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Mr. Martin Hale  Federal Bureau of Investigation  Room 4246, Hoover Bldg.  Washington, DC 205350  Dear Mr. Hale:  Administration  Machine December 10, 1991
Dear Mr. Hale: Administantino)
We are very grateful to you for attending the December 10, 1991 meeting that reviewed issues associated with a proposed feasibility study of an interagency declassification database. The exchange of views was very constructive and provided NARA with useful insights on how to prepare the statement of work.
Enclosed is a copy of the minutes of our December 10, 1991 meeting, that includes a list of attendees, a summary of the three speakers - myself, and a summary of comments made during the discussion. If you have corrections or changes to the minutes, please advise Additionally, if since the meeting, you have had additional thoughts regarding the composition of the statement of
work, or feel that there are other issues that need to be considered by the contractor performing the study, we would appreciate hearing from you in this regard.
As we stated during the meeting, we intend to move ahead with our plans to conduct the feasibility study. We did conclude, based on the discussion in the meeting, that the Statement of Work needs to be very tightly focused and carefully crafted in order to have wide spread support. We intend to do this by allowing more time for informal review and discussion of a draft statement of work, which we plan to get to you in January 1992.
I have asked to work with you directly over the next several weeks regarding the statement of work. In the meantime, if you have any questions he can be reached on
Sincerely, 66-19249-424
Raymond A. Mosley Executive Staff Director

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Attendees List--December 10, 1991

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The meeting in the National Archives (NARA) Room 105 was called to order at 10:00 am.

<u>Welcome Address:</u> Claudine J. Weiher, Deputy Archivist of the United States

Ms. Weiher described the background for this meeting, including the discussions held with Mr. Steve Garfinkel, Director of the Information Security Oversight Office, which led to NARA's decision to fund a declassification database feasibility study. The primary purpose of this meeting, she said, was to identify issues to be included in a statement of work for the feasibility

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study. The street effort is planned for ear 1992, with a completion date of six to nine months later. NARA has some preliminary thoughts on how a declassification system might be designed, but looked to this meeting's attendees to engage in a collegial discussion of the issues surrounding the proposal and to suggest specific considerations related to the statement of work.

<u>NARA's Perspective on the Interagency Declassification Database:</u>
Ray Mosley, Executive Staff Director, NARA

Mr. Mosley's comments provided NARA's perspective on the critical issues that the feasibility study should address. NARA considers the issues paper (provided to agencies with this meeting's announcement) as an incomplete list to be supplemented and enhanced with assistance from meeting attendees. He emphasized that NARA believes that questions regarding the scope, management, and agency support of the database should be answered by the classification and declassification community, not exclusively by the National Archives or ISOO. Mr. Mosley summarized four threshold issues that potentially could dramatically affect implementation of an interagency declassification database.

- 1. Technology Implications: According to a preliminary analysis, NARA does not expect technology to be an impediment to implementing an interagency declassification database. Moreover, it is possible that currently available off-the-shelf information storage and retrieval systems could be tailored to specific application requirements and be supported by high speed telecommunications technology.
- 2. Scope of the Database: Three scenarios were described:

Scenario I: Limiting the database to a fairly narrow area of implementation that includes only documents declassified in their entirety. Would security be a concern even though the documents are in the public domain? Would the public benefit through better access, if so, is improved public access an adequate basis for an declassification database? How difficult would it be to identify common data elements that all agencies would agree to use as document profile attributes? What are possible costs for such a program, and can the costs be justified where there is little or no improvement in agency efficiency in its declassification program?

Scenario II: Consider the implications of an interagency declassification database that includes all activities — documents reviewed but not declassified, documents reviewed and released in redacted form, and documents declassified in their entirety. Would the inclusion of bibliographic descriptions of redacted documents or of documents reviewed but not declassified require that the database itself be classified? What problems would this cause in complying with certain security regulations





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Scenario III: This includes digital images of the original and redacted documents, and documents declassified in their entirety. Would the addition of digital images cause any security problems and who benefits most from an enhanced database? Would this scenario lead to greater productivity and uniformity in the declassification process and at what cost?

- 3. Agency Support: NARA considers the commitment of agencies to cooperate and participate fully is absolutely essential to this effort, as the creation and maintenance of an interagency database cannot be legislated or imposed. It must serve agency program requirements and address an important problem. What agency interest exists for this effort, and how much financial support is available? How can the support be gained from agencies who do not view such a database as essential to their program?
- 4. Administration and Management: What is the best vehicle for administrative management and control of the declassification database? Should a federal agency with primary responsibility for classification and declassification have the lead responsibility, and what should be the roles of NARA and ISOO? Should the funding costs be shared by all participating agencies and should Congress be requested to fund this activity?

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include reduced unit processing costs and increased information accuracy. The massive scale of the potential database suggests that keeping track of what has been declassified would be a major undertaking with an enormous payoff for agencies. To illustrate this point, in 1990, over 16 million documents were reviewed, resulting in 12.2 million (75%) being declassified. He stressed that the success of this project depends on agency involvement,

and the statem for work and subsequent fembility study will help determine in this process will work.

Purpose and Composition of a Feasibility study: Archival Research and Evaluation Staff, NARA presented an overview of a typical feasibility study process. A copy of <u>loverhead</u> transparencies were provided to each attendee. defined five elements comprising a traditional feasibility and cost analysis study: analysis of the program objectives (based on the statement of work); evaluation of alternative approaches; identification of a proposed approach; evaluation of alternative systems concepts; and, performance of a cost-benefit analysis. reiterated the purpose of this meeting: identify the issues but not necessarily resolve them; and, establish the scope of the study and any constraints to be placed upon it. Review of Current Agency Declassification Databases and Discussion of Critical Issues of the State Department led off the discussion by providing an overview of the State Department's integrated document tracking system known as the Information Request Management System (INFORM) system. the State Department, provided additional details about INFORM, and distributed handouts describing the system to attendees. INFORM is an internal State Department system, using standard bibliographic data fields (not full text) to track the status of the more than one million document entries in the system. Requests for information are made under the provisions of the Freedom of Information, Privacy and Ethics in Government Acts, and Executive Order 12356. INFORM provides statistics on performance, declassification of materials, workloads, backlogs, and the sources and types of information released. A prototype digital imaging subsystem was installed this year and is under evaluation to determine cost savings attained by eliminating manual cut and paste document redaction. INFORM contains entries for all documents requested through FOIA including those declassified or not, and uses a classified computer system to verify any prior review. Future plans include higher performance workstations, electronic transmission of images, and establishment of public use terminals. At this point, requested that attendees identify themselves and their agencies. briefly described letters received from the Department of Defense and the Department of Energy in response to NARA's meeting announcement. Copies of the agency letters were distributed to the attendees for information purposes.

starting with need to identify potential users and the value of creating a declassification database. He described a number of issue-areas questions that might both help to focus the discussion and to frame the statement of work. These issue-areas were:

#### Users of the Database

Who are the anticipated users of an interagency declassification database?

Only agencies?

If only agencies, what is critical? Intellectual and/or physical control of declassified records?

Improved efficiency?

If users also include the public, is there sufficient support for such a database?

### Scope of the Database

Should the scope of the database be limited to a bibliographic description of declassified documents in entirety resulting from mandatory review?

Should documents declassified through systematic review also be included?

Should digital images of redacted documents be included in the database?

Should the bibliographic descriptions also include documents reviewed but not declassified?

### Security Issues

Should the database itself be classified?

Should the feasibility study be unclassified?

#### Database elements

How many data elements are necessary for the database to be useful?

Is there a commonality of database elements already in use in agency tracking systems that could be used to construct a database?

What additional effort, if any, would be required for agencies to adopt and use a common set of data





## Level of Support for Implementation

Is unanimous support of the concerned agencies essential?

Which agencies are prepared to commit financial support to the development and maintenance of an interagency declassification database?

### Management of the Database

How would the database best be managed? Centralized? Decentralized?

Which agency/ies should have the lead? ISOO? NARA? Other?

