

REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY
(See Instructions on reverse)

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

1. FROM (AGENCY OR ESTABLISHMENT)
AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2. MAJOR SUBDIVISION
BUREAU FOR AFRICA

3. MINOR SUBDIVISION
OFFICE OF CENTRAL AFRICA AFFAIRS (AFR/CA)

4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER

5. TEL EXT

Robert E. Gibson

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JOB NO NC1-286-83-10	
DATE RECEIVED 1-11-83	
NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY	
In accordance with the provisions of 44 U.S.C. 3303a the disposal request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be stamped "disposal not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10	
4-10-83 <i>Date</i>	WITHDRAWN <i>Archivist of the United States</i>

6. CERTIFICATE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby certify that I am authorized to act for this agency in matters pertaining to the disposal of the agency's records; that the records proposed for disposal in this Request of 3 page(s) are not now needed for the business of this agency or will not be needed after the retention periods specified.

A Request for immediate disposal.

B Request for disposal after a specified period of time or request for permanent retention.

C. DATE 1/11/83	D. SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE <i>Aundrae M. Teague</i> Aundrae M. Teague	E. TITLE Agency Records Management Officer
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7. ITEM NO	8. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM (With Inclusive Dates or Retention Periods)	9. SAMPLE OR JOB NO	10. ACTION TAKEN
1	<p>These descriptions and schedules cover records located in :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Director's Office - Cameroon, Central African Republic, Gabon, Equatorial Guinea Desk - Rwanda, Burundi, Sao Tome Desk <p><u>GENERAL SUBJECT FILE:</u></p> <p>This series covers a miscellany of subjects. It is maintained in accord with AID Handbook 21, Part III instructions and by alphabetic subject term or name, both interspersed one with the other. Within the files are found the documentation for the day-to-day activities of the office, for the concerns and policies for the development of lesser developed countries, the briefing papers and records of meetings for and other financial matters. The files bear subject labels such as: drought; ABS (annual budget submission); congressional hearings; food crops; training; security; emergency food aid; etc.</p>		<p>WITHDRAWN</p> <p><i>4 files</i></p>

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	<p>There are also, by name, files on individual countries and the international organizations which are involved in the assistance effort.</p> <p>The files contain both originals and copies of correspondence, printed matter, forms, bound volumes, photos, drawings, and maps. They are usually broken into year groups and are used for planning, daily work routines and historical reference. Parts of the series may be found in other offices but not the entire series in any other one location.</p> <p><u>DISPOSITION:</u> Close file at the end of the fiscal year. Retain in active office space for two more years then retire to WNRC. Destroy when five years old.</p>		
2	<p><u>PROJECT FILES:</u></p> <p>This series of case filed records document the offices interest in the individual country assistance project. The file is not a complete project history - that is maintained elsewhere in the Bureau. The file is maintained in numeric order by unique project number. Within the file can be found any or all of the following: project identification document (PID); project paper (PP); project authorization; project agreement (ProAg); project implementation orders (PIO/C,/T,/P); contracts; amendments to the foregoing; general correspondence, both telegraphic and non-telegraphic; audits; reports and evaluations. All of these documents, and more, document the initial concept, the approved design, the successes and/or failures of the individual project. The office uses these files to monitor development efforts, as a background resource for long-term planning, for measuring financial inputs, and for answering queries from within and without the Agency.</p> <p><u>DISPOSITION:</u> Close file at termination of the project. Retain in active office space for 2 years after closing, then retire to WNRC. Destroy when 5 years old.</p>		
3	<p><u>CHRON FILES:</u></p> <p>Extra copies of general correspondence (letters;</p>		

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4	<p>memos, etc.) and telegrams, maintained in chronological order and used as an easy reference file.</p> <p><u>DISPOSITION:</u> Close file at end of the calendar year. Destroy when one year old or sooner if no longer needed for reference.</p> <p><u>SPECIAL PROJECTS FILE:</u></p> <p>This series documents the activity of a select group of projects for which the geographic Desks is responsible. The series differs from other project files maintained by this office in that these records constitute the Bureau record for these activities</p> <p>The file is maintained in numeric order by unique project number. Within the file can be found any or all of the following: Project identification document (PID); project paper (PP); project authorization; project agreement (ProAg); project implementation orders (PIO/C,/P,/T); contracts; amendments to the foregoing; general correspondence, both telegraphic and non-telegraphic; audits; reports and evaluations. All of these documents, and more, document the initial concept, the approved design, the progress and problems of implementation, the successes and/or failures of the individual project. The office uses these files to document development efforts, as a background resource for long-term planning, for measuring financial inputs, and for answering queries from within and without the Agency.</p> <p>The projects may be either grant or loan funded. If by loan, there is normally a 30 to 40 year payback period. In event of payment default or other litigation, this is the record that documents the United State's activities and responsibilities in relationship to the borrower.</p> <p><u>DISPOSITION:</u> Close file at termination of the project. Retain in active office space for 2 years after closing, then retire to WNRC. Destroy when 50 years old.</p>	NC1-286-82-2 Item 1B & 2A	