

**REQUEST FOR AUTHORITY  
TO DISPOSE OF RECORDS**

(See Instructions on Reverse)

*AFU*

*1 item*  
TO: GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION  
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS SERVICE, WASHINGTON, DC 20408

1. FROM (AGENCY OR ESTABLISHMENT)  
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
2. MAJOR SUBDIVISION  
DIRECTORATE OF ADMINISTRATION
3. MINOR SUBDIVISION  
DOCUMENTATION SYSTEMS DIVISION
4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER  
H.G. GEIGER
5. TEL. EXT.  
11-29209
6. CERTIFICATE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE:

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DATE RECEIVED DEC 30 1974	JOB NO. NC - AFU - 75 - 84
NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY	
In accordance with the provisions of 44 U.S.C. 3303a the disposal request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be stamped "disposal not approved" or "with-drawn" in column 10.	
1-14-75 (Date)	<i>James B. Rhoads</i> Archivist of the United States

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 page(s) are not now needed for the business of this agency or will not be needed after the retention periods specified.

13 DEC 1974

*Herbert G. Geiger*

Date \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature of Agency Representative) \_\_\_\_\_ (Title)

7. ITEM NO.	8. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM (With Inclusive Dates or Retention Periods)	9. SAMPLE OR JOB NO.	10. ACTION TAKEN
1.	<p>Fire and water damaged research and development records consisting of contractual and procurement documents, drawings, technical progress summaries, technical reports, testing documents, scientist notebooks, correspondence, and various other materials which were accumulated and maintained primarily at the Air Force Systems Command (Wright-Patterson Air Force Base) ca. 1951-63.</p> <p>Approximately 1530 cubic feet of the above records are presently located in the third floor vault in the Military Personnel Records Center, St. Louis. The remaining 940 cubic feet are in the vault in the Civilian Personnel Records Center, St. Louis. At the time of the fire at the St. Louis Center on July 12, 1973, these records were in the 6th floor vault. The 6th floor was completely destroyed. The records are damaged by fire and water. The integrity of individual series and cases is completely destroyed. Intellectual control over these records is completely lost. In their present arrangement they are not serviceable. Their value for archival research is limited, and does not justify the time and labor required to reconstruct cases and series.</p> <p>Disposition: Destroy Immediately.</p> <p><i>These records are severely burned, and water-damaged. Because of their brittle condition, they disintegrate if handled. PL 1/7/75 easily</i></p>		

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