## Agency involvement in the study

Review draft statement of work

Schedule periodic briefings on progress of the study

Review final report

In the ensuing exchange, a point was raised that although this study effort may in itself be a good idea, actual execution of the project can kill the best of intentions. It was noted that the study should consider that once the database is created, agencies will constantly access it for information. A discussion followed as to what exactly will constitute the database, or perhaps this question should be included in the study?

from the Department of Justice said that at the FBI, the manual labor needed to update files is a tremendous time-

the manual labor needed to update files is a tremendous timeconsuming activity. The FBI is under Congressional pressure to
maintain security over sensitive data, but at the same time
Congress requires release of information. It was noted that
there is a tendency for increased demands to be placed on
information systems to expand their original scope, and to add
more and more data. It was noted that there are many open-ended
questions in the FOIA process with inherent risks to databases
and sensitive data.

There was general group discussion concerning the potential usefulness to specific agencies of an government-wide declassification database. of the Defense Department suggested that perhaps categories of documents could be identified, rather than dealing with individual documents perse.

The discussion per focussed on the reluctation of agency staff to perform declassification tasks using descriptive data entry elements alone. Declassification analysts want to see the entire actual document, including "paper clips" if possible, to help determine the context in which the information appears.

of NARA's Presidential Libraries discussed the value of bibliographic information only as opposed to viewing document images, observing that a bibliographic database without access to copies (digital or hard copy) of documents would have little utility. The group discussed referrals and the level of classification such as "need to know", and the importance of online full time communication between agencies to coordinate declassification issues.

The concept of an agency's loyalty to itself and expected paybacks for information processing systems were discussed, with several attendees expressing concerns about the need to justify cost expenditures linked to the ability to gain measurable benefits for their agencies. The group noted one potential benefit of a database system as an opportunity to improve the consistency of declassification reviews. Staff turnover in manual declassification systems now causes loss of institutional memory and related problems. But several attendees reiterated the fact that commitments to a government-wide database will only be supported if benefits are realized by their own agencies first, and subsequently to the public and other agencies.

noted that one approach might be to establish a central review agency to make final decisions on declassification actions. This could include an improved interagency communication system, so that "after the fact" declassification information would be widely available.

strongly urged that computer "techies" should not be involved in this feasibility study because they will inevitably determine that it is technically feasible. But procedurally it might be a different story when dealing with the actual documents. He said that technical feasibility is much different than practical system feasibility.

observed that the applicable FIPS emphasized that technical feasibility was only one part of a feasibility study. The feasibility study will address other considerations, including cost-effectiveness and feasibility within any imposed constraints.

The group then discussed the real world problems of having documents reviewed by multiple agencies, and the wasted efforts when the same documents are reviewed over and over. Viewing electronic document images stored in automated systems was discussed, with some attendees expressing opinions that they may still need to see the actual documents for "in context" analysis and verification that the document is indeed the exact same document.

suggested that perhaps the database study needs a base set of document to analyze, and that the documents currently retained by NARA's Presidential Libraries could serve as a test case.

The issue of a document reviewer's need to see the actual documents surfaced again, with a comment that a database system would be nice to have, but it may not be a big benefit to specific agencies based on the potential costs involved. One person suggested that perhaps the effort could begin small, concentrating on one area of common ground to all agencies. Several others noted that we are dealing with many issues here, including records management, agency management, and security issues and that maybe it will stretch beyond limited capabilities.

The question was raised "do we have commonalty needs here as opposed to a system?" of the State Department said that perhaps by conducting this study we would benefit by establishing credibility with Congress, even if the study conclusions suggest that a system is not practical. The State Department has firm mandates to maintain access to information, and they see value in the feasibility study even if it shows that such a system would only benefit some individual agencies rather than produce government-wide benefits. Perhaps a database system in which requestors are directed to the National Archives for information would be helpful.

The discussion then shifted to consideration of the possibility that the results of the feasibility study might show that the database is not cost-effective. Would this conclusion be useful? The State department pointed out that perhaps there is another audience for the study. The public has certain needs and expectations under FOIA, and expresses these concerns to Congress. Agencies need to take the lead and recognize the public's need for access to data, or risk getting directed by outside concerns. The State Department considers the feasibility study useful in redefining what is classified, and what exactly needs to be protected. It was then noted that the feasibility study itself should be unclassified and be available for a wide audience. Mr. Rudolph Waddy said that the ISOO considers the feasibility study to be a valuable project.

of the National Security Council suggested that
certain types of information could be excluded from the
feasibility study to minimize concerns about sensitive
information. Perhaps the study could illuminate certain issues
such as the need to track multiple document copies across
agencies, or how many times agencies need to declassify one
document? A group discussion followed about the value of
focusing the feasibility study, excluding certain types of
documents. of NARA noted that if intelligence
agencies are excluded from the scope of the feasibility, then the
study would be less useful to NARA. The group generally

discussed the the of having to deal with the same cases over and over again, such as Amelia Earhart, the cuban Missile Crisis, etc. and the need to classify documents for what appears to be excessive time periods.

| Of Navy suggested that perhaps documents could be generically cleaned up for agency and public use.

After further questions or discussion, summarized what he understood to be areas of consensus emerging during the discussion:

- The feasibility study should be limited to declassified documents and not address issues linked to classified documents.
- The feasibility study should be fully releasable to the public.
- Agency cooperation is essential in order for the feasibility study and any subsequent system implementation to be successful.

added that it was clear to him that attendees could make an important contribution in assisting in crafting a well-thought-out statement of work. He suggested that an informal working group be formed to advise NARA on the development of the statement of work. Several participants agreed to assist in this regard, but overall the sense of the group was to consult with all agencies. It was concluded, therefore, that a draft statement of work would be circulated to attendees for informal comment. NARA's goal, he said, would be to release the statement of work in February 1991.

concluded the meeting with a request that attendees send written comments or address concerns regarding the meeting and the background issues paper to He noted that notes of the meeting along with a list of attendees would be prepared and mailed out as soon as possible.

The meeting ended about 12:10 PM.

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G. N. Christensch

Subject :

REQUEST FOR SECURITY ACCESS CONTROL SYSTEM BADGES

<u>PURPOSE</u>: To request that Security Access Control System (SACS) badges be issued to representatives of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), thereby granting these individuals unescorted access to the J. Edgar Hoover (JEH) Building.

RECOMMENDATION: That upon completion of the necessary background checks at FBIHQ, the representatives from NARA be issued SACS badges, thereby granting access to the JEH Building.

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DETAILS: The FBI Records Retention Plan and Disposition Schedules (Plan/Schedules) were developed and approved in accordance with the decision rendered in the civil matter of American Friends Service Committee, et al., v. William H. Webster, et al., United States District Court for the District of Columbia; Civil Action Number 79-1655. This decision requires that representatives from NARA re-evaluate the provisions of the

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Memorandum from G. Christensen to Mr. Kennedy RE: Request For Security Access Control System Badges

Plan/Schedules every five years. The last NARA re-evaluation commenced in October, 1986 and was completed in May, 1987.

By letter dated 9/24/91, Mr. James J. Hastings, Director, Records Appraisal and Disposition Division, NARA, furnished the names, as well as pertinent data on the individuals who would be involved in the review of the Plan/Schedules. A copy of this letter is attached for reference purposes. This review will commence on October 7, 1991, and is expected to continue through February, 1992. The representatives from NARA will be working on a regular basis with employees of the Records Disposition and Archival Subunit, Office Management Services Unit, Information Services Section, Information Management Division.

All of the representatives from NARA have been issued TOP SECRET security clearances. This information was verified by Facilities Access Security Unit, Intelligence Division, on 9/30/91.

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Memorandum from C Christensen to Mr. Kenny dated 10/3/91 Re: Request For Curity Access Control System badges

ADDENDUM: INTELLIGENCE DIVISION (INTD), 10/4/91; CPM:seh

The Security Programs Manager (SPM) approves the granting of building access to
representatives of the National Archives and Records
Administration (NARA). The representatives from NARA will be
working on a regular basis with employees of the Records
Disposition and Archival Subunit, Office Management Services
Unit, Information Services Section, Information Management
Division. On 9/30/91, a representative of the SPM verified these
individuals have the appropriate clearance to be granted routine
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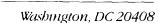
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Office of Security Countermeasures, INTD, indicate by memorandum dated 2/5/90 has previously been granted unescorted access to FBI space.

