## REQUEST FOR AUTHORITY TO DISPOSE OF RECORDS

(See Instructions on Reverse)

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In accordance with the provisions of 44 U.S.C. 3303a the dis-

posal request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be stamped "disposal not approved" or "with-

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NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY

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

1. FROM (AGENCY OR ESTABLISHMENT) Department of the Treasury

2. MAJOR SUBDIVISION Office of the Secretary

3. MINOR SUBDIVISION Office of Administrative Programs

4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER John P. Heard

6. CERTIFICATE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE:

5. TEL. EXT. 964-8081

drawn" in column 10.

pergby 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.

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Date

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John P. Heard

Records Officer

(Title)

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7. ITEM NO. (With Inclusive Dates or Retention Periods) These proposed schedules provide for the retention or disposition of record material common to all Offices of Record within the Office of the Secretary, Department of the Treasury. The disposition instructions shown are based on the GSA general schedules and reference thereto is made in parenthesis. Schedule 22 is based on NARS appraisal guidelines.

8. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM

(Signature of Agency Representative)

Disposition instructions covering unique program documentation, as proposed in our Table of Contents (see schedules 23 through 30), are under development or revision. Schedule 24 is the first submission (see Supersession, Item 4). As remaining schedules are coordinated with required staff elements they will be submitted for approval.

Supersessions:

II-NNA-390 (1-13-53), Office of Administrative Services

Retain Items	Now Covered by
1	Schedule 16, Item 1
2	Schedule 18, Item 17
3	Schedule NC 174-110 (1-7-74)

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2. II-NNA-427 (3-13-53), Office of Personnel

Retain Items	Now Covered by
1	16-1
2	18-17
3	1-20
4	1-20
5	2-24
6	1-7
7	1-3
8	1-14

3. NC 56-75-2 (2-21-75), Office of Equal Opportunity

Now Covered by
16-1
16-2

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4. NC. 56-75-1 (10-31-74), Office of Revenue Sharing

Old Items	Now Covered by Schedule 24
1, 2, 3, 7, 8	Provides for the incremental transfer of records at specified yearly intervals and ultimate offer to NARS
4, 5, 6	No change
7 & 8	Renumbered 7 through 10 to provide more responsive options and retention standards
9 thru 14	Renumbered 11 thru 16 with a change in 12b disposition instructions. Item 16 has been rewritten to encompass newly generated functional guidelines by management to provide programing flexibility in monitoring the overall compliance requirements of the Revenue Sharing Act.

Deleted.

## Supersessions:

5. Retention Plans developed in the mid-1960's by NARS for the following offices:

a.	Administrative Programs	NN 466-17
b.	Debt Analysis	NN 466-4
c.	Domestic Gold and Silver	NN 466 <b>-</b> 15
d.	Financial Analysis 🛂	NN 466-3
e.	Foreign Assets Control	NN 467 <b>-</b> 24
f.	General Counsel	NN 467 <del>-</del> 22
g.	International Affairs	
h.	Law Enforcement Coordination	
i.	Tax Analysis	NN 465 <b>-</b> 28
j.	Tax Legislative Counsel	NN 465 <b>-</b> 29

It is the intent within the Office of the Secretary to apply Schedule 22 in the identification of records deemed to be of archival value, having based Schedule 22 on the NARS appraisal guidelines.

The disposition standards proposed in Schedule 22 will be applied in the continuing development of Schedules 23 through 31 categorizing records of specific program areas of responsibility.

Schedule	<u> Item</u>	Volume	Estimated Annual Accumulation
3	1	17.4	2.0
4	1 c	0	0
5	1 2	62.0 99.9	1.2 2.0
13	1	0	0
14	1 2 a	1.5 2.0	1.0 .5
16	1 2 3 c 4 a 5 8 b	20.0 8.4 1.5 2.1 3.7 3.0	1.0 .5 .1 .1 .2
18	1 20	1.5 1.5	•5 •2
24	1 2 a 2 b 3 4 5 6 7 9 12 a 12 b 16 a	3.0 3.0 5.0 8.0 2.0 1.0 2.0 24.0 .5 .2 1.0	1.0 1.0 .5 2.0 .5 .2 .2 2.0 .1 .2 .2

Statistics for proposed schedules 19, 20, and 22 are not immediately available. The identification of records created or maintained in any of these categories will be dependent on an in-depth analysis of the organizational elements comprising the Office of the Secretary, i.e.,

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Schedule 23 - Legal (overlap in some items to schedule 22)

" 29 - Trade, Energy, and Financial Resources (some overlap
to 22 and 23, and possibly 20)

" 27 - Tax Policy (some overlap to 20, 22, and 23)
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Schedule 22 will overlap probably in numerous areas since we are using this schedule as a retention plan guideline.

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  Policy Coordination)
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- Schedule 31. Reserved (Office Administration)

### Personnel Records

This schedule covers the disposition of all official personnel folders of civilian employment and all other records relating to civilian personnel, where-ever located in the Department.

## Item Description

1. Personnel folders excluding (a) folders or groups of folders selected by the National Archives; (b) folders covering periods of employment terminated prior to January 1, 1921; and (c) papers on the left or so-called "temporary" side of folder, which are authorized for disposal by item 9.

- 2. Service Record Card.
  - a. Cards for employees separated or transferred on or before December 31, 1947.
  - b. Cards for employees separated or transferred on or after January 1, 1948.
  - c. Employee record cards used for informational purposes outside personnel offices.
- 3. Correspondence and subject files relating to the administration and operation of personnel functions, excluding those at agency staff planning levels.

## Disposition Instructions

(a) See Federal Personnel Manual for instructions relating to folders of employees transferred to another agency. (b) Transfer folders of separated employees to inactive file on separation in accordance with the Federal Personnel Manual, transfer folder to National Personnel Records Center, (CPR), St. Louis, Missouri, 30 days after separation. (GS 1-1)

Transfer to NPRC, (CPR), St. Louis, Missouri. (GS 1-2a)

Destroy 3 years after year of employee's separation or transfer to another agency. (GS 1-2b)

Destroy on separation of employee. (GS 1-6)

Destroy 3 years after file is closed or 3 years after date of document whichever is sooner. (GS 1-3)

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4. Correspondence, letters, and telegrams offering appointments to potential employees.

- 5. Requests for certificate files and certificates of eligibles.
- 6. Position descriptions.
- 7. Employee interview records maintained in agency personnel offices.
- 8. Duplicate case files of performance rating boards of review, copies of which have been forwarded to CSC.
- 9. All copies of correspondence and forms maintained as temporary records on the left side of the Official Personnel Folder in accordance with the Federal Personnel Manual.
- 10. Position identification strips used in service control file to provide summary data on each position occupied.
- 11. Incentive Awards Program
  - a. Case files.
  - b. Reports.

# Disposition Instructions

(a) If appointment is accepted; destroy immediately. (b) If appointment is declined; (1) Return to CSC with reply and application, if name was received from certificate of eligibles; (2) File inside application, if offered as a result of application for temporary or excepted appoint ment and dispose of in accordance with provisions in item 13, (3) All others, destroy immediately. (GS 1-4)

Destroy 2 years after date of certificates. (GS 1-5)

(a) Destroy one copy 5 years after position is abolished or description is superseded; (b) Destroy other copies when position is abolished or description is superseded. (GS 1-7)

Destroy one year after transfer or separation of employee. (GS 1-8)

Destroy 1 year after closing file or after completion of case. (GS 1-9)

Destroy on transfer to another agency, separation of the employee, or when I year old. (GS 1-10)

Destroy when position is canceled or new strip is prepared. (GS 1-11)

Destroy 2 years after closing case. (GS 1-12)

Destroy after 3 years. (GS 1-13)

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<ol> <li>Notifications of personnel action, exclusive of those in Official Personnel Folders.</li> </ol>	
<ul> <li>a. Chronological file copies, including face sheets.</li> </ul>	Destroy after 2 years.
b. All other copies.	Destroy after 1 year. (GS 1-14)
13. Applications for employment and related papers of unsuccessful applicants, excluding records relating to appointments requiring Senatorial confirmation.	Destroy upon receipt of CSC report of inspection or when 2 years old, whichever is earlier. Observe FPM requirements. (GS 1-15)
14. Statistical reports required administratively and by CSC on various phases of personnel administration.	Destroy 2 years after date of report. (GS 1-16)
15. Correspondence and forms in personnel offices relating to individual employees not maintained in Official Personnel Folders or provided for elsewhere in this schedule.	
<ul> <li>a. Matters relating to pending personnel actions.</li> </ul>	Destroy when action is com- pleted.
b. Retention registers from which	Destroy after 2 years.
reduction-in-force actions have been taken.	
<ul> <li>Retention registers from which no reduction-in-force actions have been taken.</li> </ul>	Destroy when superseded. (GS 1-17)
16. Copies of documents duplicated in Official Personnel Folders and not provided for elsewhere in this schedule. Includes supervisors copies of personnel papers relating to employees responsive to him.	Destroy 6 months after file is closed or 6 months after date of document. (GS 1-18)
17. Certificates of performance rating.	Destroy after 2 years. (GS 1-23)

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- 18. Records relating to individual employee operation of Government-owned vehicles, including driver tests, authorization to use, safe driving awards, and related correspondence.
- 19. Statements of employment and financial interests, and related papers.
- 20. Records created in receipt and processing of complaints of discrimination by employees or applicants for employment with the Department.
  - a. Official Equal Employment Opportunity Case Files, as described by 5 CFR 713.222:
    - 1) When case is resolved within agency of origin;
    - 2) When case is resolved by U. S. Civil Service Commission;
  - b. All other copies of EEO complaint case files or duplicates of documents pertaining to case files which are included in files retained under (a) above;
  - c. All background documents pertaining to the case but not included in case files retained under (a) above.
- 21. Documentation accumulated in compliance review of banks and financial institutions concerning equal employment opportunity provisions.
  - a. Policy, procedural or statistical data from the Office of Federal Contract Compliance.

## Disposition Instructions

Destroy 3 years after separation of employee or 3 years after rescission of authorization to operate Government-owned vehicle, whichever is earlier. (GS 1-24)

Destroy 2 years after employee leaves a position in which a statement is required, or two years after the employee leaves the Department whichever is earlier. (GS 1-25)

Destroy years after final adjustment. Transfer closed cases to WNRC after one year.

The official case file is retained by USCSC according to their records control schedule. (GS 1-26)

Destroy 1 year after final adjustment.

Destroy 3 years after final adjustment. (GS 1-26)
(NC 52-75-2, Item 6)

Destroy when superseded, rescinded or obsolete.

<ul> <li>b. (In-Compliance) Contract Comp- pliance Files.</li> </ul>	
(1) Affirmative Action Plan	Destroy 1 year after supersession.
(2) Compliance Review Report	Destroy upon completion of second review.
(3) EEO-1 Report	Destroy at 3 year intervals.
(4) Correspondence between Treasury and bank or financial institution.	Destroy 1 year after supersession of compliance review.
c. (Non-compliance) Contract Com- pliance Files:	
(1) Affirmative Action Plan	Retain until application for reinstatement for Tax and Loan Account. Destroy 1 year after favorable compliance status.
(2) Compliance Review Report	As above.
(3) EEO-1 Report	As above.
(4) Correspondence between Treasury and bank or financial institution.	As above. (NC 56-75-2), Item 5
22. Labor negotiation records docu - menting contract negotiations be- tween Treasury labor organizations and management to include proposals, minutes of meetings, position papers, resolved agreements, supplements, and related documents.	(a) Treasury Copy: Break file upon termination of existing agreement, hold one year inactive; transfer to WNRC; Destroy 6 years after closure. (b) All other copies; Destroy one year after termination of agreement.
23. Files relating to labor relations between the Department of the Treasury and labor organizations to include recognition, elections, grievances, and related or similar material.	Place in inactive file upon termination of recognition, resolution of grievance or complaint; destroy on site after two years.

