

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 NI-29-87-6	DATE RECEIVED 8-17-87
1 FROM (Agency or establishment) Department of Commerce		NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY	
2 MAJOR SUBDIVISION Bureau of the Census		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disposal request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10.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 Demographic Surveys Division			
4 NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER Leonard Thompson	5 TELEPHONE EXT 763-5557	DATE 12-3-87	ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES WITHDRAWN

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 1 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 8/13/87	C SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE <i>Leonard Thompson Jr</i>	D TITLE Records Management Officer	
7 ITEM NO	8 DESCRIPTION OF ITEM <i>(With Inclusive Dates or Retention Periods)</i>		9 GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION
	<p>National Death Index Project</p> <p>The purpose of the NDI is to conduct a mortality follow-up study of approximately one million sample cases selected from various Census files. A pilot study was conducted in 1981-82 to match selected files to the NDI and to analyze the results. The purpose was to study the feasibility of doing such a match on a large scale and to develop weights/weighting controls for match cases. Approximately one million records representing persons previously interviewed in Census survey samples were matched to the NDI files. The matched was conducted every two years and will continue through 1989.</p> <p>Census Bureau produce statistical tabulations for the National Heart Lung and Blood Institute ((NHLBI) on mortality data (cause-specific) associated with various socio-economic characteristics.</p> <p>This project was sponsored by NHLBI.</p> <p>Disposition: Destroy when no longer needed.</p>		10 ACTION TAKEN (NARS USE ONLY) WITHDRAWN