It is the responsibility of the Information Management Division to ensure these badges are returned to the Security Unit, Administrative Services Division, when no longer required.

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600 J V 1001 Chief, Office Management Services Unit Federal Bureau of Investigation Room 5640 (TEL 211) 10th and Pennsylvania Avenue NW Washington, D.C. 20535 Dear As requested, we are providing you with the enclosed list of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) team undertaking the 1991 update of the Federal Bureau of Investigation retention plan. The list also contains the specific information you needed on the individual members. Alternate team members have been designated by an asterisk. team members and alternates hold Top Secret clearances. To verify their clearances, please have your security office contact NARA security officer, telephone The team plans to get underway on October 7, 1991, and hopes to finish no later than mid-January 1992. If you have any questions or need further information, please contact at Sincerely,

Director

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tional. chives, and Record SSP CLASS SRC'D SER REC September 10, 1991 b6 Federal Bureau of Investigation b7C J.E. Hoover Building, Rm. 5634 Washington, DC 20535 Dear The National Archives has now completed the study it undertook in 1988 to determine whether or not to continue designating specific FBI investigative files for permanent retention as named exceptional cases. Our study showed that the vast majority of historically valuable named exceptional cases are permanent in accordance with the selection criteria contained in the FBI's comprehensive retention plan and schedule. Consequently, NARA will no longer provide the Bureau with names on a systematic basis, as we did from 1988 through 1990. If researchers inquire about our discontinuing the named exceptional case process, we would like to be able to provide them with a copy of the report that underlies our decision. We have, therefore, enclosed a copy of this study and would appreciate your letting us know whether it can be released in its present form or whether portions must be re-written or deleted before it can be made public. One final comment is in order. In our study of named exceptional cases, we received a great deal of expert assistance from the Bureau. We are particularly indebted to and hope you will pass on our thanks to them. If you have any questions, please call Sincerely, 66-19249-424X/ HASTINĞS Records Appraisal and Disposition Division Enclosure ENCLOSURE

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### FBI EXCEPTIONAL CASE STUDY

### I <u>Introduction</u>

This report addresses the question of whether or not NARA should continue to designate FBI case files for permanent retention as named exceptional cases. Part II provides background information concerning FBI records and their appraisal, including a discussion of the exceptional case concept and its implementation. Part III discusses NI's two-year test program to identify named exceptional cases. Part IV analyzes the results of this program, focussing on an evaluation of the records that would be lost if NARA no longer designates cases for permanent retention as named exceptional cases. Part V presents NI's recommendation that NARA cease to designate named exceptional cases.

## II Background

In 1981, under court order, a special eighteen member NARA task force developed a comprehensive retention plan and schedule for FBI records that covers files accumulated at both FBI Headquarters and the FBI field offices that actually carry out investigations. This schedule is geared to the Bureau's filing scheme in which each

specific violation of law investigated by FBI is assigned a classification number (e.g., 9 is used for extortion; 65 is used for espionage, etc.). Individual investigative files carry a classification number plus a sequential case file number. individual documents within each case file are termed "serials" and are sequentially numbered. The records on each case are typically maintained in a separate acco-binder that holds up to approximately two inches of documents. If the volume of a case file exceeds two inches, additional acco-binders are used. Each binder is termed a "section"; investigative files that require more than one accobinder are referred to as "multi-section files." For any given investigation, the Bureau typically maintains a file Headquarters, at the field office overseeing the investigation (the so-called Office of Origin), and at any other field offices taking part in the case (these are termed Auxiliary Offices).

The FBI schedule produced in 1981 essentially treats each FBI file classification as a separate series. A very small number of classes are approved for permanent retention in toto at both Headquarters and Offices of Origin. However, the disposition instructions for most provide for the selective retention of records, employing file size as the selection criterion. For slightly more than half of the classifications, only selected Headquarters cases are permanent; in the remaining classes, the Office of Origin correlates of permanent headquarters files are also permanent. With very few exceptions, all Auxiliary Office

cases are approved for disposal.

The disposition instructions for each file classification are the primary means for ensuring the preservation of historically valuable FBI records. However, in 1981, NARA also developed the concepts of general exceptional cases and named exceptional cases as "safety nets" to further ensure the retention of files of historical value. General exceptional cases are cases that meet one or more of 12 criteria that are strong indicators of historical significance (e.g., cases mentioned in the FBI annual reports, files on individuals on the Bureau's Ten Most Wanted Criminals' List, etc.). Named exceptional cases are files on specific subjects designated by NARA. The 1981 schedule, as originally drafted, called for the permanent retention of the Headquarters and Office of Origin file on all exceptional cases. However, in 1986, the Federal Court overseeing the appraisal of FBI records mandated that NARA retain, in addition to these records, the Auxiliary Office files associated with exceptional cases. This was done over NARA's strenuous objection.

In 1981, approximately 3000 files were designated as named exceptional cases. Some were selected by NARA staff, including members of the FBI appraisal task force. Most, however, were selected by scholars who responded to requests for names made by NARA through notices in historical publications and correspondence with the chairs of college and university History Departments. A

1984 memorandum of understanding between NARA and the FBI allowed, but did not require, NARA to designate additional files for permanent retention as named exceptional cases. (This document, which deals with a variety of issues in addition to exceptional cases, was filed with the Court.)

## III NI's Two-Year Test Program

In 1987, subsequent to a 1986 project to update the FBI schedule, the Archivist approved an action plan that provided for a two year test program to identify additional named exceptional cases. The plan called for NIR to then conduct a study to determine whether these cases are also permanent in accordance with other provisions of the FBI schedule. Based on the results of this survey, NIR would either continue to update the named exceptional list or recommend to the Archivist that NARA no longer do so.

In January, 1988, NARA units began submitting names to NIR on a quarterly basis for consideration as named exceptional cases. Special emphasis was given to subjects of regional significance who achieved prominence subsequent to 1981. NIR reviewed submissions, eliminating those unlikely to be the subjects of FBI files. For example, we deleted the name of an investment banker promoting a new airport because there was no reason to believe that his activities had triggered an FBI investigation. We also eliminated several submissions where it was clear that the related FBI files

were already permanent. Thus, we saw no need to forward

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nor the names of two persons identified as being on the Bureau's Ten Most Wanted List (inclusion on this list confers exceptional case status under the general exceptional case criteria). Where a relatively large number of names was submitted in connection with a single crime, we did not submit all of them. Rather, we deleted those who appeared to be minor players since they would be picked up in the main files associated with the case. We particularly did this in cases of limited historical significance, such as a fraud against the Government case involving the sale of used automobile parts disguised as new ones. took this approach in connection with names submitted for Iran-Contra; we transmitted some of the names to the Bureau but were familiar enough with the case to know that certain individuals played so insignificant a role that any information concerning their activities would be captured in other permanent files.)

NIR provided consolidated lists to the FBI each quarter. Bureau personnel then checked the lists against their indexes. For names identified as the subjects of cases, the FBI provided us with the case file number and file size of the Headquarters case and as well as its Office of Origin correlate. Headquarters files identified through the FBI index check were examined by NIR personnel and information concerning each file was recorded on a special data collection sheet.

## IV Results

NIR submitted a total of 311 names to the FBI. After searching their indexes, Bureau staff concluded that 50 of the 311 (16%) were not the subject of any FBI case files. For the remaining 261 subjects, the FBI located 1038 separate case files. However, after examining these records, we concluded that 469 (45%) were not truly relevant to our request and, therefore, we did not designate them as named exceptional cases. The following are examples of files treated in this manner:

- 1. Files in Class 9 (Extortion) and several other classes dealing with threats made by unknown persons against prominent individuals who were, technically, the subjects of the files. In these cases, the threats did not materialize and the perpetrators were never identified. Hence, the resulting files provide no substantive information concerning the prominent "victim" and were, therefore, deemed irrelevant. Approximately 160 files fell into this category.
- 2. Cases in Class 190 (Freedom of Information and Privacy Acts). These files contain no unique information other than routine documentation that is disposable under General Records Schedule 14. That is, other than copies of the documents requested, which are available in other files, they consist solely of the routine paperwork accumulated by the FBI in responding to

the FOIA or PA request. Approximately 45 files fell into this category.