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- 24. Records created in the processing of adverse action cases under FPM 752, and grievance cases under FPM 771. Documentation includes complaints; investigation request; correspondence and reports from operating officials, supervisors and other employees; final adjustment reports; appeals, withdrawal notices, and related papers.
  - a. When case is resolved within agency of origin
  - b. When case is resolved by U.S. Civil Service Commission (FPM 752 cases only)

Break file annually. Hold 4 years and destroy on site.

The official case file is retained by USCSC according to their records control schedule.

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  - a. When case is resolved within agency of origin

 b. When case is resolved by U.S. Civil Service Commission (FPM 752 cases only) Break file annually. Hold 4 years and destroy on site.

The official case file is retained by USCSC according to their records control schedule.

- 25. Records on the career development and training of Department of the Treasury employees. Includes files on training in Government and non-Government facilities, reflecting the programing, budgeting, and scheduling of training programs and the evaluations thereof.
  - a. Planning, programing and budgetary requirements.

b. Training facility files with course brochures, records of attendance and evaluations thereof.

Start a new file each year, hold 4 years and destroy on site.

Break file annually, hold 1 year and destroy.

c. Individual case files on personnel in the career development program.

d. All other correspondence on internal management and administration of the training program.

Destroy one year after completion of course development and record of training is made a matter of record in the Official Personnel Folder.

Break file annually, hold 1 year and destroy.

## Payrolling and Pay Administration Records

This schedule applies to pay records common to all agencies pertaining to disbursements to civil employees of the Government for personal services. It excludes (a) retirement records (Form 2806 or equivalent) maintained during employee duty and then transferred to the Bureau of Retirement, Insurance, and Occupational Health of the Civil Service Commission; (b) files physically transmitted to GAO or maintained in agency space for audit under section 117 (b) of the Budget and Accounting Procedures Act of 1950; (c) records relating to tax withholding, savings bonds, or fidelity bonds, or other records held by the appropriate units of the Treasury Department responsible for the related Government-wide programs; (d) or to OMB files reflecting agency personnel needs and problems. Any record created prior to January 1, 1921, must first be offered to the National Archives, before applying these disposal instructions.

Papers required by the Comptroller General to be maintained for site audit or to be physically transferred to the GAO for centralized audit are segments of accountable officer's accounts. In no event may disposal be made of records pertaining to accounts, claims or demands involving the Government of the United States which have not been settled or adjusted by GAO unless the agency concerned has written approval of the Comptroller General, as required by 82 Stat. 1301 (44 U.S.C. 3309).

No.		Description	Disposition Instructions
1.	(suc	vidual earning and service cards h as Standard Form 1127 or its valent.)	
	a.	That are filed in or with the official personnel folder.	Transfer to National Personnel Records Center (CPR) St. Louis, MO. with the personnel folder (see Sched. 1, Item 1).
	b.	Cards not a part of the official personnel folder.	If not in or filed adjacent to personnel folder, destroy 56 years after date of last entry on card. (GS 2-1)
	adm: resp	respondence files pertaining to inistration and operation of consible for payroll preparation essing.	Destroy after 2 years. (GS 2-2)

No.		Description	Disposition Instructions
3.	Tin	ne and attendance reports.	
	a.	Copies used in payroll preparation and processing. (Where reports are used for both time and attendance and leave posting purposes the disposal provision for item 9 applies).	Destroy after audit by GAO or after 3 years whichever is earlier.
	b.	All others.	Destroy 6 months after end of pay period. (GS 2-3)
4. Stand	rec	ividual authorization card and ord payroll allotments (such as I Form 1192).	
	a.	Where record of bond deductions is maintained on earning record card.	Destroy when superseded by new card or on transfer or separation of employee, whichever is earlier.
	b.	Where record of bond deductions is not maintained elsewhere.	Destroy 3 years after close of file. (Remove to inactive file when superseded or upon transfer or separation.) (GS 2-4)
5.		uing agents' copies of bond fistration stubs.	Destroy after 2 years. (GS 2-5)
6.		ceipts for and transmittals of S. Savings Bonds and checks.	Destroy 3 months after date of receipt. (GS 2-6)
7.		ports of deposits and purchases ponds, and related papers.	Destroy after 3 years. (GS 2-7)
8.		olication for leave and supporting pers.	·
	a.	Application for leave taken immediately prior to separation.	Destroy with leave record card (see Item 9) or ten years after date of last entry on card.
	b.	All others.	Destroy 1 year after file is closed or 1 year after date of application. (GS 2-8)

No.	Description	Instructions
ir	eave record cards, maintained ndependently of pay and earning ecords.	
a	. Pay or fiscal copy.	
(1)	) Final individual card showing accumulated leave on separation.	Transfer to National Personnel Records Center, (CPR), St. Louis, MO, after audit by GAO or after 3 years, whichever is earlier. NPRC will destroy when 10 years old.
(2)	) All other pay or fiscal copies.	Destroy when 3 years old.
b	. Other copies.	Destroy 3 months after the end of the period covered. (GS 2-9)
10. R	ecords of leave data.	
a	<ul> <li>File original of Standard Form 1150 on right side of Official Personnel Folder.</li> </ul>	Transfer with folder (see Sched. 1, item 1).
b	. Agency Copy	Destroy after 3 years. (GS 2-10)
e	otification of personnel action, xclusive of those in Official anel Folders.	
a	. Pay or fiscal copy.	Destroy after audit of related pay records by GAO or after 3 years, whichever is earlier.
b	. All other copies.	Destroy after 1 year. (GS 2-11)
O	copies of budget authorizations to perating units that control person-lings and personnel actions.	Destroy when superseded. Review for destruction annually. (GS 2-12)
	Temorandum copies of payrolls, chec	k

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Destroy when Federal Records Cen-

ter receives second subsequent pay-

roll or check list covering same

payroll unit.

lists, and related certification sheets.

Security copies of documents pre-

pared or used for disbursement

by Treasury disbursing offices, and related papers.

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	b.	All other copies.	
	(1)	Where earning record card is maintained.	Destroy after audit by GAO or after 3 years, whichever is earlier.
	(2)	Where earning record card is not maintained.	Transfer to National Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, MO, when 3 years old. (GS 2-13)
14.	Pa	yroll control registers.	Destroy after audit by GAO or after 3 years, whichever is earlier. (GS 2-14)
15.		yroll change slips exclusive of ose in Official Personnel Folders.	
	a.	Copy used in GAO audit.	Destroy after audit of related pay records by GAO or after 3 years, whichever is earlier.
	b.	Copy used by disbursing officer in preparing checks.	Destroy after preparation of checks.
	с.	All other copies.	Destroy 1 month after end of pay period. (GS 2-15)
16.	sc	emorandum copies of fiscal hedules involved in payroll ocessing.	
	a.	Copy used in GAO audit.	Destroy after audit by GAO or after 3 years, whichever is earlier.
	b.	All other copies.	Destroy 1 month after end of pay period. (GS 2-16)
	re	ministrative reports and data lating to payrolling operations administration.	
	a.	Reports and data used for work- load and personnel management purposes.	Destroy after 2 years.
	b.	All other reports and data.	Destroy after 3 years. (GS 2-17)

N	o. Description	Disposition Instructions
18	withholding tax exemption certificates (such as Treasury Departent Form W-4).	Destroy 3 years after card is superseded or obsolete. Review for destruction annually. (GS 2-18)
1 9	Returns on income taxes (such as Treasury Department Form W-2).	Destroy after 3 years. (GS 2-19)
re	Reports of withheld Federal taxes and related papers, including cords relating to income and social curity taxes.	Destroy after 3 years. (GS 2-20)
2	. Retirement reports and registers.	Destroy after 3 years. (GS 2-21)
	Reports of insurance deductions and related papers including copies of ouchers and schedules of payment.	Destroy after 3 years. (GS 2-22)
ga ar ag	Levy and garnishment records, including official notice of levy or arnishment, change slips, workpapers ad correspondence relating to charge gainst retirement funds or attachment of clary for payment of back income tax or rother debts of Federal employees.	Destroy after 3 years. (GS 2-23)
pa ce m	Wage survey files consisting of wage survey reports and data, working pers and related correspondence contring area wages paid for each employent class (excluding authorized wage thedules and wage survey recapitulation ork sheets).	Destroy after completion of second succeeding wage survey. (GS 2-24)

## Procurement and Supply Records

This schedule covers records dealing with the obtaining of goods and non-personal services, controlling the volume of stock on hand, reporting procurement needs, and related supply matters which are part of daily procurement operations rather than staff or policy functions. This schedule does not apply to records pertaining to outstanding exemptions, unsettled claims by or against the U.S. government, cases under investigation or litigation unless approved by the Comptroller General. Any records created prior to 1895 must first be offered to the National Archives for possible permanent retention before applying the disposal instructions.

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# Disposition Instructions

 Procurement files (as described in item 4 below) involving transactions of \$25,000 or more and documenting the initiation and development of transactions that deviate from established precedents. Permanent: Place in inactive file after final payment; transfer to WNRC after 2 years. Offer to NARS 25 years from date of final payment. (GS 3-1)

- 2. Title papers documenting the acquisition of real property (by purchase, condemnation, donation, exchange, or otherwise).
  - a. All records for property acquired other than abstract or certificate of title.

Destroy 10 years after unconditional sale or release by the Government of conditions, restrictions, mortgages or other liens.

b. Abstract or certificate of title.

Transfer to purchaser after unconditional sale or release by the Government of conditions, restrictions, mortgages, or other liens. (GS 3-2)

3. Correspondence files or procurement operating units pertaining to their internal operation and administration not covered elsewhere in this schedule.

Destroy after 2 years. (GS 3-3)

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4. Contract, requisition, purchase order, lease, and bond and surety records, including correspondence and related papers pertaining to award, administration, receipt, inspection, and payment (other than those covered in items 1, 2, and 13.)

Procurement or purchase organization copy, and related papers.

\* on Transactions JULY 25, 1974,

Transactions of more than

Place in inactive file on final pay-\$10,000, and all construction ment; transfer to WNRC after Contracts exceeding \$ 2000. 1 year. Destroy 6 years, 3 months after final payment.

Transactions of \$10,000 or less, and Construction Contracts under # 2000.

Destroy 3 years after final payment.

b. Obligation copy.

Destroy when funds are obligated. Review for destruction annually.

Duplicate copies of contracts and other papers defined above and used by procurement offices for administrative purposes.

Destroy upon termination or completion. Review for destruction annually. (GS 3-4)

- 5. Files of reports on supply requirements and procurement matters submitted for supply management purposes.
  - a. Copies of feeder reports.

Destroy after 2 years.

b. Copies in other reporting units, and related work papers.

Destroy after 1 year. (GS 3-5)

- 6. Bid files.
  - Successful bids.

Destroy in accordance with provision for item 4.

b. Unsuccessful bids.

Destroy in accordance with provision for item 4.

c. Lists or cards of acceptable bidders.

Destroy when new list or card is made. (GS 3-6)

Dc-64-75-V Disposition Item Description Instructions 7. Records relating to requisitions on the Public Printer, and all supporting papers. 3 Destroy A years after completion Printing procurement unit copy or requisition, invoice, specifior cancellation of requisition. cations, and related papers. Destroy \* years after period b. Accounting copy of requisition, GPO invoice, transfer of funds covered by related account. voucher, and receiving report. (GS 3-7)8. Requisitions for nonpersonal sevices Destroy after 1 year. (GS 3-8) such as duplicating, laundry, binding, and other services (excluding records associated with accountable officers' accounts). 9. Requisitions for supplies and equipment from current inventory. Stockroom copy. Destroy 2 years after completion or cancellation of requisition. Destroy after 6 months. (GS 3-9) b. All other copies. 10. Inventory files. Inventory lists. Destroy 2 years from date of list. Destroy 2 years after discontinu-Inventory cards. ance of item or 2 years after stock balance is transferred to new card

c. Report of survey files and other papers used as evidence for adjustment of inventory records, not otherwise covered in these schedules.

action or date of posting medium. (GS 3-10)

11. Telephone statements and toll slips.

Destroy 3 years after period covered by related account. (GS 3-11)

or recorded under a new classification, or 2 years after equipment is removed from agency control.

