

# FEDERAL ENTITY CEASED OPERATIONS

Schedule Number: N1-220-93-007

Federal entities may cease operations when they are established as a temporary entity, are abolished, or functions are transferred to state or local government or private control.

## Description:

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The Commission released its Final Report to the President and U.S. Congress on February 3, 1993.

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*(See Instructions on reverse)*

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In accordance with the provisions of 44 U S C 3303a the disposition request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10

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7-28-93

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4 NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER

5 TELEPHONE

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I hereby certify that I am authorized to act for this agency in matters pertaining to the disposition of its records and that the records proposed for disposal on the attached \_\_\_\_\_ page(s) are not now needed for the business of this agency or will not be needed after the retention periods specified; and that written concurrence from the General Accounting Office, under the provisions of Title 8 of the GAO Manual for Guidance of Federal Agencies,



is not required;



is attached; or



has been requested.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

3-31-93

~~SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE~~

**TITLE**

Executive Director

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ITEM  
NO

## 8 DESCRIPTION OF ITEM AND PROPOSED DISPOSITION

9 GRS OR  
SUPERSEDED  
JOB CITATION

**10 ACTION  
TAKEN (NARA  
USE ONLY)**

RECORD DESCRIPTIONS AND REQUESTED DISPOSITION  
INSTRUCTIONS ARE CONTAINED ON THE ATTACHED  
LIST.

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National Commission on Responsibilities  
for Financing Postsecondary Education  
Attachment to SF-115

In 1986, as part of the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act, the National Commission on Responsibilities for Financing Postsecondary Education was created. The legislation chartering the Commission, authored by Senator James Jeffords of Vermont, suggested that an examination of the nation's long-term higher education financing needs was in order. The mandate of the Commission, as spelled out in the law, was to reexamine the nature and operation of the current system of responsibilities for financing and to develop recommendations for its long-term restructuring as necessary.

Because of technical problems related to the legislative process, the Commission was not allowed to begin operating until fiscal year 1991. The bipartisan Commission was comprised of nine members. Three members were presidential appointees, three were appointed by the president of the Senate, and three appointed by the Speaker of the House. Members of the Commission met for the first time in February of 1991.

Throughout its two-year life span, Commission members met 14 times, which included five regional hearings, two seminars and a press conference.

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<b><u>ITEM #</u></b>	<b><u>DESCRIPTION OF ITEM</u></b>	<b><u>AUTHORIZED DISPOSITION</u></b>
1.	Commission Meeting Files. Briefing books, summaries of written witness testimony for Commission meetings, public hearings, symposium, seminars and working sessions. Arranged chronologically. Volume approximately 1.5 cubic feet.	<u>PERMANENT</u> . Transfer immediately to the National Archives.
2.	Publications. Final Report, Symposium and Seminars papers, background papers, compilation of regional testimony. Volume approximately .25 cubic feet.	<u>PERMANENT</u> . Transfer immediately to the National Archives.
3.	Press Files. Press conference, press releases, media kits, news clips, radio and tv clips. Arranged by subject. Volume approximately .25 cubic feet.	<u>PERMANENT</u> . Transfer immediately to the National Archives.

4. Commission Subject File.  
Memos, background, enabling legislation, Commission Member biographies, general correspondence, issue briefs, miscellaneous items.  
Volume approximately .25 cubic feet.  
  
**PERMANENT.** Transfer immediately to the National Archives.
5. Audio/Visual Files.  
One video and 87 audio tapes of Commission meetings, public hearings and radio interviews.  
  
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