3. Files in Class 197 (Civil Actions or Claims Against the Government). Many Class 197 cases have as their subject the cabinet member whose department is a party to the case, even though he or she has no direct involvement. Consequently, the FBI linked many such files with certain of the names we forwarded to them. We deemed approximately 170 of these files irrelevant because they contain no information concerning the individual who is technically the subject of the file. Forty-five such files were associated with while former Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger was the subject of over a dozen.

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The forgoing examples are typical of most of the files we deemed irrelevant. Other files were so regarded because the matters with which they dealt were insignificant and/or tangential to the activities of the subject of the case. The following are examples of cases of this sort: files maintained in a foreign counterintelligence classification pertaining to routine security arrangements undertaken in connection with overseas trips planned by Caspar Weinberger; an investigation in Class 145 (Obscene Matters) of whether a small-time distributor of pornography had links to reputed to be the world's largest distributor of pornographic material (the brief file concluded that

the two were not even acquainted with one another); a three serial file dealing with the possible attendance at a conference of one of lieutenants (the file did not indicate the nature of the conference or whether the subject eventually took part in it); and a file in Class 47 (Impersonation) dealing with an unknown subject who claimed to be a close relative of former in order to cash checks was the subject of the case even though he had no involvement beyond being notified of the impersonator's activities).

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The FBI located 569 relevant files, which we earmarked for permanent retention as named exceptional cases. It is these case files which we analyzed to determine whether or not NARA should continue to designate named exceptional cases. Of the 569, 3 are in file classifications that are Disposition Not Approved. Therefore, we cannot say, at the present time, whether or not they would be retained without the safety net of the named exceptional case concept. The vast majority of the remaining relevant files are permanent at both Headquarters and Offices of Origin in accordance with the disposition standards contained in the FBI schedule.

Out of 566 relevant Headquarters files with approved dispositions, 456 (80%) are permanent under the FBI schedule. It should also be noted in this regard that 46 of the 110 temporary files are still open. Approximately 20 of these files are in classes where all

Headquarters cases, except for a small sample, are approved for disposal. However, the remaining cases are in classes where the disposition of individual files is a function of file size. Approximately 10 open files will very likely become permanent as additional serials (documents) are added. If these files are treated as permanent, the fraction of relevant Headquarters files that are archival under the FBI schedule is approximately 82%. A total of 407 relevant Office of Origin files were permanent under the approved FBI schedule (72%). Of the 159 temporary Office of Origin files, 49 were the correlates of permanent Headquarters files.

As noted earlier, many individuals are the subjects of more than one FBI case file. In such instances, however, there is almost always a single file that contains the fullest documentation concerning the subject. This file may be the most voluminous case associated with the subject, but volume is not the only consideration. In some instances, an individual file is deemed the primary file because it covers the full range of a subject's career and/or activities. In other cases, a file was regarded as primary because it pertained directly to the activities and events that led to the submission of the subject's name as a proposed exceptional case. For example, we treated as primary file the case in Class 211 (Ethics in Government) that stemmed from allegations of improper conduct during his tenure as (as opposed to the background investigation undertaken in

connection with his appointment as a member of the White House staff).

The primary Headquarters file, as defined above, is permanent for nearly all individuals having relevant FBI files - 237 files of 261 (91%) are permanent at present, and as several open files grow, it is likely that 93% will eventually be permanent. For 221 of these 237 subjects, the Office of Origin correlate of their main Headquarters file is also permanent; in only 13 cases is the Office of Origin correlate temporary (the main Headquarters files on three subjects are in Class 161, a file classification for which Headquarters is the Office of Origin). (It should be noted that the statistics provided above refer only to those subjects having relevant FBI files; in a few instances, the only file associated with a name forwarded to the Bureau was deemed irrelevant because it contained no substantive information concerning the subject. For example, the sole file the FBI located or a file that resulted from a threat made by an unknown subject, fell into this category. The fact that this is the only case associated with does not render it of value.)

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If NARA ceases to designate named exceptional cases, it is the files that are approved for disposal that will be lost. Hence, NARA's decision must rest on an analysis of these records.

Case files that would be destroyed if not designated as named

exceptional cases share a number of characteristics. First, they tend to be relatively slender. Thus, the 110 temporary Headquarters files have a total of approximately 1900 serials and average 17 serials per file. (The 456 permanent files have 15,200 individual serials and have on average 4.75 sections.) Likewise, the 49 temporary Office of Origin files whose Headquarters correlates are permanent had a total of 588 serials (only 12 serials on average).

Second, the files that are disposable are almost entirely in criminal (as opposed to security) classifications and a significant number are concentrated in a handful of classes. Of the 110 temporary Headquarters files, 41 are in just four classifications: 145 (Obscene Matters); 183 (Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations); 192 (Hobbs Act - Financial Institutions) and 194 (Hobbs Act - Corruption of Public Officials). In these classes and criminal classifications generally, the FBI traditionally creates a new case file for each specific crime or allegation, and, consequently, a specific individual is often the subject of many files. (This is in contrast to the FBI's practice in security-related investigations where new allegations and/or investigative data concerning the subject of an existing file are usually added to that file.)

Third, most of the temporary files have as subjects a relatively small number of individuals who also are the subjects of other,

more important files that are permanent under the FBI schedule. Thus, 80 disposable Headquarters files pertain to only 16 individuals. Typically, the temporary files contain little significant information concerning their subjects, particularly when compared to the files that are permanent.

For example, seven temporary files have as their subject slain Mafioso John DiGuilio. These files have a <u>total</u> of 100 serials. Most are barely relevant to DiGuilio, and the few that are fully relevant contain little information that is not also available in permanent files. Several of these files are described below:

- 1. One temporary file in Class 183 (Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations) pertains to the firing of a construction company employee. DiGuilio is the subject of the file because of links between the construction company and a trucking firm he controlled. This file, however, contains no substantive information concerning DiGuilio's trucking firm, an enterprise which is fully documented in two permanent case files.
- 2. Another Class 183 file is associated with DiGuilio merely because one of several individuals involved in the extortionate collection of a loan may have had links with him in the past.
- 3. Yet a third Class 183 file containing three serials deals with a ranking union official alleged to be under DiGuilio's

influence. A memorandum in this file states that "subject's activities can be effectively followed under Newark file 183[number withheld], JOHN JOSEPH DIGUILIO, et al; RICO," a permanent file.

4. DiGuilio is the subject of a Class 197 file stemming from his claim that FBI investigative activities directed against him were illegal. This episode is documented in one of the permanent files the Bureau maintains on DiGuilio.

It should be noted that the four files on DiGuilio that are permanent in accordance with the FBI schedule have 17 sections and over 500 serials; they should adequately satisfy the needs of researchers interested in DiGuilio's career in organized crime.