Destroy 2 years after date of survey

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- 12. Contractors' payrolls (construction contracts) submitted in accordance with Labor Department regulations, with related certifications, anti-kickback affidavits, and other related papers.
- 13. Tax exemption certificates, and related papers.

# Disposition Instructions

Destroy 3 years after date of completion of contract unless contract performance is subject of enforcement action on such date. (GS 3-12)

Destroy 3 years after period covered by related account. (GS 3-13)

## Property Disposal Records

These records pertain to the sales of real and personal property surplus to the needs of the Government. No records may be disposed of if involved in claims which have not been settled, unless approved by the Comptroller General.

## Item

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Disposition Instructions

- 1. Case files on sales of surplus personal property, comprising invitations, bids, acceptances, lists of materials, evidence of sales, and related correspondence, other NC-64-75-4 than those covered in item 2.
  - Transactions of  $\$\frac{2}{500}$  or less.

Destroy 3 years after final payment. (Close file at the end of each fiscal year, retain 3 years and destroy, except that files on which actions are pending will be brought to the next fiscal year's files for disposal therewith.) (GS 4-6)

Transactions after July 25, 1994.

Transactions of more than except those described in 'c" below.

- Transactions of \$25,000 or more, and documenting deviations from established precedents with respect to general agency disposal or to major disposal programs.
- 2. Case files on disposal ox surplus real and related personal property.

Destroy 6 years after final payment. (Place in inactive file on final payment and transfer to WNRC after one year. (GS 4-6)

Permanent - Place in inactive file on final payment; transfer to WNRC after one year; offer to NARS 25 years from date file closed. (GS 4-1)

Transfer to WNRC one year after close of file. Destroy six years after interest of United States is extinguished. Review not less than once every six years from date file is transferred to record center storage. Place written record of findings of each review in accession file. (GS 4-2)

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3. Reports of excess real property.

Destroy three years after date of report, unless General Counsel certifies in writing that continuing need exists. If retained for that reason, review not less than once every six years thereafter. (GS 4-3)

4. Correspondence files maintained by operating units responsible for property disposal, pertaining to their operation and administration, not otherwise provided for.

Destroy after 2 years. (GS 4-4)

5. Reports of excess personal property.

Destroy after 3 years. (GS 4-5)

6. Records necessary or convenient for the use of real property sold, donated, or traded to non-Federal ownership, including site maps and surveys, plot plans, architect's sketches, working diagrams, and other papers pertaining to the planning, construction, management and maintenance of the property.

Transfer to new custodian upon completion of sale, trade, or donation proceedings, or acceptance of purchase money mortage. (GS 4-7)

## Budget Preparation and Apportionment Records

This schedule applies to files created within the Department in the course of formulating its budget for submission to OMB and to the Congress. It does NOT apply to records created by the Treasury Department in carrying out its Government-wide budget responsibilities. Records created prior to January 1, 1921 must be offered to the National Archives before applying the disposal instructions.

<u>Item</u>	Description	Disposition Instructions
budg poli	Correspondence files of formally organized budget offices showing acy policy and procedures governing get administration, and reflecting cy decisions affecting expenditures agency programs.	Permanent - Transfer to WNRC five years from the end of the fiscal year to which the records relate. Offer to the National Archives 25 years from the end of the fiscal year to which the records relate. (GS 5-1)
equi com narr	File copies of budget estimates pre- pared or consolidated in formally nized budget offices at the bureau (or valent) or higher organizational levels, prising appropriation language sheets, rative statements, and related sched- and data.	Permanent - Transfer to WNRC five years from the end of the fiscal year to which the records relate. Offer to the National Archives 25 years from the end of the fiscal year to which the records relate. (GS 5-2)
3.	Correspondence files of budget offices not otherwise covered in schedule.	Destroy after 2 years. (GS 5-3)
dupl	Work papers, cost statements, and rough data accumulated in preparaof annual budget estimates, including icates of papers included in file copies udget estimates (described in item 2).	Destroy 1 year after close of fiscal year covered by budget. (GS 5-4)
5. men	Periodic reports on the status of appropriation accounts and apportionts.	
	a. End of fiscal year report.	Destroy 5 years after close of

b. All other reports.

fiscal year involved.

Destroy 3 years after close of

fiscal year involved. (GS 5-5)

<u>Item</u> <u>Description</u>

Disposition Instructions

6. Apportionment and reapportionment schedules, proposing quarterly obligations under each authorized appropriation.

Destroy 2 years after close of fiscal year involved. (GS 5-6)

## Accountable Officers' Accounts

Accountable officers' accounts include record copies of all records concerned with the accounting, availability, and status of public funds. Some examples of "accountable officers," are: (a) the collecting officer, who receives monies owed to the Federal Government and insures that it is credited to the proper account; (b) the disbursing officer who is responsible for providing documentation to GAO as he accomplishes the actual payment of public monies to proper Federal creditors; and (c) the certifying officer whose signature on a summary attests to the authenticity of vouchers listed on the schedule.

This schedule covers the memorandum copies of records retained by the Department, as distinct from GAO site-audit copies which are provided for in that agency's own disposal instructions. Item 1a. is added only for clarification on transfers to Federal Records Centers. If in doubt about which disposition applies, contact the Document Management Branch for guidance.

Any records created before January 1, 1921 must be offered to the National Archives and Records Service.

ItemDescriptionDispositionInstructions

- 1. Accountable officers' returns, comprising statements of transactions and accountability, all supporting vouchers, schedules, documents, and related papers not otherwise provided for in this schedule (exclusive of freight and payroll records).
  - a. GAO site-audit copies:

Transfer to WNRC (RG 217) 1 year after Fiscal Year in which records were closed.

b. Agency memorandum copies.

Destroy after audit by GAO, or after 3 years, whichever is earlier. (GS 6-1)

2. General Accounting Office notices of exception (formal or informal) and related correspondence.

Destroy 1 year after exception is reported as cleared by GAO. (GS 6-2)

Item	_	Description	Disposition Instructions
3. state	of a	pies of certificates of settlement accounts of accountable officers, nts of differences, and related	
	a.	Certificates covering closed account settlements, supplemental settlements, and final balance settlements.	Destroy 2 years after date of settlement, providing certificate is cleared.
	b.	Certificates covering periodic settlements.	Destroy when subsequent certificate of settlement is received. (GS 6-3)
	cols, i	cords relating to the availability, lection, custody and deposit of ncluding appropriation warrants can records covered by item 1).	Destroy 3 years after date of document. (GS 6-4)
	rep ara	ministrative correspondence, oorts and data relating to voucher tion, administrative audit, and counting and disbursing operations.	
	а.	Files used for workload and personnel management purposes.	Destroy after 2 years.
	b.	All other files.	Destroy after 3 years. (GS 6-5)
6.	Fe	deral personnel surety bond files.	
	a.	Official copies of the bond and attached powers of attorney.	
		(1) Bonds purchased before January 1, 1956.	Transfer to WNRC one year after bond becomes inactive. Destroy 15 years after bond becomes inactive.
		(2) Bonds purchased after December 31, 1955.	Transfer to WNRC one year after end of bond premium period. Destroy 15 years after end of bond premium period.
	b.	Other bond files, including other copies of bonds and related papers.	Destroy on site when bond becomes inactive or end of bond premium period. (GS 6-6)

## Expenditure Accounting Records

These records are the ledgers and related documents maintained by all agencies to show in summary form the source and nature of receipts, and the manner of expenditures of funds, appropriated and non-appropriated, after allotment by the Office of Management and Budget. Records created before January 1, 1921 must be offered to the National Archives before applying these disposal instructions. Neither may records be disposed of if involved in claims which have not been settled, unless approved by the Comptroller General.

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Item	Description	Disposition Instructions
expe	Correspondence files maintained by operating units responsible for enditure accounting, pertaining to their rnal operations and administration.	Destroy after 2 years. (GS 7-1)
2.	General accounts ledgers, showing debit and credit entries, and ecting expenditures in summary.	Transfer to WNRC 1 year after close of fiscal year. Destroy 6 years 3 months after close of fiscal year involved. (GS 7-2)
3. each	Allotment records, showing status of obligations and allotments under authorized appropriation.	Transfer to WNRC 1 year after close of fiscal year. Destroy 6 years 3 months after close of fiscal year involved. (GS 7-3)
allot	Records used as posting and control media, subsidiary to the general and tment ledgers, and not otherwise prod for in this schedule.	
	a. Original records.	Destroy after 3 years.
	b. Copies.	Destroy aftér 2 years. (GS 7-4)

## Stores, Plant and Cost Accounting Records

These records are maintained to provide accountability for receipt and custody of materials and to provide data on the direct and indirect costs of production, administration, and the performance of program functions.

Item	Description	Disposition Instructions
1.	Plant account cards and ledgers pertaining to structures.	Destroy one year after structure has been sold, traded, donated, or demolished. (GS 8-1)
2.	Correspondence files of units responsible for plant, cost and es accounting operations.	Destroy after 2 years. (GS 8-2)
3.	Invoices or equivalent papers used for stores accounting purposes.	Destroy on site after 3 years. (GS 8-3)
4.	Stores accounting returns and reports.	Destroy on site after 3 years. (GS 8-4)
5.	Work papers used in accumulating stores accounting data.	Destroy after 2 years. (GS 8-5)
6.	Plant account cards and ledgers, other than those described in item 1.	Destroy on site 3 years after item is withdrawn from plant account. (GS 8-6)
7.	Copies of cost accounting reports.	
	a. Copies in units receiving reports.	Destroy on site after 3 years.
	<ul> <li>Copies in reporting units, and related work papers.</li> </ul>	Destroy on site after 3 years. (GS 8-7)
8. use:	Ledgers, forms, and machine records used to accumulate data for in cost reports.	
	a. Ledgers and forms.	Destroy on site after 3 years.

Item	Description	Instructions
b.	Machine Records.	
(1	) Detail cards.	Destroy after 6 months.
(2	Summary cards.	Destroy after 6 months.
(3	) Tabulations.	Destroy after 1 year. (GS 8-8)

## Travel and Transportation Records

This schedule covers records pertaining to the movement of goods and persons under Government orders.

In no event may disposal be made of records pertaining to claims or demands involving the Government of the United States which have not been settled by the GAO without written approval of the Comptroller General.

# Item Description

- 1. Freight records, consisting of export certificates, transit certificates, demurrage car record books, shipping documents pertinent to freight classification, memorandum copies of government or commercial bills of lading, shortage and demurrage reports, and all supporting documents, including files relating to the shipment of household effects.
  - a. Issuing office memorandum copies.
  - b. All other copies.
  - c. Bills of lading registers.
- 2. Freight records, relating to the administration of Government Losses in Shipment Act, consisting of schedules of valuables shipped and related papers and reports.
- 3. Passenger transportation records, consisting of memorandum copies of vouchers (Standard Form 1171a), memorandum copies of transportation requests (Standard Form 1169a), travel authorizations, transportation request registers, and all supporting papers.
  - a. Issuing office memorandum copy.

Instructions

Disposition

Destroy after 3 years (Transfer to appropriate Federal Records Center if volume warrants.)

Destroy after 1 year.

Destroy on site 3 years after final entry on register. (GS 9-1)

Destroy on site after 3 years. (GS 9-2)

Destroy on site 3 years after period covered by related account.

Item	_	Description	Disposition Instructions
	b.	Obligation copy, if different from copy in 3a.	Destroy when funds are obligated.
	c.	Unused ticket redemption forms.	Destroy when administrative needs have been satisfied. Review status annually. (GS 9-3)
orde requ port of or othe	perviduers, lests ing ffice	ssenger transportation records retaining to reimbursements to als, consisting of copies of travel per diem vouchers, transportations, hotel reservations and all suppapers relating to official travelers, employees, dependents, or authorized to travel by law (exclurecords covered by Item 3).	
	a.	Travel administration unit copies.	Destroy after 3 years.
	b.	Obligation copies.	Destroy when funds are obligated. (GS 9-4)
5.	tra	cords pertaining to travel and insportation not otherwise in this schedule.	
	а.	Correspondence, forms, and related papers pertaining to agency travel and transportation functions.	Destroy after 2 years.
	b.	Accountability records.	Destroy 1 year after all entries on the records are cleared. (GS 9-5)

# Motor Vehicle Maintenance and Operation Records

These records pertain to the management, maintenance, and operation of motor vehicles used by agencies.

