

REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY		LEAVE BLANK (NARA use only)	
To: NATIONAL ARCHIVES & RECORDS ADMINISTRATION 8601 ADELPHI ROAD, COLLEGE PARK, MD 20740-6001		JOB NUMBER <i>NI-167-09-2</i>	
1. FROM (Agency or establishment) National Institute of Standards and Technology		Date Received <i>9/17/09</i>	
2. MAJOR SUB DIVISION		NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY	
3. MINOR SUBDIVISION		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request, including amendments is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10.	
4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER Donna S. Miller	5. TELEPHONE (301)975-3980	DATE <i>3 Dec 09</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 <u>1</u> page(s) are not needed now 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 8/20/09	SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE <i>[Signature]</i>		TITLE NIST Records Management Officer
7. ITEM NO.	8. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM AND PROPOSED DISPOSITION	9. GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION	10. ACTION TAKEN (NARA USE ONLY)
	See attached sheet		

National Inventors Council Files

The National Inventors Council (NIC) was established in 1940, under the Office of Technical Services (OTC), Department of Commerce to provide a clearing house for inventions that might be useful for national defense, and to bring to the attention of the armed forces. The NIC was most active during WWII but continued to solicit inventions into the mid 1950s. When OTC was abolished the Department of Commerce transferred its functions to the National Bureau of Standards; now the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST).

This schedule provides a one-time disposition for the remaining National Inventors Council files that are currently stored at Washington National Record Center.

Accession 167-55A-244

National Inventors Council Plans and Drawings 1940 - 53

Files contain large drawings, blueprints, pictures, and handwritten notes from the original inventors; arranged alphabetically by last name of inventor.

The files were part of the inventors' original submissions and supplement the National Inventors Council Files scheduled under N1-167-99-01 that have been transferred to NARA.

Permanent. Transfer to NARA immediately.

Accession 167-55A-513 & 167-55B-513

Incoming Correspondence of the National Inventors Council 1940 - 53.

Files contain drawings, blueprints, and correspondence from inventor to National Inventors Council, copies of letters of regret and other correspondence from National Inventors Council to the inventors. All files relate to inventions that were not further evaluated or developed by National Inventors Council.

The files were part of the inventors' original submissions and supplement the National Inventors Council Files scheduled under N1-167-99-01 that have been transferred to NARA.

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NIC files contain information subject to FOIA exemptions:

b)(4) EXEMPTION - Trade Secrets, Commercial or Financial Information

This exemption protects "trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person [that is] privileged or confidential." This exemption is intended to protect the interest of both the government and submitter of information.

b)(6) EXEMPTION - Personal Information Affecting an Individual's Privacy

This exemption permits the government to withhold all information about individuals in "personnel and medical files and similar files" when the disclosure of such information " would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy." This exemption cannot be invoked to withhold from a requester information pertaining to the requester.