Likewise, the FBI located 13 relevant files concerning New York			
mobster Four of these files, which have			
a total of 31 serials, are temporary. These case files are similar			
to the disposable records concerning DiGuilio. Two deal solely			
with the technical aspects of enhancing the quality of surveillance			
sound recordings, while a two serial file in Class 183 merely notes			
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is available in the 9 files Full documentation concerning that are permanent; these files include an 8 section case file in Class 183 and several other multi-section files. These files deal career, including his role in the with all aspects of trash removal industry. They also contain substantive information concerning the sound recordings whose enhancement is the subject of the two temporary files noted above. Thus, the disposable files on DiGuilio and contain little substantive information that is not duplicated in other files that Similar situations prevail in the case of such are permanent. subjects as Mafia figures and convicted Likewise, most of the Office of Origin files that are temporary are relatively insignificant when compared with the permanent Headquarters and Office of Origin files that pertain to their subjects. For example, the FBI maintains files on a convicted Columbian drug kingpin, in Class 26 (Interstate Transportation of Stolen Aircraft), Class 12 (Narcotics), and Class 245 (Drug Investigative Task Force). The files that directly pertain to drug dealing are in Classes 12 and 245 and are permanent at both Headquarters and the Office of Origin. Of the files on only the Office of Origin correlate of his Class 26 file is While this file has 145 serials, the permanent temporary. Headquarters and Office of Origin files on in Classes 12, 26, and 245 contain 1068 serials. Finally, as noted earlier, the

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Office of Origin correlate of the main Headquarters file on a subject is only rarely approved for disposal - only 5.5% of these files are temporary.

Fourth, only for a very small number of individuals were all the relevant FBI files temporary. This situation prevailed in the case of only 24 individuals. Some in this category were of considerable national prominence or notoriety. However, their FBI files were slender and, therefore, temporary because they were not the subjects of sustained FBI investigative activity. For example, the only FBI file pertaining to is a temporary case in Class 95 (Laboratory Matters); apparently, the FBI had only minimal involvement in his apprehension. Most of the 24, however, were of considerably less prominence than They included racketeers whose status is well below local government officials (such as that of bribe-taking police officers of relatively low rank), and figures who briefly achieve a high degree of local and even national attention, but are quickly forgotten (such as The FBI files on such individuals are typically brief since the Bureau did not subject them to and/or investigations intensive extensive of an nature.

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Consequently, these files do not significantly enhance

knowledge of the subject and have minimal research potential.

investor fraud consists of a seven serial case file in Class 88 (Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution) that deals solely with his attempt to avoid trial; the FBI apparently did not investigate the crimes that led to his flight.

In sum, relatively few Headquarters and Office of Origin files would be lost were NARA to discontinue the exceptional case procedure. Furthermore, the cases that would be destroyed are slender files concerning subjects whose activities are thoroughly documented in other FBI records that are permanent. In the few instances in which all relevant files on a subject are disposable, the subjects are either figures of marginal significance or individuals who may be notorious but were not the targets of substantive FBI investigative activity.

### V <u>Conclusions/Recommendations</u>

In 1981, at the close of its project, NARA's FBI appraisal task force conducted a limited study of the need for named exceptional cases. One hundred randomly selected named exceptional cases were checked against the general exceptional case criteria and the disposition instructions for their file classification. The task force determined that nearly all case files of truly exceptional value would be saved even if they had not been designated as named exceptional cases. The task force concluded that "with the completion of the appraisal process, a continuing file of possible

[named] exceptional cases should not be necessary ... [since] an overwhelming percentage of exceptional cases will be retained using the disposition instructions and [general] exceptional case criteria."

The study conducted between 1988 and 1990 fully confirms NARA's 1981 findings. NARA should, consequently, cease designating FBI case files for permanent retention as named exceptional cases. The vast majority of these cases are already permanent at both Headquarters and Offices of Origin in accordance with the FBI schedule. Relatively few Headquarters and Office of Origin cases would be lost without the named exceptional case procedure and almost without exception, the destruction of these files will not significantly diminish the historical record. Continuing to designate named exceptional cases will, consequently, result in the expenditure of considerable effort by both NARA and the FBI and lead only to the retention of records whose value is at best marginal.





Mr. Raymond A. Mosley
Executive Staff Director
National Archives and
Records Administration
Washington, D.C. 20408

Dear Mr. Mosley:

I have received your letter of December 19, 1991, and have reviewed the minutes of the December 10, 1991, meeting at the National Archives.

From having had the opportunity to attend and participate at the meeting, I have some appreciation for this very important initiative and I am fully prepared to assist this effort in any way possible.

Please do not hesitate to call on me; I can be reached at

Sincerely,

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Martin V. Hale Security Programs Manager

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United States Senate

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February 24, 1992

Mr. John W. Collingwood. Chief Counsel Federal Bureau of Investigation, Room 7240 9th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20535 paylonal archives and!

Dear Mr. Collingwood:

Enclosed is a copy of correspondence I have recently I believe you will find it received from self-explanatory.

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Your reviewing this material and providing any assistance and/or information possible under the governing statutes and regulations will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your attention in this matter, and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

With kindest regards and best wishes,

Sincerely,

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January 20, 1992

The Honorable Strom Thurmond United States Senator Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Thurmond,

On this day when we are celebrating Martin Luther King's birthday, I wonder if you could tell me who is responsible for closing the records on this man's public and private life for a period of fifty years. Certainly, they have done the world and the United States a great disservice.

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DESTRUCTION OF RECORDS

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NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION (NARA)

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PURPOSE: To record the results of a request of all field offices to respond to FBIHQ concerning retention of historical records.

By Buairtel, dated 3/11/91, captioned as above, all SACs were requested to identify and preserve historical cases pursuant to instructions set forth in the FBI Records Retention Plan and Disposition Schedule relating to the exceptional record category. All files that were identified and stamped for preservation will eventually be forwarded to FBIHQ for transfer to the National Archives and Records Administration.

All offices have responded and the responses are filed as an enclosure to this memorandum.

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information only.

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Honorable Strom Thurmond United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510-4001

Dear Senator Thurmond:

I am writing in further reply to your February 24th correspondence on behalf of your case number 2051210028. wants to know who is responsible for "closing the records" on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The only FBI documents which in their entirety are not available to the public are those in the custody of the National Archives and Records Administration. On January 31, 1977, Judge John Lewis Smith, Jr., of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, ordered the FBI to turn over to the National Archives all known copies of tapes, transcripts, and logs of microphone and telephone surveillances of Dr. King and the offices of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), where they were to remain under seal for a period of 50 years.

other records relating to the internal security investigation of Dr. King and the SCLC, as well as the King assassination file. These documents are made available to the public under the Freedom of Information Act, and at the present time, approximately 67,000 pages can be reviewed and copied. The released material can be reviewed in the Freedom of Information-Privacy Acts Section Reading Room at FBI Headquarters in Washington, D.C., by appointment. If your constituent wishes to review this material, he should call (202) 324-3399 to make an appointment. If he would like copies of these documents, he may write to the Freedom of Information-Privacy Acts Section, FBI, and indicate the specific aspect of this subject about which he desires information. No fees are assessed for the first 100

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I hope the information I have provided will be of assistance to you in responding to your constituent.

Sincerely yours,

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Mr. G. Norman Christensen
Assistant Director
Information Management Division
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Attention: Tom Dudney

Dear Mr. Christensen: NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND Records Service

In light of the resurgence of interest in the assassination of John F. Kennedy and the possible revision of restrictions on access to Congressional records regarding it, we recently investigated the storage conditions of the audiovisual records of the House Select Committee on Assassinations (HSCA). While all of the record material was properly stored, we found that a publicly available list of the Committee's audio tapes contained names of individuals whose identities might be exempt from disclosure to protect their privacy. We have determined through subsequent research that in several cases, the individuals listed had a relationship with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The records of the HSCA were accessioned by the National Archives in 1980 as a single body of records. The non-textual materials were withdrawn and transferred to our audiovisual unit for preservation purposes. The list of tapes was prepared in 1981 at the time that the audio visual records were transferred. The list of audio recordings of the HSCA had been available in our research room for roughly 10 years. Since finding the list, the Archives has taken the following actions to ensure no unauthorized access can occur:

- 1. All copies of all tapes and cassettes have been moved to security vaults.
- 2. All copies of lists of items have been moved to security vaults.

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- 3. The index to audio collection was removed from research room. All cards referring to the House Select Committee on Assassinations audio recordings have been removed from the audio index.
- 4. All references to the House Select Committee on Assassinations audio recordings in the audio-visual computer





catalog, AVOLIS, were deleted.