Item	Description	Disposition Instructions
	Correspondence in the operating unit responsible for maintenance and ration of motor vehicles not otherwise red in this schedule.	Destroy after 2 years. (GS 10-1)
2.	Motor vehicle operating and maintenance records.	
	a. Operating records.	Destroy after 3 months.
	b. Maintenance records.	Destroy after 1 year. (GS 10-2)
3.	Motor vehicle ledger and work sheets providing cost and expense data.	Destroy on site 3 years after discontinuance of ledger or date of work sheet. (GS 10-3)
4.	Reports on motor vehicles (other than accident, operating and maintenance erts).	Destroy on site 3 years after date of report. (GS 10-4)
5.	Records relating to motor vehicle accidents, maintained by transporta-	Destroy on site 6 years after case is closed. (Transfer to WNRC if
tion	offices.	volume warrants). (GS 10-5)
6.	Vehicle release files.	Destroy 3 years after vehicle leaves agency custody. (GS 10-6)

## Space and Maintenance Records

This schedule provides for the disposition of all records on acquisition, allocation, use, and release of space, including related correspondence and reports submitted to the General Services Administration as directed by law and by regulation.

Records created before the establishment of the Public Building Administration in 1939 must be offered to the National Archives before applying these instructions.

Disposition

Item		Description	Instructions
	res e m nis	rrespondence files of the unit sponsible for space and mainteatters, pertaining to its own tration and operation, and related	Break file at 2 year intervals, destroy 2 years after file is closed or 2 years after date of document. (GS 11-1)
2.		cords on the allocation, use, and ease of space under agency control.	•
	a.	Building plan files and related agency records used in space planning, assignment and adjustment.	Destroy 2 years after termination of assignment, when lease is cancelled, or when plans are superseded or obsolete. Review for obsolescence every two years.
	b.	Correspondence with and reports on agency space holdings and requirements.	
	(1)	Agency reports to GSA and related papers.	Destroy 2 years after date of report.
	(2)	Copies in reporting units and related work papers.	Destroy 1 year after date of report.
3.		rrespondence, forms and other cords on the compilation of	Destroy 2 months after issuance of listing. (GS 11-3)

directory service listing.

Item		Description	Disposition Instructions
4.		ntification credentials and related ers.	
	a.	Identification credentials including cards, badges, parking permits, photographs, agency permits to operate motor vehicles, and property, dining room and visitors passes, and other identification credentials.	Destroy credentials 3 months after return to issuing office.
	b.	Receipts, indices, listings and accountable records.	Destroy after all listed credentials are accounted for. (GS 11-4)
5.	ma	quests for building and equipment intenance services, excluding fiscopies.	Destroy 3 months after work performed or requisition cancelled. (GS 11-5)

#### Schedule 12

#### Communications Records

This schedule covers records documenting communication functions, to include messenger service data, wire and wireless service control and operational records; summary of long distance telephone reports; postal records, mail control records and supporting and related papers; and agency copies of penalty mail reports to the U.S. Postal Service.

Records created before January 1, 1921 must be offered to the National Archives before applying these instructions.

Disposition

Item	-	Description	Instructions
rece	dai cuct: ipts	ssenger service records including ly logs, assignment records and ion, dispatch records, delivery, route schedules and related and records.	Destroy after 2 months. (GS 12-1)
	the icat: inis	rrespondence and report files of unit responsible for the comion function, pertaining to its own tration and operation, and related	Break file at two-year intervals; Destroy 2 years after file is closed or 2 years after date of document. (GS 12-2)
3.		re and wireless service control and erational records.	
	a.	Machine copies of incoming and outgoing messages, message registers, operator's and equipment service logs, performance reports, daily load reports, and related and similar records.	Destroy after 6 months.
	b.	Teleautograph and telescribers tapes.	Destroy after message is dispatched.
	с.	Original copies of outgoing messages retained by wire and wireless service.	
	(1)	Authorization copy not duplicated elsewhere showing time of dispatch.	Destroy after 2 years.

Item		Description	Disposition Instructions
	(2)	Authorization copy duplicated elsewhere and showing time of dispatch.	Destroy after 6 months. (GS 12-3)
	rep of te	nmaries of long distance telephone orts used to indicate authorized lephone service as well as to audit voucher.	Destroy after audit by GAO, or after 3 years, whichever is earlier. (GS 12-4)
	Off: usiv	stal records consisting of Post ice forms and supporting papers, e of records held by the United ostal Service.	
	a.	Records of received or dispatched registered mail pouches.	Destroy after 1 year.
	b.	Application for postal registration and certificate of declared value of matter subject to postal surcharge.	Destroy after 1 year.
	с.	Receipt for incoming registered and insured mail.	Destroy after 1 year.
	d.	Records of incoming and outgoing registered and insured mail.	Destroy after 1 year.
	е.	Return receipts for registered, insured, and special delivery mail.	Destroy after 1 year.
	f.	Report of loss, rifling, delay, wrong delivery, or other improper treatment of mail matter.	Destroy after 1 year.
	g.	Statement of Reading of Metered Registers.	Destroy after 1 year. (GS 12-5)
6.		il control records and supporting related papers.	
	a.	Records of receipt and routing of incoming and outgoing mail other than those listed in item 5, or records used as indexes to correspondence files.	Destroy after 1 year.

Disposition Description Instrucions Item b. Statistical reports of postage Destroy after 6 months. used on outgoing mail (air mail, special delivery, registered, foreign and parcel post over 4 pounds). c. Requisition for stamps (exclusive Destroy after 6 months. of copies used as supporting documents to payment vouchers). d. Production reports of mail han-Destroy after 1 year. dled and work performed, with compilations derived therefrom. e. Records in agency mail units of Destroy after 1 year. remittances (check, cash, stamps and money orders) and other valuable enclosures received through agency's mail unit in incoming mail. f. Records of and receipts for mail Destroy after 6 months. (GS 12-6) and packages received through the Official Mail and Messenger Service. 7. Official penalty mail reports for-Destroy after 2 years. (GS 12-7)

merly required by statute, and all

related papers.

#### Schedule 13

## Printing, Binding, Duplication, and Distribution Records

This schedule covers records on requests for service, control, production and distribution of individual jobs or projects; and files reflecting the activities of the unit responsible for handling the printing, binding, duplication, and distribution matters within the agency.

This schedule does not cover records retained by agencies for on site audit by GAO, or agency memorandum copies which are part of the accountable officers accounts. Records created before January 1, 1921 must be offered to the Nationa Archives before applying these instructions.

## Item D

## Description

# Disposition Instructions

1. Copy, in duplicating or distribution unit, of each publication, poster, chart, directive, regulation, booklet, speech, form, press release, and similar material. (This item does not cover copies and related program material retained in originating office.)

Permanent: Transfer to WNRC when 5 years old. Offer to NARS 25 years after date of transfer. (GS 13-1)

- 2. Job or project records containing all documentation on the planning and execution of printing, binding, duplication, and distribution jobs.
  - a. Files pertaining to the accomplishment of the job, containing requisitions, bills, samples, and related papers exclusive of requisitions on the Public Printer with related records; and records relating to services obtained outside the Department.

Destroy 1 year after completion of job.

b. Files pertaining to planning and other technical matters.

Destroy after 3 years. (GS 13-3)

3. Control registers for requisitions and work orders.

Destroy 1 year after close of fiscal year in which compiled or 1 year after filling of register, whichever is applicable. (GS 13-4)

Ite	<u>m</u>	Description	Disposition Instructions
4.	Ma	iling lists and related material.	
	а.	Correspondence, request forms and other records relating to changes in mailing lists.	Destroy after appropriate revision of mailing list or after 3 months, whichever is earlier.
	b.	Card lists.	Destroy individual cards when cancelled or revised. Review annually.
	с.	Plate or stencil mailing lists.	Destroy plates or stencils when cancelled or revised. (GS 13-5)
5.		ports to Congress and related cords.	
	a.	Agency reports to Joint commit- tee on Printing regarding opera- tion of Class A and B Plants and inventories of printing, binding, and related equipment in Class A and B Plants or in storage.	Destroy after 3 years.
	b.	Copies in reporting units and related work papers.	Destroy 1 year after date of report. (GS 13-6)
	me ole for	cords relating to internal manage- nt and operation of the unit respon- r printing, binding, duplication, ribution matters.	Destroy after 2 years. (GS 13-2&7)

#### Schedule 14

#### Informational Services Records

This schedule covers records on information services performed in dayto-day affairs and in relations with the public. Except as specified in individual items, it applies to copies of these records wherever located. Items 2 and 6 are applicable only to files maintained in formally designated informational offices assigned responsibility for the operation of the informational activities.

These records consist of routine inquiries, replies to them, other correspondence in which no unusual administrative decisions, policies, or efforts are involved, and administrative background materials for formal informational releases. Any records created before January 1, 1921 must be offered to the National Archives before applying these instructions.

#### Description Item

## Disposition Instructions

- Complete set of formal informational releases and publications, such as press releases, press conference transcripts, official speeches, graphic progress presentations, and their indexes.
- Permanent: Break file annually, hold one year, transfer to WNRC. Offer to NARS five years from date of scheduled transfer. Total agency retention: six years. (GS 14-1)
- Subject files of formally designated informational offices, not covered elsewhere in this schedule.
  - a. Records of policy import
- Permanent: Transfer to WNRC at 4 year intervals; offer to NARS 20 years from date of scheduled transfer. Total retention: 24 years.

b. Other

Break file annually, hold 2 years, destroy on site. (GS 14-2)

3. Request for information and copies of replies thereto; involving no adminis- or reply. (GS 14-3) trative actions, no policy decisions and no special compilations or research and requests for and transmittals of publications, photographs and other informational literature.

Destroy 3 months after transmittal

## Description

- 4. Acknowledgments and transmittals of inquiries and requests referred elsewhere for reply.
- 5. Daily press service teletype news.
- 6. Informational sevices project case files maintained in formally designated informational offices.
- 7. Anonymous letters, letters of commendation, complaint, criticism and suggestion, and replies thereto, excluding those on the basis for which investigations were made or administrative action taken and those incorporated in individual personnel records.
- 8. Bibliographies, check lists, and indexes of agency publications and releases, except those used as indexes to formal informational releases (see item 1).
- Release and disclosure case files accumulated in responding to requests for agency information under the Freedom of Information and the Privacy Acts.
  - a. FOI Act
  - 1. Administrative File
  - 2. Appeals resulting in litigation

## Disposition Instructions

Destroy 3 months after acknowledgment and referral. (GS 14-4)

Destroy after 3 months. (GS 14-5)

Destroy 1 year after completion of project. (GS 14-6)

Destroy after 3 months. (GS 14-7)

Destroy when superseded or obsolete. Review status annually. (GS 14-8)

Break file annually, hold 1 year, transfer to WNRC. Destroy 5 years from date of last transaction.

Destroy 6 years after last action in case. Transfer to WNRC 1 year after final action.

Item	<u>Description</u> ·	Disposition Instructions
	Acknowledgments and transmittals of inquiries and requests referred elsere for reply.	Destroy 3 months after acknowledg- ment and referral. (GS 14-4)
5.	Daily press service teletype news.	Destroy after 3 months. (GS 14-5)
6.	Informational sevices project case files maintained in formally desigdinformational offices.	Destroy 1 year after completion of project. (GS 14-6)
sugg thos were	Anonymous letters, letters of com- mendation, complaint, criticism and gestion, and replies thereto, excluding e on the basis for which investigations e made or administrative action taken those incorporated in individual per- nel records.	Destroy after 3 months. (GS 14-7)
	Bibliographies, check lists, and indexes of agency publications and ases, except those used as indexes to hal informational releases (see item 1).	Destroy when superseded or obsolete. Review status annually. (GS 14-8)

#### Schedule 16

## Administrative Management Records

These records deal with staff and management activities such as organizational planning, directives, records and forms management, and administration of the management improvement program. Any records created before January 1, 1939 must be offered to the National Archives before applying these instructions.

