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Department of Justice
 United States Attorney

(Agency)

Southern District of New York, New York, New York
 (Major subdivision or class of subdivisions)

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LIST OF RECORDS in the custody of the agency named above that are not needed by it in the transaction of its current business and that do not appear to have sufficient administrative, legal, research, or other value to warrant their further preservation by the Government. Submitted to the Archivist of the United States in accordance with the act of Congress approved July 7, 1943 (Public 115, 78th Cong.) and regulations promulgated by the National Archives Council pursuant to that act:

(Signed)

[Signature]
 Representing the head of the agency named above

Date: March 26, 1945

(Title) Administrative Assistant to the Attorney General

Location of the records: Office of United States Attorney, New York, New York

Name and title of person in charge: John F. X. McGohey, United States Attorney

Item No.	Sample submitted herewith (or date)	File or form numbers; title and description	Do not use this space
		Inclusive dates; kind of copies	
1	X	Preliminary matters, civil and criminal. Files contain letters from government investigative agencies, crank letters, irrational letters and copies of letters prepared by Assistant United States Attorneys. 1909-Dec. 1925; sole record copies; 30 linear feet.	N1
2	X	Selective Service files of first World War. Files contain copies of criminal information and indictments. Also memoranda and letters from government investigative agencies and letters prepared by Assistant United States Attorneys. 1917-1919; sole record copies; 10 liner feet.	N2

EXPLANATIONS OF APPRAISAL SYMBOLS

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- N Records that do not appear to have sufficient administrative, legal, research, or other value to warrant their continued preservation by the Government:
- N1 These files consist of complaints of alleged violations of Federal law which were closed in a preliminary stage without prosecution because of their trivial character, insufficient information or evidence, lack of jurisdiction, or for other reasons. The records consist of letters of complaint (some anonymous) or memoranda of verbal complaint, correspondence, and, for some matters, investigative reports of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The majority of the complaints appear to have been dropped without formal investigation, or were referred to other Federal officials, such as post office inspectors, for handling. The contents of the investigative reports and some related departmental correspondence, which constitute a summary of the handling of the small number of complaints believed to be of sufficient importance to be investigated, are identically duplicated by records in the files of the Department of Justice.
- N2 These case files on alleged draft delinquents during World War I consist of a basic record, a form titled "Details for Complaints and Informations....," and related records, including copies of bills of information, correspondence with local draft boards, memoranda, and, possibly in some cases, correspondence with the Department of Justice, copies of bills of indictment, and reports of Federal investigative units. These records appear to possess no permanent value. In addition, the essential information is summarized or duplicated in substance in other records which are retained, including classification dockets of local draft boards; dockets of United States Commissioners with whom complaints were filed and before whom preliminary hearings were held; and docket, minute and judgment books of the United States district court which show the proceedings and disposition of each case before the trial jury. Correspondence with Federal departments and reports of Federal investigative units are identically duplicated by records on file in Washington, principally in the Department of Justice.