

<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 N1-220-93-13	DATE RECEIVED 9-3-93
1 FROM (Agency or establishment) National Archives and Records Administration		NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY	
2 MAJOR SUBDIVISION Office of Records Administration		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request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10	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 Records Appraisal and Disposition Division		DATE 1-13-94	
4 NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER Yvonne K. Wilson	5 TELEPHONE (202) 501-6035	ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES <i>Rudolph Huskamp Peterson</i>	

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 9/3/93	SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE <i>[Signature]</i>	TITLE Director
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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 DESCRIPTION OF ITEM AND PROPOSED DISPOSITION	9 GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION	10 ACTION TAKEN (NARA USE ONLY)
	Please see attached.		
Copies sent to NCF, NN-W, NNT, NL, NIA 2/2/94 <i>[initials]</i>			

The President's Committee on Consumer Interests  
Attachment to SF 115-109

The President's Committee on Consumer Interests was established by Executive Order #11136 on January 3, 1964. This order also established the Consumer Advisory Council. The function of the Committee was to consider the federal policies and programs of primary importance to consumers or the unmet consumer needs which could appropriately be met through Federal action, either under existing laws or new legislation.

The Committee studied the plans and programs of federal agencies affecting consumer interests. The Committee made recommendations to the President on questions of policy related to consumer affairs; conducted studies of matters related to consumer interests; and encouraged and assisted federal agencies to accomplish effective coordination of plans and programs affecting consumers. The President's Committee on Consumer Interests was abolished with Executive Order #11583 on February 24, 1971.

The Lyndon Baines Johnson Presidential Library is the official repository of this Committee's records: 135 linear ft and 38 rolls of microfilm, 1962 - 1969. The following series are currently stored at the Washington National Record Center.

1. **Consumer Correspondence Files.** WNRC Acc. No. W220-70A4364, Boxes <sup>1-14</sup> ~~18-76-56-3-4 to 18-76-56-5-5~~. Incoming and outgoing correspondence from private citizens and companies to the President's Committee on Consumer Interests, discussing such public concerns as food additives, cancer, canned goods, contamination, diet and dietary food, cosmetics and toiletries, drugs/pharmaceuticals/vitamins, fire control, fish inspection, flammable fabrics, food quality, pesticides, meat inspection, mortgages (Box 1: Health, Safety, and Welfare), and other topics. Some topics received such a great response from the public that they take up an entire cubic foot (Box 2: Housing; Box 3: Automobile; Box 8: Appliances; and other topics). Most (ca. 65%) correspondence consists of copies: the original in-coming was sent on to the appropriate government agency that could respond to the query, and the original response from the Committee was sent to the correspondent. Arranged alphabetically by topic. Records date from late 1967 to late 1968. The volume on hand is 14 cubic feet.

**Disposition:** Temporary. Destroy upon approval of this schedule.

2. **Committee Hearing Files.** WNRC Acc. No. W220-70A4364, Box <sup>15</sup> ~~18-76-56-5-6~~. Transcripts of meeting minutes of the Consumer Advisory Council, 1965 Oct. 16 - 1967 Oct. 27; correspondence and biographies to members of the Consumer Advisory Council. Arranged chronologically by meeting date.

**Disposition:** Permanent. Transfer to the Lyndon Baines Johnson Presidential Library upon approval of this schedule.

Acc. on hand: 1 cf.