#### Item

## Description

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- 1. Copy of each internal directive issued Permanent: Transfer to WNRC by or for the Treasury Department or of any bureau or division of it, together with supporting case file.
- Copy of each pamphlet, report, leaf-
- 2. let, graphic presentation, or other published or processed document, and of the last manuscript report (if not published or processed) on management projects, together with supporting papers documenting project inception, scope, procedure, and accomplishments, (but excluding work papers described in item 6b).

2 years after supersession or rescission. Offer to NARS 25 years from date of transfer. Total Agency retention: 27 years. (GS 16-1)

Permanent: Transfer to WNRC 2 years after supersession or rescission. Offer to NARS 25 years from date of transfer. Total Agency retention: 27 years. (GS 16-2)

- 3. Records disposition files.
  - a. Disposition schedules (e.g. SF 115's, retention plans).
  - b. Records transmittal forms and lists (SF 135 or equivalent) with disposal authorizations and related reference histories.
  - c. Files on records permanently transferred to NARS or to other agencies.
  - d. All other correspondence on the program.

Destroy 5 years after supersession or rescission.

Destroy 2 years after records have been permanently withdrawn, transferred to NARS, or destroyed.

Permanent: Retain in Agency permanently. Retain on Site for the life of the Agency, then destroy,

Break file at 2 year intervals; destroy 2 years after break. (GS 16-3 & 6)

#### Description

Disposition Instructions

- 4. Forms files on the inception and scope of the form, program or administrative purposes served by the form, and related procedures instituted, revised, superseded, or canceled.
  - a. Numerical Forms File.

b. All other documentation.

5. Copies of management improvement reports, submitted to the Office of Management and Budget.

- 6. Project Control and working files containing a summary record of project status, worksheets, drafts, notes, interim reports and analyses.
  - a. Control files showing assignment progress and completion.
  - b. All other working/papers.

7. Reports control files; case files on reports maintained for each report created, canceled, or superseded.

Permanent: Hold 1 year after discontinuance or obsolescence; transfer to WNRC. Offer to NARS 25 years from date of scheduled transfer. (GS 16-4)

Destroy when related form is discontinued, superseded, or canceled. (GS 16-9)

Permanent: Transfer to WNRC at 5 year intervals. Offer to NARS 20 years after date of scheduled transfer. (GS 16-5)

Destroy 1 year after year in which project is closed.

Destroy 6 months after final action on project or 3 years after completion of report if no final action is taken. (GS 16-7 & 10)

Destroy 2 years after report is discontinued. (GS 16-8)

#### Description

- 4. Forms files on the inception and scope of the form, program or administrative purposes served by the form, and related procedures instituted, revised, superseded, or canceled.
  - a. Numerical Forms File.
  - b. All other documentation.
- 5. Copies of management improvement reports, submitted to the Office of Management and Budget.
- 6. Project Control and working files containing a summary record of project status, worksheets, drafts, notes, interim reports and analyses.
  - a. Control files showing assignment progress and completion.
  - b. All other working papers.
- 7. Reports control files; case files on reports maintained for each report created, canceled, or superseded.
- 8. Copies of record material prepared and submitted for publication in the Federal Register as required by law.
  - a. Duplicate or certified copy annotated with date and time of filing and retained by the Office of Record.

## PERMANENT:

Hold 1 year after discontinuance or obsolescence; transfer to WNRC. Offer to NARS 25 years from date of scheduled transfer. (GS 16-4)

Destroy when related form is discontinued, superseded, or canceled. (GS 16-9)

Transfer to WNRC at 5 year intervals. Offer to NARS 20 years after date of scheduled transfer. (GS 16-5)

Destroy 1 year after year in which project is closed.

Destroy 6 months after final action on project or 3 years after completion of report if no final action is taken. (GS 16-7 & 10)

Destroy 2 years after report is discontinued. (GS 16-8)

Break file annually, hold one year and destroy. Review annually.

Item Description

b. Indexes or registers to material filed with the Office of the Federal Register maintained by the Certifying Unit.

9. Release and disclosure case files accumulated in responding to requests for agency information under the Freedom of Information and the Privacy Acts.

Disposition Instructions

Retain on site for the life of the agency, then destriy,

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DISPOSAL NOT APPROVED

a. FOI Act

1. Administrative File

Break file annually, hold 1 year, transfer to WNRC. Destroy 5 years from date of last transaction.

2. Appeals resulting in litigation

Destroy 6 years after last action in case. Transfer to WNRC 1 year after final action.

b. Privacy Act

1. Administrative File

Transfer to inactive file upon close of case, retain on site 1 year after closing, transfer to WNRC. Destroy when 5 years old or upon destruction of the record to which it relates, whichever is longer. Review 4 years after transfer to WNRC and no less than once every five years thereafter until a destruction date is determined. (5 U.S.C. 552a.(c)).

2. Appeals resulting in litigation

Destroy 6 years after last action in case or upon destruction of the record to which it relates, whichever is longer. Transfer to WNRC 1 year after final action. Review 5 years after transfer to WNRC and no less than once every five years thereafter until a destruction date is determined.

#### Schedule 18

## Security and Protective Services Records

This schedule covers records accumulated by organizational elements having responsibilities for administration of security and protective services programs. They relate to classified information accounting and control, facilities security and protective services, personnel security clearance, and emergency planning.

## Item Description

# Disposition Instructions

- 1. Manuals, directives, plans, reports and correspondence reflecting policies and procedures developed in the administration and direction of security and protective services programs.
- Permanent: Transfer to WNRC 2 years after supersession or rescission. Offer to NARS 25 years from date of scheduled transfer. (GS 18-1)
- 2. General correspondence files of the operating elements responsible for administering security and protective services programs containing information of secondary importance to those covered in item 1.

Destroy after 2 years. (GS 18-2, 9, 22, 27)

3. Forms, ledgers, and registers used to record the receipt, issue, routing, dispatch, inventory, or destruction of classified documents, exclusive of Top Secret documents covered in item 4.

Place in inactive file when requirement for accountability ceases. Destroy inactive file after two years. (GS 18-3, 4, 5)

- 4. Top Secret document accounting and control files.
  - a. Registers maintained at control points to indicate accountability of Top Secret documents ments, reflecting receipt, dispatch, or destruction.

Destroy 5 years after documents shown on forms are downgraded, transferred, or destroyed.

b. Forms accompanying documents to insure continuing control, showing names of persons handling the documents, intra-office routing, and comparable data.

Destroy when related document is downgraded, transferred, or destroyed. (GS 18-6)

## <u>Item</u> <u>Description</u>

## Disposition Instructions

5. Access request files consisting of requests and authorizations for individuals to have access to classified files.

Destroy 2 years after authorization expires. (GS 18-7)

6. Classified document container security files consisting of forms or lists used to record safe and padlock combinations, names of individuals knowing combinations, and comparable data used to control access into classified document containers.

Destroy when superseded by a new form or list, or upon turnin of containers. (GS 18-8)

7. Reports of surveys and inspections of Government-owned facilities conducted to insure adequacy of protective and preventive measures taken against hazards of fire, explosion, and accidents, and to safeguard information and facilities against sabotage and unauthorized entry.

Destroy after 3 years, or upon discontinuance of facility, whichever is sooner. (GS 18-10)

8. Reports of surveys and inspections of privately owned facilities assigned security cognizance by Government agencies, and related papers.

Destroy after 4 years, or when security cognizance is terminated, whichever is sooner. (GS 18-11)

9. Investigative files accumulating from investigations of fires, explosions, and accidents, consisting of retained copies of reports and related papers when the original reports are submitted for review and filing in other agencies or organizational elements and reports and related papers concerning occurrences of such a minor nature that they are settled locally without referral to other organizational elements.

Destroy after 2 years. (GS 18-12)

10. Property pass files, authorizing removal of property or materials.

Destroy 3 months after expiration or revocation. (GS 18-13)

<u>Item</u>		Description	Disposition Instructions
11.		es relating to guard assign- ents and strength.	
	a.	Ledger records.	Destroy 3 years after final entry.
	b.	Requests, analyses, reports, change-notices, and other papers relating to post assignments and strength requirements.	Destroy after 2 years. (GS 18-14 and 21)
12.		es relating to exercise of lice functions.	
	a.	Ledger records of arrest, cars ticketed, and outside police contracts.	Destroy 3 years after final entry.
	b.	Reports, statements of witnesses, warning notices, and other case papers relating to arrests, commitments, and traffic violations.	Destroy after 2 years.
	с.	Reports on contact of outside police with building occupants.	Destroy after 1 year. (GS 18-15)
13.	for	es relating to accountability personal property lost or	
	a.	Ledger files.	Destroy 3 years after final entry.
	b.	Reports, loss statements, receipts and other papers relating to lost and found articles.	Destroy after 1 year. (GS 18-16)
14.		es relating to accountability keys issued.	
	a.	Areas under maximum security.	Destroy 3 years after turn-in of key.
	b.	All other areas.	Destroy 6 months after turn-in of key. (GS 18-17)

Item	Description	Instructions
adm i	Registers or logs used to record names of outside contractors, ice personnel, visitors, employees tted to areas, and reports on mobiles and passengers.	Destroy after 1 year. (GS 18-18)
16.	Files relating to periodic guard force facility checks.	
	a. Check sheets, and guard reports on security violations.	Destroy after 1 year.
	b. Reports of routine after hours security checks which either do not reflect security violations, or for which the information contained therein is documented in the files defined in Item 19 of this schedule.	Destroy after 1 month. (GS 18-19)
or se ment with	Personnel security clearance case files containing a record of stigations of personnel employed by eking employment with the Governor whose relationship otherwise the Government requires a security rance.	Destroy 20 years after date of last action. Transfer to WNRC 2 years after date of transfer or separation of individual. (GS 18-23)
	Personnel security clearance lists or rosters, maintained in ecurity control units, showing s of individuals.	Destroy upon receipt of second or succeeding update covering most recently acquired information. (GS 18-24)
19.	Security Violation Case Files.	
	a. Felony Investigation Files.	Transfer to WRNC 2 years after completion of final corrective or disciplinary action. Destroy 3020 years after completion of final corrective or disciplinary action. (GS 18-26)

Disposition

Destroy 2 years after completion of final corrective or disciplinary

action. (GS 18-25)

b. Other Investigation Files.

<u>Item</u> <u>Description</u>

- 20. Record copy of each emergency plan or directive issued, with related background papers, accumulated by designated emergency planning unit.
- 21. Emergency planning operations test reports, consisting of consolidated or comprehensive reports on Department-wide results.
- 22. Emergency planning operations test case files containing papers on the conduct of tests, such as instructions to participants, staffing assignments, messages, communications and facilities test, and information copies of reports.

Disposition
Instructions
Destroy when obsored on Supersand.

Transfer to WRNC 1 year after supersession or rescission. Review annually for transfer. Offer to NARS 25 years after supersession or rescission. (GS 18-28)

Destroy when obsolete or Spussed.
Maintain with related plan and
follow disposition for item 20.
(GS 18-30)

Destroy on site 3 years after date of conclusion of test. (GS 18-31)

## Schedule 19 WIHDRAWN

## Research and Development Records

These are records created in developing new concepts and techniques, or improving or modifying those already in existence.

Research and development may be accomplished both by contracting for the services of private commercial or research organizations and by scientific personnel employed by the agency. When the former procedure is used, the contractor is required to furnish the results of research to the agency in the form of technical reports, experimental data, or comparable media. All records furnished by the contractor pursuant to terms of the contract become the property of the Government and the provisions of this schedule are applicable thereto. Any records created prior to January 1, 1921 must be offered to the National Archives before applying these disposal instructions.