- 5. All of the original tapes and cassettes and all of the existing copies were inventoried.
- 6. All of the names mentioned on all lists were checked against the printed transcripts for identification.
- 7. Permission records were checked for access requests.
- 8. All sensitive audiovisual records have been identified, entered into a control log, and relocated to vault storage.

In addition, the following actions are planned:

- 1. We will arrange for special training for staff in describing and handling restricted audiovisual records.
- 2. We have proposed changes in processing for restricted records description and reproduction.
- 3. We are developing written internal procedures for audiovisual records to avoid future incidents.

There is no evidence that any researcher ever had access to the actual tape recordings. Similarly, we have no evidence that any researcher who had access to the list understood the meaning of the information. Any possible link to the FBI was established by NARA archivists in an internal review of closed textual HSCA records. Nonetheless, the very existence of the list in a public research room may constitute unauthorized disclosure of the names of persons associated with the FBI and we wanted you to be aware of it.

If you would like further information or clarification of the circumstances surrounding this incident, I would be happy to provide it.

Yours truly,		. 0	 		
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Assistant Archivist for the National Archives



Washington, DC 20408

March 13, 1992

Mr. Martin Hale Federal Bureau of Investigation Hoover Building, Room 4246 Washington, DC 20535

Dear Mr. Hale:

AND BECORDS SERVICE The National Archives has completed a draft statement of work for the proposed feasibility study of an interagency database of declassification actions. We are enclosing a copy for your information and review.

The National Archives has concluded that a two-phase study of the interagency database proposal is necessary in order to provide additional opportunity for comment and evaluation from agencies with declassification responsibility. At our meeting in December 1991, we did not detect a consensus on many of the issues that were raised and discussed. Therefore, we feel that the system concept for an interagency database of declassification actions is not presently well-enough defined to be successfully evaluated in a one-phase analysis.

The enclosed statement of work calls for the feasibility study to be conducted in two phases. In the first phase of work, the contractor will study and refine the system concept for an interagency database of declassification actions and will present and evaluate alternative approaches for their operational feasibility.

After we receive and circulate the contractor's report, the National Archives will invite representatives of agencies with declassification responsibility to discuss the report and exchange insights on the most promising system concepts to evaluate fully for their technical and cost feasibility. The second phase of work will be a full feasibility study, with cost-benefits analysis, of the system concepts selected by NARA, ISOO, and the participating agencies, after evaluation and discussion of the first phase report.

The National Archives will make the draft of the full final report 1010 = 8 study available for comment to the agencies declassification authority. The contractor's final report will be publicly available.

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The purpose of the statement of work for this feasibility study is to identify the system concept to be analyzed and the critical issues to be considered without unduly constraining the concept initially or prematurely prescribing implementation detail. We welcome your comments and continuing assistance in developing a statement of the problem, and in identifying major issues.

We also request that, with your comments, you identify the name, mailing address, and telephone number of the person who will be your agency's point of contact for the feasibility study. A list of the agency points of contact will be submitted to the contractor as part of the fifth item of Appendix C in the statement of work.

We ask for your comments by April 6 in order to have sufficient time to reflect them in the final statement of work. If you have any questions, please refer them to at

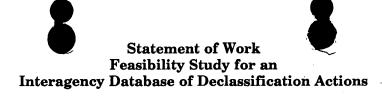
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Raymond A. Mosley

Executive Staff Director

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#### 1. Problem statement.

Classified documents frequently exist in multiple copies, filed in different agencies or in different divisions of the same agency. Over time, therefore, multiple requests for declassification review of the same document may occur. Interagency mechanisms for the exchange of declassification actions on documents presently do not easily or routinely support uniform declassification of all copies of the same document. As a result, declassification review today can be time-consuming, inconsistent, and redundant.

### 2. Proposed solution.

The Information Security and Oversight Office (ISOO) has proposed an electronic database of declassification actions, to be shared by all agencies with declassification authority. In concept, this database would record declassification actions on documents, enabling agencies to determine whether a document had already been subject to declassification review and what the result of that review had been. It might also store the images of those documents, in whole or in excised versions. If the database provided comprehensive information on declassification actions for individual documents, agencies could search the database to verify declassification action, and would not be required to refer duplicates of documents in the database to the agency of origin for review. Sequential, inconsistent decisions could be avoided.

The expected primary intangible benefit of such an interagency database of declassification actions would be improved consistency in declassification review, resulting in the enhancement of public confidence in the declassification process. The expected primary tangible benefit of the database would be reduced redundancy in declassification review, resulting in more efficient and more economical declassification review.

### 3. Background information.

Throughout the Executive Branch, agencies review documents for declassification, because a member of the public has made a request, a government agency wishes to use the document in a public form, or because of the document's historical value. Members of the public may request classified documents under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) or under the mandatory declassification review provisions of the Executive Order governing national security information, currently Executive Order 12356. The systematic declassification review provisions of Executive Order 12356 apply to the routine review of classified records of permanent value.

In mandatory or FOIA-driven declassification review, the agency which receives the request for information identifies the documents it holds which are relevant to the subject of the request and coordinates its declassification decisions on the relevant documents with other agencies as necessary. Coordination with another agency is required whenever that agency

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has an equity interest hashe classified information under review. Each relevant classified document is reviewed to determine if it can be declassified and released in full, if it contains classified information that is segregable and can be released after classified portions are excised, or if the entire document is still classified and must be withheld. If an agency decides that it must withhold a relevant document in its entirety, the Freedom of Information Act requires the withholding agency to release a description of the document sufficient to allow the requester to prepare a case for judicial appeal of the decision. Mandatory declassification review procedures do not include provisions for judicial appeal.

The Freedom of Information Act provides for nine exemption categories under which it may be necessary to withhold information from public release. Categories of protected information include national security, personal privacy, law enforcement investigations and trade secrets. The withholding agency is required to document, by exemption category, the reason for withdrawal of a document, or any part of a document, under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act.

In systematic review, agencies review accumulations of historical documents that are judged likely to be fully or largely declassifiable. Because declassification is voluntary and not in response to a request for information from a member of the public, agencies are not required during systematic review to separate classified from unclassified sections of documents. However, if a document left classified in its entirety during systematic review becomes the subject of a mandatory or FOIA request for review, any part of the document which can be segregated out and declassified must be released.

An agency seeking to review documents originating within the agency can handle the review internally. Often, however, the agency's files include documents originating outside the agency or containing sensitive information gained by another agency, necessitating coordination with the agency of origin. For documents held by the National Archives (NARA), archivists may have the authority to review and declassify documents containing certain types of information from some agencies but lack the authority to declassify other types of information. In the latter cases, the National Archives must refer the documents to the agency of origin for review or coordination of review. These referrals are time-consuming and labor-intensive for both referring and originating agencies.

With inexpensive, ubiquitous duplication equipment in government agencies, classified documents frequently exist in multiple copies. A memorandum from a staff member at the National Security Council to a staff member in the Office of the Secretary of Defense could easily be duplicated not only in those two offices but also in the files of the President, the Department of State and the Central Intelligence Agency, to name only the most obvious. If the Department of State receives a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request that includes its copy of the document, it will refer the document to the National Security Council (NSC) for determination. The NSC will review it and provide advice to the Department of State, but it may not know where all the additional copies reside and it will probably not be able to notify all other holders of the document of the decision that has been made. It is quite common for a single document to be classified in the files of one agency while unclassified in another and, if previously reviewed, declassified in part in a third.

In addition to the problems caused by dispersal of copies of a document, agencies have difficulty maintaining consistency among sequential requests for the same document. As control systems become more sophisticated, this problem is lessening but is far from eliminated. In Congressional hearings in 1990, two copies of the same document were exhibited, each bearing different excisions. While this would be reasonable if the copy reviewed last had fewer excisions, the reverse was true. In effect, in the second copy the agency was restricting information it had previously made public, thereby impairing the public's confidence in the entire declassification review process.

### 4. Scope and contents of the database.

An interagency database for declassification actions would be a new mechanism for the control of declassification review. It would therefore be unwise to specify precisely, in advance of a feasibility study, the scope or contents of the database. Indeed, a major early task of the feasibility study for such a new effort would be to refine the system concept for an interagency database of declassification actions. Even though the system concept for an interagency database of declassification actions has not been completely defined, the major determinants of the scope and contents of such a database are relatively well understood within the community of agencies with declassification responsibility. These determinants are discussed in this section.

