairman</u></p> <p>This series consists of working drafts of additional comments of Chairman and Vice-Chairman, not included in the Report.</p> <p>Arrangement: Chronological.</p> <p>Volume: 1 inch.</p> <p><b>PERMANENT.</b> Transfer immediately to the National Archives.</p>		
13.	<p><u>Foreign Regulations of Shipping Practices.</u></p> <p>This series consists of cables from various U.S. embassies regarding foreign shipping legislation, practices, and policies.</p> <p>Arrangement: Unarranged..</p> <p>Volume: 6 inches.</p> <p><b>PERMANENT.</b> Transfer immediately to the National Archives.</p>		
14.	<p><u>Publications.</u></p> <p>This series consists of a record copy of <u>Report of the Advisory Commission on Conferences in Ocean Shipping</u>, published April 10, 1992. Copy of publication on diskette is provided, as well as materials from the Government Printing Office needed to</p>		

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