## Item Description

- 1. Program files including schedules and correspondence maintained by offices responsible for execution, review, and analysis, and relating to the general planning and supervision of the programs.
- 2. Official technical committee and board files, including agendas, directives, minutes of meetings, and reports covering general operations of the committee or board, and papers relating to the establishment, revision, or termination of individual projects.
- 3. Project case files reflecting a complete history of each project from initiation through research, development, design, and testing, to completion.
- 4. Lists, card indexes, or other media reflecting in a comprehensive manner individual projects administered by the agency.

## Disposition Instructions

Permanent: Break file every 3 years. Transfer closed file to WNRC after 2 years. Offer to NARS 25 years from date file closed. (GS 19-1)

Permanent: Break file every 3 years. Transfer closed file to WNRC after 2 years. Offer to NARS 25 years from date file closed. (GS 19-2)

Permanent: Break file every 3 years. Transfer closed file to WNRC after 2 years. Offer to NARS 25 years from date file closed. (GS 19-3)

Permanent: Transfer to WNRC to the extent practicable with related project files. Offer to NARS 25 years from date file closed. (GS 19-4)

## Description

- 5. Source data files, punch cards, electronic tape, questionnaires, media used for reference in arriving at determinations in the conduct of research projects.
- 6. Laboratory notebooks containing technical and scientific data accumulating from the conduct of research and development.
  - a. Notebooks containing data determined by competent scientific or technical personnel either to be duplicated in technical reports or elsewhere in project case files, or to be of such a routine or fragmentary nature that their retention would not add significantly to the project file.
  - b. Other notebooks.
- 7. Technical report files consisting of one copy of published reports prepared in-house or by contract relative to findings and conclusions for specific projects.
- 8. Drawing and specification files, consisting of an offficial file copy of each drawing and specification showing final design and technical characteristics of items developed.
- 9. Correspondence files of a general administrative or housekeeping nature.

## Disposition Instructions

Destroy when determined by competent agency personnel that the files have served all research purposes. Review annually. (GS 19-5)

Destroy 6 months after completion or termination of the related project or projects.

Transfer to inactive file upon completion or termination; break inactive file every 2 years and transfer to WNRC after 3 years. (GS 19-6)

Permanent: Break file at 5 year intervals, transfer to WNRC; offer to NARS 20 years from date of transfer. (GS 19-%)

Permanent. Transfer to inactive file when superseded or obsolete; break inactive file at end of each year; transfer to WNRC after 1 year. (GS 19-8)

Destroy after 2 years. (GS 19-9)

## Item Description

- 5. Source data files, punch cards, electronic tape, questionnaires, or comparable media used for reference in arriving at determinations the conduct of research projects.
- 6. Laboratory notebooks containing technical and scientific data accumulating from the conduct of research and development.
  - a. Notebooks containing data determined by competent scientific or technical personnel either to be duplicated in technical reports or elsewhere in project case files, or to be of such a routine or fragmentary nature that their retention would not add significantly to the project file.
  - b. Other notebooks.

- 7. Technical report files consisting of one copy of published reports prepared in-house or by contract relative to findings and conclusions for specific projects.
- 8. Drawing and specification files, consisting of an offficial file copy of each drawing and specification showing final design and technical characteristics of items developed.
- 9. Correspondence files of a general administrative or housekeeping nature.

## Disposition Instructions

Destroy when determined by competent agency personnel that the files have served all research purposes. Review annually. (GS 19-5)

Destroy 6 months after completion or termination of the related project or projects.

Transfer to inactive file upon completion or termination; break inactive file every 2 years and transfer to WNRC after 3 years. Offer to NARS 25 years from date of transfer. (GS 19-6)

Break file at 5 year intervals, transfer to WNRC; offer to NARS 20 years from date of transfer. (GS 19-7)

Transfer to inactive file when superseded or obsolete; break inactive file at end of each year; transfer to WNRC after 1 year. Offer to NARS 25 years from transfer. (GS 19-8)

Destroy after 2 years. (GS 19-9)

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## Description

- of copies of documents contained in project case files, preliminary sketches, drawings, specifications, and photographs determined by competent scientific and technical personnel, not to be of sufficient value for incorporation in project case files, and correspondence concerning such administrative matters as travel, conferences; consultations, and transmittal of documents.
- 11. Summary progress reports showing the initiation and degree of completion of projects:
  - a. Copies of reports retained by reporting offices:
  - b. Feeder reports used for compilation of consolidated reports, except as indicated in c below.
  - c. Consolidated reports, consisting of one official copy of each consolidated report and those feeder reports used for preparation thereof containing technical or scientific data not fully documented in the consolidated reports.
- 12. Investigative files pertaining to exploration of the feasibility of unsolicited proposals for projects received from individuals.
  - a. Proposals resulting in authorized projects:
  - b. Rejected proposals.

## Disposition Instructions

Destroy 1 year after completion or cancellation of project. (GS 19-10)

Destroy 1 year after completion or cancellation of related projects.

Destroy upon submission of consolidated report.

Permahent: Break file every 3 years. Transfer closed file to WNRC after 2 years. Offer to NARS 25 years from date file closed. (GS 19-11)

Permanent: Break file every 3 years. Transfer closed file to WNRC after 2 years. Offer to NARS 25 years from date file closed.

Destroy 5 years after completion of investigation:

		Disposition
<u>Item</u>	Description	Instructions

- 13. Procurement files, consisting of formal contracts or agreements with universities, commercial concerns, and individuals for research and development work, and related papers, but exclusive of technical or scientific data furnished to the Government pursuant to the terms of the contracts or agreements and copies of contractual documents filed in project case files defined in Item 3 of this schedule.
- See Schedule 3, Item 4. (GS 19-13)

14. Technical reference files, consisting of copies of technical reports, specifications, drawings, and other technical and scientific data received from Government agencies, commercial concerns, or other sources, used as a reference source in the performance of the research and development function, but exclusive of official file copies of these documents.

Destroy when superseded or obsolete. Review annually. (GS 19-14)

#### Schedule 20 WITHDRAWN

#### Data Automation Records

This schedule covers machine readable records, their servicing, and files related to automatic data processing (ADP) procurement, operations, and management functions. The records have been divided into four categories to correspond with typical organizational and functional structures found in most ADP or peripheral installations.

This schedule is to be used unless definite program records have been functionally identified. If so, such identification shall prevail for disposition purposes. This schedule is written in terms that will allow for reclamation of storage hardware by disposition of data stored thereon.

PART I. Data Automation Planning and Operational Records: covers documentation on objectives, concepts, policies, and plans providing overall aspects of data automation, systems design of management supporting systems, including equipment selection and statistics.

## Item Description

## Disposition Instructions

- 1. Planning Files Master plan and feasibility studies with supporting data which may be graphic, narrative, or tabular information reflecting the characteristics of the data automation activity.
- Permanent: Break file annually, hold 1 year inactive, transfer to WNRC; Offer to NARS 25 years from date of transfer. (GS 20-I-1)
- 2. Program Management- Files on the development of plans, policy and implementation of data conversion operations and the control and operation of the mechanization program.
- Permanent: Break file annually, hold 1 year; transfer to WNRC; Offer to NARS 25 years from date of transfer. (GS 20-I-2)
- 3. Hardware Selection Files consists of agency requirements, specifications for hardware, software, and support capabilities of vendors for complete installation of peripheral equipment. They include selection criteria for procurement or modification of an ADP activity.
- Destroy 2 years after specific configuration of equipment is discontinued. (GS 20-I-3)

Item	Description	Disposition Instructions
<del></del>	andardization - Data element codes,	Instructions
sta	andardization requests, and justi- on for all data systems.	
а.	Promulgated Federal or national standards.	Destroy when superseded or obsolete. Review annually. (GS 20-I-4)
b.	Other standards developed by the agency.	Break file annually, hold one year; transfer to WNRC; offer to NARS 25 years from date of transfer. (GS 20-I-5)
5. Ut	ilization and maintenance files.	
а.	Forms or cards that equipment operators complete on machine use, nonuse, or maintenance.	Destroy after 3 years. (GS 20-I-6)
b.	Daily detail cards, intermediate summary decks, related magnetic files, and machine listings.	Destroy after 90 days. (GS 20-I-7)
c.	Monthly summary of cost and utilization reports.	Destroy after 3 years. (GS 20-I-8)
6. Ac	ecountability files.	
a.	Documents concerning the management of ADP equipment which are original records maintained at data processing installation.	Destroy 2 years after equipment is discontinued. (GS 20-I-9)
b.	Requirements for cards, paper and magnetic tape reels, and inventory of ADP supplies.	Destroy after 1 year. (GS 20-I-10)
с.	Contractor's invoices for rental and other charges incurred for use of ADP equipment.	Destroy after 3 years. (GS 20-I-11)
co	agnetic tape library control records nsists of ADP media used to control actions in the magnetic tape library.	

Destroy after fourth update cycle is accepted. (GS 20-I-12)

a. Cards decks and magnetic tape

files.

<u>Item</u>	Description	Disposition Instructions
b	. Machine listings.	Destroy after 90 days. (GS 20-I-13)
С	. Transaction slips.	Destroy after 90 days. (GS 20-I-14)
PAR	Covers organized series of opment and operation. These	r Servicing Machine Readable Records: descriptive documents on system develse include system planning documents, s, application program manuals, and ons.
reque tives tages equip	eata systems planning files - Docure fining the system, system objections for the system, authorizing directions, source data, studies reflecting a and disadvantages of alternate soment requirements, tangible benet requirements, and schedule for ion.	ves, ec- dvan- lutions, fits,
а	. Created at the policy level.	Review for destruction at 5 year intervals. (GS 20-II-1)
b	<ul> <li>Supplementary files at ADP unit level.</li> </ul>	Destroy after 5 years. (GS 20-II-2)
fi	ystem test files - System test spec cations, test runs, machine listin st data and test results.	
a	. Resulting in an approved system	Destroy 1 year after discontinuance of the system. (GS 20-II-3)
b	Resulting in a disapproved pro-	Destroy after 1 year. (GS 20-II-4)

10. System design procedure files -Documents on the implementation of a specific data system, including policies, instructions, details of computer technique, logic charts, and input/ output document flow data.

posed system.

a. Systems for which magnetic tape Destroy one year after data prodata produced is authorized to be erased.

duced (or stored) on magnetic tapes has been erased. (GS 20-II-5)

## Description

Disposition Instructions

b. Systems for which the magnetic tape data produced is not authorized to be erased.

Retain with related magnetic tape; break file annually; hold 1 year -Transfer to WNRC - Offer to NARS 25 years from date of transfer. (GS 20-II-6)

11. Data identification files - Description of the source and functional characteristics of the data, definition of the content of each record in terms of the relative position name, length, and type of each data element in a run layout. Explanation of the coding system and a cross reference code manual of every code used together with all their values.

Destroy one year after data produced (or stored) on magnetic tapes has been erased. (GS 20-II-7)

a. System for which the magnetic tape date produced is authorized for erasure.

Retain with related magnetic tape; break file annually; hold 1 year -Transfer to WNRC - Offer to NARS 25 years from date of transfer. (GS 20-II-8)

- b. Systems for which the magnetic tape data produced is not authorized for erasure.
- 12. Data input files Description of data at the time it enters the computer; giving identification title, recording media, purpose, frequency, volume, and source; content of input with graphic illustration.
  - a. Systems for which the related magnetic tape data produced is authorized for erasure.
  - b. Systems for which the related magnetic tape data produced is not authorized for erasure.

Destroy at time final magnetic tape records produced by system have been scratched. (GS 20-II-9)

Retain with related magnetic tape; break file annually; hold 1 year -Transfer to WNRC - Offer to NARS 25 years from date of transfer. (GS 20-II-10)

### Description

## Disposition Instructions

13. Data output files - Descriptions of products of the system that are to be used outside the ADP activity such as listings of the outputs by sequence, name, media, purpose, frequency, volume, and distribution; data descriptions and layout samples.

