

# FEDERAL AGENCY CEASED OPERATIONS

Schedule Number: N1-444-95-002

Federal agencies may cease operations when they are established as a temporary entity, are abolished, or functions are transferred to State or Local government or private control.

## Description:

Congress established the Office of Technology Assessment (OTA) as a legislative branch agency by the Office of Technology Assessment Act of 1972 (P.L. 92-484). OTA was created to provide Congress with early indications of the probable beneficial and adverse impacts of technology applications.

In 1995, amid broader efforts to reduce the size of government, Congress eliminated funding for the agency. Although the agency ceased operations, the statute authorizing OTA's establishment, structure, functions, duties, powers, and relationships to other entities (2 U.S.C. §§471 et seq.) was not repealed.

Permanent records were transferred to the National Archives.

Date Reported: 12/7/2020

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<b>REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY</b> <i>(See Instructions on reverse)</i>		<b>LEAVE BLANK (NARA use only)</b>	
TO: NATIONAL ARCHIVES and RECORDS ADMINISTRATION (NIR) WASHINGTON, DC 20408		JOB NUMBER <i>NI-444-95-2</i>	DATE RECEIVED <i>2-27-95</i>
1. FROM (Agency or establishment) OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT		NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY	
2. MAJOR SUBDIVISION Office of the Director		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request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10.	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			
4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER  <i>Barbara Linkins</i>	5. TELEPHONE  <i>(202) 224-3695</i>	DATE <i>6-9-95</i>	ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES <i>[Signature]</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,			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not required; <input type="checkbox"/> is attached; or <input type="checkbox"/> has been requested.			
DATE <i>2-23-95</i>	SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE <i>[Signature]</i>	TITLE <i>Man. Special Projects</i>	
7. ITEM NO.	8. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM AND PROPOSED DISPOSITION	9. GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION	10. ACTION TAKEN (NARA USE ONLY)
	See Attached list of records descriptions and requested disposition authorities		
<i>Copies sent to Agency, NSC, NIA 6/14/95</i>			

ATTACHMENT TO SF 115, OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT,  
JOB NO. N1-444-95-2

**OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR**

Records created in the Office of the Director provide unique and critical documentation of OTA.

1. DIRECTOR'S SPECIAL PROJECT FILES

1a. STRATEGIC DEFENSIVE INITIATIVE, 1984-1985, approx. 1.75 cu.ft.

Annotated copies and some originals of correspondence, meeting notes, memorandums, minutes, phone logs, and reports. Arranged chronologically.

PERMANENT. TRANSFER to the National Archives and Records Administration upon approval of this schedule.

1b. ECONOMIC TRANSITION, 1983-1985, approx. .4 cu.ft.

Annotated copies of project outlines, reports, and schedules. Arranged chronologically.

PERMANENT. TRANSFER to the National Archives and Records Administration upon approval of this schedule.

2. PROPOSED PRIORITY PROJECTS, 1978, approx. .1 cu.ft.

Summaries of projects to be included in the 1979 OTA Priority List. Arranged by project number.

TEMPORARY. DESTROY upon approval of this schedule.