### a. Inclusion of mandatory, systematic and FOIA review.

The scope of a database of declassification actions is declassification review. FOIA review of unclassified materials is therefore outside the scope of the database. Type of declassification review, whether mandatory, systematic, or FOIA, may be a basis for defining the scope for a database of declassification actions. Based on the type of review, alone or in combination with other criteria, it may be possible to separate out classes of documents that have a high vulnerability to duplicate or inconsistent review.

A mandatory or FOIA-driven declassification review is the review of a collection of documents related to a particular external request. Reviews therefore may be predominantly topical, and cases may involve relatively current documents. Topics of review may be of general interest, or may be of interest only to a few individuals. As part of the FOIA or mandatory review process, relevant documents may be removed from original files, copied, and assembled into supporting files for particular FOIA cases.

Mandatory or FOIA-driven declassification review may be tracked at case level only, or declassification of individual documents may also be tracked. Individual documents may be released as wholes or denied as wholes, but partial release of documents, with still-sensitive phrases or paragraphs removed, is a common occurrence. Attributes which usefully characterize documents may include the following: date, title, agency of origin, sender, recipient, type of document. Such document attributes are readily identifiable and can be used to support document retrieval. More subjective document attributes, for example subject(s) of document, can also support retrieval but may be more difficult to assign consistently.

Systematic review, in contrast, is characteristically performed over accumulations of permanently valuable documents that are thought likely to be largely declassifiable. Reviews may be predominantly chronological rather than topical, but general subject matter of documents under review is viewed as being of significant current interest. Certain accumulations of documents may be reviewed in bulk, and therefore may not ever be controlled at the level of the individual document during declassification review. In systematic review, in contrast to mandatory or FOIA review, it may be more common either to declassified sections of documents as wholes, rather than to segregate and withdraw only the classified sections of documents. Although duplicate documents may be common in systematic review, ensuring consistent declassification decisions may be less of a concern than with FOIA review, as documents withheld under systematic review would be reconsidered upon user request. In systematic review, delays to check a database for duplicates may not be warranted.

b. Inclusion of documents that have not yet become the subject of referral for declassification review, or that are unlikely to become the subject of such a referral.

Documents might be included in the database only if referral to another agency became necessary as part of declassification review. Alternatively, documents might be added to the database by an agency immediately after internal review, whenever the declassification of such documents would likely be of wider interest within the community of agencies with declassification responsibility.

c. Inclusion of document images in the database.

The database of declassification actions might contain bibliographic attributes of declassified documents only, or it might also contain images of the documents themselves. A database containing images of documents would allow a direct comparison of documents, assuring a reviewer that a document under review is an exact duplicate of a document in the database. However, an image-based database system is typically more costly to implement than a conventional database system, because system requirements are more demanding.

d. Inclusion of classified and other protected information in the database.

An unclassified database of declassification actions seems to be the preference of agencies with declassification responsibility. Whether limiting the database to unclassified documents and document attributes would reduce its effectiveness would seem to require some consideration.

Declassification review of a document results in one of three decisions: 1) The document contains no segregable classified information and must therefore remain classified in its entirety. 2) The document contains segregable classified information; part of the document can be withheld and the balance declassified. 3) The document can be declassified in its entirety.

If a document reviewed under FOIA is to be withheld in its entirety, the agency furnishes the requester a general description of the document. If the document is released in part, the withheld sections of the document are excised, or redacted, with the reason for each redaction

marked on the docume. Information may be withheld based on any of the nine exemption categories of the Freedom of Information Act, and not solely based on the exemption categories related to national security. If partially declassified versions of documents were included in the database, the reason for withdrawal of excised sections would need to be recorded in the database, regardless of the reason for the withdrawal.

For example, a classified document may, upon review, be determined to contain no information that still must be protected in order to safeguard national security. In such a case no part of the document would be withheld under exemption category (b)(1). However, if sections of the document contained information on an individual, and release of the information would be an invasion of personal privacy, relevant sections of the document would be withheld under exemption category (b)(6).

e. Use of the database to facilitate declassification review or restriction of the database to an after-the-fact register of completed declassification actions.

An interagency database could support case tracking for mandatory and FOIA declassification review, and it could support project tracking for systematic review. However, as the purpose of the database is to reduce time delays, redundancy and inconsistency in review, some aspects of project and case tracking functionality, may be outside the necessary scope of the database. It may instead be preferable to limit the scope of the database to the final product of declassification review, a declassification action on a document.

Documents clearly are classified only because of the information which they contain; it is the information which is classified, not the medium on which it is recorded. However, classified information is regularly exchanged after being incorporated into documents, and certain materials become classified because of the transactions (for example, between governments) which they document. The document, therefore, has become a customary focus of declassification efforts and existing automated systems.

It is, of course, a much more straightforward matter to determine whether copies of documents are duplicates and, if they are, to ensure that they are declassified and released consistently, than to demonstrate that two different documents contain the "same" element of information, and thus to ensure consistent declassification of information. Consequently, the system concept for a database of declassification actions would likely view declassified documents as finished work products, and not include the process of identifying and declassifying information directly within the scope of the database. However, subject attributes of documents, if included in the database, might be useful to compare documents on related subjects and thus enhance the consistency of declassification.

f. Relevance of the mosaic theory of information sensitivity.

Under the mosaic theory, information that would not otherwise be sensitive could become sensitive as a result of the context in which it occurs. For example, the information in several unclassified documents placed in the same file could imply a relationship between events which otherwise would not be readily discernable. It is the relationship between events which is protected information. Individual documents do not themselves contain classified

information, but the internation which can be inferred by their occurrence in the same file is sensitive.

In such cases the basis for classification would be information contained at the level of the file, rather than at the level of any individual document in the file. If the database of declassification actions were limited to the products of declassification review, documents withheld to prevent a mosaic effect would seem to be outside the scope of the database.

g. Inclusion of textual (transactional or interpretive) and nontextual (primary data) records.

At least two distinct types of classified records exist: primary nontextual data, such as aerial film; and textual records, or documents. By their nature, primary data records generally do not themselves contain the context attributes commonly embedded directly in documents (e.g. date, agency of origin, sender, recipient) and may not be subject to the same problems of duplication and redundant review as textual documents.

h. Inclusion of executive branch, congressional and judicial records.

Authority to classify and declassify records is restricted to the executive and congressional branches. The scope of a database of declassification actions, however, would seem to be the documents of the executive branch.

i. Inclusion of versions of progressively declassified documents.

Over time, certain documents may be progressively declassified. Successive declassified versions of the same document thus properly may exist, giving evidence of the information judged releasable at any particular time and confirming the consistency of previous declassification decisions. Maintenance of versions of progressively declassified documents in the database might prove useful to document the versions of documents made available at different times.

Automatic declassification decisions for duplicate documents.

A database of declassified document images would support a change from the present system of routine sequential referral of all copies of documents to the creating agency for declassification review. If a document is declassified, an exact duplicate of the document would also be declassified.

At issue are the limitations, if any, that would ever need to be placed on the automatic declassification of documents identical to those contained in the database. An access predicament would potentially occur if document images were not included in the database but some form of public access to the database existed. An agency holding an exact copy of a document that had just been declassified in full might be asked to allow access to its copy rather than to refer the researcher to the declassifying agency to obtain a copy of the document.

# k. Automatic or on-called declassification of duplicate documents

Automatic declassification of all copies of the same document would seem to be achievable only if documents were assigned a control number at the time of creation, and agencies participating in the interagency database maintained an exact record of the location of all controlled documents that they held. A feasibility analysis of automatic declassification would assess the difficulty and usefulness of immediately declassifying all copies of the same document, as opposed to an as-needed approach to the declassification review of duplicates.