Destroy 1 year after termination of system through obsolescence, update, or discontinuance. (GS 20-II-11)

14. Program application files - Information on the function, use, and methodology of the program - may include input/output files; source and object code listings, program logic flow diagrams; output messages; codings, test plans, and operating instructions.

Destroy 1 year after termination of system through obsolescence, update, or discontinuance. (GS 20-II-12)

15. User guides - Handbooks used in training or explaining overall system, as a guide to data availability, and procedures for extracting data.

Destroy 1 year after termination of system through obsolescence, update, or discontinuance. (GS 20-II-13)

16. System operating procedures User oriented instructions on how
to prepare input data for processing
work on the computer, and for control
and interpretation of output reports.

a. Systems for which the magnetic tape data produced is authorized for disposition.

Destroy at the time magnetic tape reels are scratched. (GS 20-II-14)

b. Systems that require retention of related magnetic tape data.

Retain with file (systems) specifications. (Item 10b) Break file annually transfer to WNRC; offer to NARS 25 years from date of transfer. (GS 20-II-15)

17. System Documentation Report Files
- Consists of one copy of final published report containing the statistical tabulation and an analysis of the findings of a study or survey including a narrative description of methodology employed.

Break file annually; hold 1 year inactive; transfer to WNRC; offer to NARS 25 years from date of transfer. (GS 20-II-16)

PART III. Erasable Media: The term "erasable media" refers to tapes (analog, digital), drums, disks, disk packs, data cells, or other hardware devices which are capable of storing information in an erasable mode. Data stored in this fashion is disposable by erasing, scratching, or blanking the tape.

COMPUTER SECURITY: Experience factors have shown that erasing tapes by overwriting does not always clear the tape to the extent essential for security purposes. Therefore, when erasing tapes (for re-use) which contain information that has been classified in the interests of National security, or, which is not releasable under the FOI or Privacy Acts, extreme caution is advised to ensure the security and protection of non-releasable information at all times, and that the erasing process be in accordance with applicable security regulations and procedures.

Disposition

<u>Item</u>		Description	Instructions
such	the to f as s w ta	ratched or blank tapes - Used by console operators or tape han-facilitate general computer runs fort and merge runs. They may spes or those with expired retendeds.	May be considered a stock item available for immediate use or reuse. (GS 20-III-1)
19.	tap	st tapes - Consists of magnetic es used in testing proposed	
	a.	Used by programmer for individual runs and not under library control.	Erase tapes after system has been accepted or discontinued.
	b.	System debugging test data.	Erase tapes after related program is discontinued.
	с.	System acceptance test data.	Erase tapes after related program is discontinued. (GS 20-III-2, 3, 4)
20. tions	Cor req	ogram tapes or disk packs - ntaining sequence of instruc- uired to process data or solve	
	a.	Updated instructions.	Erase after third update cycle.
	b.	Last update instructions used in a terminated system.	Erase after agency no longer requires instructions.

<u>Item</u>		Description	Disposition Instructions
	b.	Valid transaction after acceptance of cumulative final master tape and no statistical analysis is necessary.	Erase after third update cycle.
	с.	Used in additional statistical analysis.	Erasing not authorized. Retain with related "hard copy" data file - Transfer to NARS with the "hard copy" data file. (GS 20-III-13, 14, 15)
maste to cr	rei ta c er f eate ecui	Ference master tapes - Consists reated by the merging of prior ile with valid transaction data a new master file (may include rity copy tape of data on disk	
	a.	Cumulative index to publications, and other nonrecord material.	Erase after third update cycle.
	b.	An index to record material such as correspondence, legal hearings and decisions, patents and trademarks, and record copy of publications.	Erasing not authorized. Offer directly to NARS when administrative value to the Agency ceases. Review annually. (GS 20-III-16, 17)
file w a new	ma ted l vith v ma	deral loan and grant program ster tapes - Consists of data by the merging of prior master valid transaction data to create aster file (may include excerpts ms placed in case files).	
	a.	Cumulative data of funds made available through federally supported loan and grant programs.	Erase after third update cycle.
	b.	Noncumulative periodic file of status of Federal loan and grant activity.	Erasing not authorized. Offer directly to NARS when administrative value to the Agency ceases. Review annually. (GS 20-III-18, 19)

Item	Description	Disposition Instructions
с.	Used to audit the processing instructions for the system.	Erase after functional guidelines provided by GAO have been satisfied. (GS 20-III-5, 6, 7)
da ments, d	tw data input tapes - Consists of ta abstracted from source docu- or other media, and entered into em for the first time.	
a.	Used to update existing program and to support reconstruction of master file.	Erase after successful completion of fourth processing machine pass.
b.	Used as input for a one-time study or survey.	Erase upon acceptance of final data.
c.	Used to replace or serve as the basic source data in lieu of the "hard copy" or other input source documents.	Erase in accordance with disposition instructions applied to the "hard copy" or other functional file. (GS 20-III-8, 9, 10)
taining of one run lates, so systems correcti	orking tapes (input/output) - onsists of magnetic tapes con- output or control within or from to a subsequent run that manipu- orts and moves data through the . Includes checkpoints, edit, on, reject list, unmatched data ing errors and reruns.	
a.	Used in an updated system.	Erase after acceptance of updated tape.
b.	Used in a one-time study or survey.	Erase upon acceptance of master data tape. (GS 20-III-11,12)
of master o	lid transaction tapes - Consists valid file of items used with a data tape input file for creation or data tape output file.	
a.	Partially valid transactions after outstanding items are removed from current tapes.	Erase after third update cycle.

"housekeeping systems" as fiscal accountability, supply management, and payroll administration.	-
a. Not required for GAO site audit.	Erase according to instructions applicable to the "hard copy" or other functional files.
b. Required for GAO site audit.	Erase after functional guidelines provided by GAO have been satisfied (GS 20-III-20, 21)
27. Economic statistics master tapes - Consists of data created by the merging of prior master file with valid transaction data to create a new master file.	

b. Data used to prepare reports covering specific time periods.

a. Cumulative data such as status

tions; production, consumption, and monetary status of industry and agriculture; value of foreign commerce and other economic indicators, transportation and

communications media.

of banks and insurance institu-

Erasing not authorized. Offer directly to NARS when administrative value to the Agency ceases. Review annually.

Erase after third update cycle.

Disposition Instructions

c. Data used to prepare periodic surveys of economic indicators covering specified time periods.

Description

"Housekeeping systems" master tapes - Consists of data for such

Item

26.

- Erasing not authorized. Offer directly to NARS when administrative value to the Agency ceases. Review annually.
- d. Noncumulative economic census taken at other than 10-year cycle.

Eraseable when merge with master tape file of specific program documentation has been proved satisfactory. (GS 20-III-22, 23, 24, 25)

Disposition Instructions

## Item Description

28. Social statistics master tapes Consists of data created by the
merging of prior master file vith valid
transaction data to create a new master
file.

a. Cumulative social and demographic data concerning births, deaths, and marriages; income taxes paid; social security accounts; employment information; law enforcement, crime and civil disturbance, and other social indicators.

Erase after third update cycle.

b. Noncumulative data used to prepare reports covering specific time periods. Erasing not authorized. Offer directly to NARS when administrative value to the Agency ceases. Review annually. (GS 20-III-26, 27)

29. Natural resources master tapes Consists of data created by the
merging of prior master file with valid
transaction data to create a new master
file.

Erase after third update cycle.

a. Cumulative data on characteristics, use, and ownership of natural resources such as land, water, minerals, and timber.

b. Noncumulative data used to prepare reports covering a

limited period of time.

Erasing not authorized. Offer directly to NARS when administrative value to the Agency ceases. Review annually. (GS 20-III-30, 31)

30. Publication tape - Containing source output data extracted from the system (without destroying the source tapes), reproduced and disseminated as a publication or used for reproducing a printed publication.

Erase when record copy has been reproduced as "hard copy" and retained for transfer to NARS. (GS 20-III-40)

Disposition Instructions

31. Print tape - Used for producing required printouts of tabulations, ledgers, tables, registers, and reports.

Item

Description

Erase after acceptance of printouts. (GS 20-III-41)

32. Re-formated data tapes Consists of essentially duplicate
data from the master tapes but is
created for use with other computer
hardware systems

a. Created for the specific purpose of information interchange.

Erase when information stored has been extracted or is no longer valid.

b. Created for specific application to agency computer hardware systems

Erase when determined format is no longer required. (GS 20-III-42, 43)

33. Sample and subsample data tapes Consists of individual observations
selected from a larger census or survey
file such as stratified or pure random
sample files, with or without weighting
factors. They may be disclosure free
or useful in statistical analysis or
policy formulation models and simulation
studies.

Erasure not authorized. Offer - directly to NARS when administrative value to the Agency ceases. Review annually. (GS 20-III-44)

- 34. Security backup tapes Which are identical in format to master tapes and retained as security in case master tape is damaged or inadvertently erased.
  - a. Used in an updated system.

Erase after third update cycle.

b. Used for a one-time study or survey.

Erase or retain according to disposal instructions of identically related tape. (GS 20-III-45,46)

35. External Agency tapes - Created by other agencies which are not altered substantially by the receiving agency.

Erase when no longer needed. (GS 20-III-47)

### Description

Disposition Instructions

PART IV. Non-erasable Media: The term non-erasable media refers to ADP punched cards, paper tape, and other non-erasable, machine-readable media.

### 36. ADP Program Card Files

a. Punched cards containing common language source program data (source deck). These may be processed with a processor or utility program to produce a machine-coded object program. Destroy cards upon replacement. Destroy program deck after program has been removed from the system.

- b. Machine-punched cards containing coded machine language instructions arranged in proper sequence (object deck). These may be read into computer memory before running a program to cause the computer to perform data-processing functions.
- (1) Destroy cards after completion of program revision.
- (2) If audit trail is required Destroy in accordance with
  GAO guidelines.
- c. Prepunched utility or processor program card decks used to update installation systems software.

Destroy cards on obsolescence, or l year after program is discontinued.

d. Job stream (job stack, job control) card decks used to activate program-processing modules performing a data processing job.

Destroy cards upon replacement after necessary changes have been made to the Data Processing Manual. (GS 20-IV-1, 2, 3, 4)

- 37. ADP Program Control Cards consists of cards created by the producer or user and containing data to control the program.
  - a. When pertinent to a specific run or cycle.

Destroy cards on obsolescence or replacement and when necessary changes have been made to the Data Processing Manual.

Item	Discription	Disposition Instructions
b.	When used on a repetitive basis in an updated system.	Destroy cards on obsolescence; Destroy Program Control Deck 1 year after program has been removed from the system. (GS 20-IV-5,6)
38. ADP Source Data Files - Consists of cards or paper tape containing data abstracted from source documents and used for conversion to magnetic tape or processing on EAM equipment.		

a. When retained by ADP operational elements as backup to magnetic tape or disk.

b. When they are EAM output listings and reports.

- c. When on magnetic media.
- d. When cards are the source documents containing original entry data with film or written inserts.

Destroy upon acceptance of third update cycle of related magnetic tape.

Destroy after 6 months if not converted to magnetic tape in processing.

Destroy upon acceptance of data on related magnetic tape.

Destroy or retain in accordance with instructions applied to "hard copy" or other functional files. (GS 20-IV-7, 8, 9, 10)

## Schedule 22 WITHDRAWN

## Archival Records

The records described in this schedule outline the policies, executive direction and program implementation on functions of the Treasury. Records of this nature are deemed to be of archival value. Records so designated will be transferred to the Washington National Records Center (WNRC) for storage and until all administrative value to the Department of the Treasury ceases. They will then be "Offered to the National Archives and Records Services" (NARS) for historical preservation.

Part I. Policy, procedural, organizational and reportorial documents which generally define agency functions and performance.

## Item Description

## Disposition Instructions

1. Formal policy and procedural issuances such as Orders, Circulars and bulletins. Includes original manuscript copy, coordination copy containing indorsements, a copy of each form prescribed by the issuance, and a copy of all clearance and review summaries with comments.

Hold in inactive file 1 year after supersession or rescission; Transfer to WNRC; offer to NARS 25 years from date of scheduled transfer.

2. Organizational charts and directories.

Break file annually - hold 1 year; transfer to WNRC. Offer to NARS 25 years from date of scheduled transfer.

- 3. Periodic narrative and statistical reports on accomplishments in the National Office and at regional Commissioner level field offices; includes activity reports.
  - a. Special Assistant, Assistant Secretary, and above level.

Permanent: Break file annually. Transfer to WNRC at 2 year intervals. Offer to NARS 25 years from date of scheduled transfer.

b. All others.

Break file annually; hold 1 year and destroy on-site.

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4. Annual or narrative accounts of the agency's history, such as the Annual Report of the Secretary of the Treasury on the State of the Finances.

Break file annually, hold 1 year; transfer to WNRC; offer to NARS 25 years from date of scheduled transfer.

5. Publicity and 'public information material' such as press releases or matters of interest to taxpayers, photographs, official speeches relating to agency policies, programs or the like.

See Schedule 14, Item 1.

6. Publications that may contribute to a greater understanding of the organizations and functions of the Treasury exclusive of those which might embody the results of statistical or research activities.

Break file at 5-year intervals, offer directly to NARS.

- Part II. Documentation covering policy implementation to insure compliance with statutory and regulatory authorities to include the preparation, analysis, issuance, or reaction thereto; may relate to proposed legislation, Executive Orders, delegations of continuing authority or revocations thereof, interagency agreements, court decisions, or legal opinions.
- 7. Program files consisting of internal or external authoritative documents received for comment, clearance, evaluation, guidance or other action.
  - a. Special Assistant, Assistant Secretary, and above level.

Break file at 2-year intervals, transfer to WNRC; offer to NARS 25 years from scheduled date of transfer.

b. All others.

Break files at 2-year intervals; hold 2 years and destroy.

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- 8. Legislative history files Case files of the development of legislation to the Congress through final passage to include copies of drafts, bills as introduced, reports, and correspondence with sponsors and other interested Departments or parties.
  - a. Program Office having proponent responsibilities for enactment of proposed legislation into law.
  - b. All others.
- 9. Agenda and minutes, with supporting papers, of staff meetings on substantive functions of the Treasury.
  - a. Assistant Secretary and above level.
  - b. All others.
- 10. Agenda and minutes, with supporting papers, of inter-agency, inter-departmental, or extra-federal governmental bodies on Treasury functions and in which Treasury participates.
  - a. Where the Secretary is designated as Chairman The Treasury "Working Group Member" shall retain a "record set" of all transactions.
  - b. All others.

Break file at 2-year intervals; hold 2 years; transfer to WNRC; offer to NARS 25 years from date of transfer.

Transfer to inactive file upon enactment into law; destroy on-site end of second year.

Break file annually; hold 1 year; transfer to WNRC. Offer to NARS 25 years from date of transfer.

Break file annually. Hold 1 year and destroy.

Break file at 2-year intervals or upon termination of membership; whichever is sooner -Transfer to WNRC - offer to NARS 25 years from date of scheduled transfer.

Break file at 2-year intervals; Destroy on termination of membership.

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11. Reports on special studies, surveys, audits/inspections, management, and systems showing inception, scope, procedure, and results.

Break file at 2-year intervals; hold 1 year (to allow for review of implementation of proposed recommendations). Transfer to WNRC; offer to NARS 25 years from date of transfer.

- 12. Documentation of interagency relationships concerning the planning, initiation, management and effectiveness of Treasury Programs or changes thereto.
  - a. Executive Office of the President
    - (1) Communications (incoming/outgoing) dealing with proposed or pending legislation.

Retain as part of the Legislative History File. (Item 8)

(2) Routine queries or status of Programs, feeder reports.

Break file annually; hold 1 year destroy.

- b. Congressional Correspondence.
  - (1) Communications (incoming/outgoing) dealing with pending or proposed legislation.

Retain as part of the Legislative History File. (Item 8)

(2) Routine correspondence dealing with constituency queries and the like.

Destroy at 3-month intervals.

13. Budget statements (estimates and justifications) digests, briefing books and program and financial plans.

Be guided by schedule 5 in the disposition of these records.

14. Any annual or special nonrecurring reports from field offices engendered in the provision of executive direction, and not covered elsewhere.

Break file at 2-year intervals; hold 1 year; transfer to WNRC; offer to NARS 25 years from date of transfer.

15. Interagency agreements and delegations of continuing authority to and from other agencies that significantly affect the substantive functions of Treasury.

Transfer to WNRC 1 year after supersession or rescission. Review annually. Offer to NARS 25 years from date of scheduled transfer.

#### Description

- Disposition Instructions
- 16. Case files on approved plans, policies, programs, projects, and procedures.

Be guided by schedule 16, Items 2, 5, and 6.

17. Litigant case files the results of which have significant impact on Treasury policy or procedures.

Break file at 5-year intervals; transfer to WNRC; offer to NARS 25 years from date of scheduled transfer.

- Part III. Documentation on the policies and internal program responsibilities of all phases of Financial Policy, Economic Policy, Tax Policy, Fiscal Policy, Management of the Public Debt.
- 18. Records on the development, supervision and evaluation of any internal Treasury program as described above.

Break files at 4-year intervals, transfer to WNRC. Offer to NARS 25 years from date of scheduled transfer.

- 19. Formal legal opinions relating to Treasury Program Policies on any substantive function.
  - a. Official File.

Break file annually: hold 1 year inactive; transfer to WNRC, offer to NARS 25 years from date of scheduled transfer.

- b. Reference file-retained because of continuing value and aptness of content.
- Destroy 5 years after significant changes cause the issuance of a "new" legal opinion.
- 20. Case files of precedential significance concerning policy formulation, not covered elsewhere in these schedules.

Break file at 2-year intervals; transfer to WNRC. Offer to NARS 25 years from date of scheduled transfer.

21. Summary statistical data on substantive phases of Treasury functions, not covered elsewhere in these schedule S.

Break file at 2-year intervals, transfer to WNRC. Offer to NARS 25 years from date of scheduled transfer.

22. Authoritative documentation pertaining to substantive functions of the Department of the Treasury carried out by organizational units at the "Division" or "field" level in the discharge of their responsibilities, not covered elsewhere in these schedules.

Break file at 2-year intervals; transfer to WNRC. Offer to NARS 25 years from date of scheduled transfer.

#### Schedule 24

## Revenue Sharing

This schedule covers records generated in administering the General Revenue Sharing Program. The program was established by P.L. 92-512, "State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972". The records describe the determination of allocating funds to recipient governments and the compliance and review requirements used in assuring that expenditures of funds are consistent with the purposes of the Act.

## Item Description

- 1. Policy development and implementation of policy pertaining to the Office organization, mission, and functions, and records relating thereto.
- 2. Management Direction Files reflecting implementation of Departmental policy pertaining to assigned responsibilities to include Office procedures, staff meetings.
  - a. Policy documentation.
  - b. Agenda and minutes of staff meetings.
- 3. Administrative Publications A record copy of each directive or procedure issued by the Office to insure compliance with program management.

## Disposition Instructions

Break files at 4-year intervals, transfer to WNRC. Offer to NARS 25 years from date of scheduled transfer.

## TERMANENT!

Transfer to WNRC 1 year after supersession or rescission. Offer to NARS 25 years from date of scheduled transfer.

## TERMANENT:

Break file at 2-year intervals; transfer to WNRC. Offer to NARS 25 years from date of scheduled transfer.

#### PERMANENT!

Transfer to WNRC at 2 year intervals. Offer to NARS 25 years from date of scheduled transfer.

## Description

- 4. Press Releases/Speeches a record copy of each speech or press release issued by the Office.
- 5. Narrative and summary statistical reports on accomplishments of the Office.
- 6. Reports on substantive program management projects, together with supporting papers documenting the creation, scope procedures and accomplishments.
- 7. Legislative files Records relating to congressional action on the general revenue sharing program, as well as records relating to the establishment of procedures to insure compliance with the program, including copies of each legal opinion handed down by the Department with respect to intergovernmental relations.
- 8. Litigation files which may accrue as the result of petition by any State or unit of local government for judicial review, or as a result of administrative proceedings initiated by the Director, at whatever stage concluded.
- 9. Precedent case files with significant interpretation of the Revenue Sharing Act.
- 10. Files on proposed legislation submitted to Treasury for comment on matters of interest.

## Disposition Instructions

#### TERMANENT:

Break file annually, hold 1 year, transfer to WNRC. Offer to NARS 5 years from date of scheduled transfer.

Break file annually, hold 2 years, transfer to WNRC. Offer to NARS 20 years from date of scheduled transfer.

Break file annually, hold 1 year, transfer to WNRC. Offer to NARS 20 years from date of scheduled transfer to WNRC. Offer to NARS 20 years from date of scheduled transfer.

## PERMANENT:

Break file at 2-year intervals; hold 2 years; transfer to WNRC; offer to NARS 20 years from date of transfer.

Transfer to WNRC 1 year after last date of entry. Destroy 15 years from scheduled date of transfer.

## PERMANENT:

Break file at 2-year intervals. Hold 2 years and transfer to the WNRC. Offer to NARS 21 years from date of scheduled transfer. (Reference set may be retained as non-record material).

Break file at 2-year intervals, hold 1 year. Transfer to WNRC. Destroy 15 years from scheduled-date of transfer.

#### Description

- 11. Computation of Entitlement Data
   Eligibility factors used in determining allocations and adjustments thereto, payable under the "State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972".
- 12. Entitlement Funds Documentation showing monies disbursed to a State or unit of local government for a particular entitlement period.
  - a. Cumulative statistics maintained by the Office updated quarterly.
  - b. Paybook, published quarterly, summarizing disbursements for each entitlement period.
  - c. All other data accrued in administering this phase of the program.
- 13. Certificates of Assurance Statements by the duly authorized chief executive of any State or unit of local government that funds received under the Act will not be used in violation of the intent of the law.
- 14. Planned Use Reports A report for each entitlement period by each recipient government which expects to receive funds under the Act as to the purposes for which it plans to spend the funds. Reports include assurances of nondiscrimination and other statutory requirements which must be signed by the Chief Executive Officer of each recipient government annually.

## Disposition Instructions

Break file annually, hold 1 year, transfer to WNRC, destroy 14 years from scheduled date of transfer.

## PERMANENT:

After final update and upon cessation of administrative value or upon closure of the program - Offer directly to the National Archives.

PERMANENT: Dispose as provided in item 3. (to be ppelled out by Agency)

Dispose after completion of audit review by GAO or after three years, whichever is sooner.

Break file annually, hold 1 year, transfer to WNRC, destroy 14 years from date of scheduled transfer.

Break file end of entitlement period, hold 6 months, transfer to WNRC, destroy 14 years from date of scheduled transfer.

#### Description

Disposition Instructions

15. Actual Use Reports - Reports made by recipient government on actual use of funds received for an entitlement period described in the Act. Break file annually, hold 6 months, transfer to WNRC, destroy 14 years from date of scheduled transfer.

16. Audit Procedures and Compliance
Systems - Documentation relating to
the planning and execution of any inspection
of a recipient government's financial
accountability of revenue sharing funds
received under the Act.

TERMANENT:

Break file at 2-year intervals. Transfer to WNRC after 1 year. Offer to NARS 20 years from date of scheduled transfer.

- a. Statements of Policy and
  Consummated agreements with
  State agencies which draw upon
  existing capacities as part of the
  overall program to insure
  compliance with all provisions of
  the Act.
- b. Files generated in administering the overview of this phase of the revenue sharing program:
  - 1. Required for GAO site audit.

Destroy after audit by GAO, or after 3 years, whichever is earlier.

2. Not required for GAO site audit.

Break file at 2-year intervals, hold 1-year, destroy on site. Review annually.