#### l. Public access to a database of declassification actions.

If the database of declassification actions is unclassified, some form of direct public access to the database may be possible. A database of declassification actions that supports some level of direct public access may have the potential to reduce the cost to the government for, or improve the responsiveness of the government to, repetitive public requests for information.

m. Strategic value of information in a database of declassification actions.

The major purpose of the database is the facilitation of declassification review by expert agency reviewers. An interagency database might provide collateral benefits. If discovered, such strategic values of the database, while not the direct tangible benefits of an improvement in declassification review, might nevertheless represent tangible benefits achievable through reuse of the data in the database.

### 5. Overall plan of work.

#### a. Strategy.

The determinants affecting the scope and contents of the database are presently not well-enough defined that a successful study can be accomplished in one stage. The community of agencies with declassification authority currently do not have a clear consensus on a single system concept for the interagency database of declassification actions. Work in the feasibility study will therefore be divided into two phases.

Section four of this statement of work identified a number of issues which have not been resolved. In the first phase of the feasibility study, the contractor shall address these issues, refine the system concept for an interagency database of declassification actions, identify the advantages and disadvantages of alternative decisions about scope and contents of the database, and develop system concepts around identified alternatives. At the end of the first phase of work, the contractor shall provide an interim report. The National Archives will circulate the draft report to all participating agencies for comment.

After receiving the report, the National Archives will convene a forum for agencies with declassification authority. The forum will assist the agencies in evaluating the range of system alternatives identified by the contractor. The agencies will disqualify an alternative system concept whenever a consensus can be reached to reject the alternative as being operationally undesirable. Conversely, they will retain for further evaluation any system concept having strong operational merit. Based on this evaluation of first phase work, the

National Archives will reject the work of the contractor prior to the beginning of the second phase of the study. During the second phase of work, the contractor will develop system designs for the remaining system concepts and evaluate the costs associated with each of them.

#### b. General.

The emphasis in the first phase of work will be a functional concept analysis. The outcome of the first phase of work shall be a refined system concept and an identification of the system alternatives having operational feasibility. The emphasis in the second phase of work will be the technical and cost feasibility of the system alternatives identified in the first phase of work. The outcome of the second phase of work shall be a feasibility study document summarizing both phases of work and recommending a proposed approach. Refer to the statement of tasks and deliverables, in section six below, for the study timetable and the itemized statement of contractor's responsibilities.

In the first phase of work, the contractor shall survey current practices, analyze existing intraagency manual and automated systems, and refine the system concept for an interagency database of declassification actions. Methods shall include but are not necessarily limited to review of relevant regulations or implementing directives and on-site interviews with officials at agencies having declassification authority or oversight responsibility for declassification review.

Determinants of the scope and contents of the database identified in section four of this statement of work shall be explored, evaluated and addressed in this phase of work. Determinants identified in section four shall not be interpreted to restrict inquiry, but to facilitate it. The contractor shall interview officials from all agencies participating in the study, as listed in documents provided to the contractor, gain the perspectives of participants on identified issues, and take into account any additional issues identified during the interviews.

In the final deliverables for the first phase of work, the contractor shall develop and describe alternative system concepts and describe the advantages, disadvantages and operational impacts of each. In particular, the contractor shall identify and estimate extraordinary costs to any single agency which would result from acceptance of any system alternative. The contractor shall provide a draft report at the close of the first phase of work. The report shall follow the format and contents of the Outline of Contents of the Functional Concept Study Document for the first phase of work, as found in Appendix A, unless the National Archives gives written approval for a change in outline.

After delivering the draft report, the contractor shall brief the NARA and ISOO on the results of its first phase of work. The contractor will receive a formal evaluation of the quality and completeness of the draft report from NARA and ISOO. The contractor shall prepare a final draft report for circulation to all participating agencies, and then, in group forum, shall brief all agencies participating in the study. The agencies will have a formal comment period. At the end of the comment period, the contractor shall prepare a final report for the first phase of work. After receiving the final report, the National Archives, in consultation with ISOO and participating agencies, will choose a set of alternative systems from those described in the

first phase report, to be evaluated fully for technical and cost feasibility in the second phase of work. NARA will provide this redirection within 30 days of receipt of the final first phase report.

In the second phase of work, the contractor shall perform the technical and cost feasibility analyses of the selected alternative systems. The contractor shall identify the most promising approach to fulfill the identified objectives and requirements of the system. The contractor shall identify the organizational and operational impacts of the proposed approach, giving special attention to privacy and security implications and to special or extraordinary costs involved in development, installation or operation of the proposed system. The contractor shall describe the advantages and disadvantages of alternatives that were considered but rejected in deference to the proposed approach. The contractor shall explain the reasons for the rejection of each alternative system. The contractor shall develop detailed cost models for each of the alternatives, including the current modus operandi. These cost models shall include both non-recurring and recurring costs and benefits. The cost models shall contain sufficient detail so as to identify any extraordinary costs to any single agency associated with adoption of any system alternative. The contractor shall assess both tangible and intangible benefits of each system alternative.

Deliverables shall include status reports, draft and final feasibility study reports, and briefings first to NARA and ISOO, and then in group forum, to agencies participating in the study. Review of work shall follow the pattern established in the first phase of work, and itemized in section six below. The Feasibility Study Document shall follow the format and contents of the Outline of Contents of the Feasibility Study Document, as found in Appendix B, unless the National Archives gives written approval for a change in outline. The contractor shall consider FIPS PUB 64, Guidelines for Documentation of Computer Programs and Automated Data Systems for the Initiation Phase, to be additional guidance in the format and layout of the feasibility study document. Neither Appendix B of this document nor FIPS PUB 64 is fully binding on the contractor. The contractor may propose alternate report formats and may alter report formats based on written approval from the National Archives.

Access to the deliverable presented by the contractor at the close of the first phase of work may if necessary be restricted to the contractor's project team and to officials in participating agencies. The final feasibility study document shall be prepared so as to allow unrestricted public access.

#### Statement of tasks and deliverables.

- a. First Phase of Work.
  - Tasks. The contractor shall
    - Survey current manual and automated systems and practices for declassification review. Review current regulations and implementing directives.

- b) Interest wagency officials concerning the determinants of the scope and contents of the database, found in section four of this document, and as extended during the course of the study.
- c) Refine the requirements and the system concept, based on information gained in the two previous tasks.
  - (1) Identify, analyze and develop alternative system concepts, including current methods.
  - (2) Analyze the advantages, disadvantages and operational impacts of alternative system concepts.

### 2) Deliverables.

- a) Status reports. The contractor shall provide written status reports every thirty days. Status reports shall be supplemented by oral briefings.
- b) Formal briefings. The contractor shall present a formal briefing for NARA and ISOO upon delivery of the draft report for the first phase of work. The contractor shall present a formal briefing for all participating agencies, in group forum, upon delivery of the final draft report for the first phase of work.
- c) Functional Concept Study Document. The contractor shall provide to NARA 25 copies of each of the two draft reports, and the final report.

#### 3) Timetable.

- a) Status Reports: every 30 days from the date of award of contract.
- b) Draft Functional Concept Study Document: 4 months from date of award of contract.
- c) NARA/ISOO Briefing: 10 working days from date of delivery of the Draft Functional Concept Study Document.
- d) End of NARA/ISOO Comment Period: 10 working days from date of NARA/ISOO briefing.
- e) Final Draft Functional Concept Study Document: 10 working days from end of NARA/ISOO comment period.
- f) Agency Forum and Briefing: 15 working days from receipt of Final Draft Functional Concept Study Document.

- g) End. Agency Comment Period: 15 working days from agency forum and briefing.
- h) Final Functional Concept Study Document: 10 working days after the end of the agency comment period.

#### b. Second Phase of Work.

- 1) Tasks. The contractor shall
  - a) Identify, analyze, and describe alternative systems.
  - b) Identify and describe the proposed approach.
  - c) Perform cost-benefit analyses of proposed and alternative systems.

#### 2) Deliverables.

- a) Status reports. The contractor shall provide written status reports every thirty days. Status reports shall be supplemented by oral briefings.
- b) Formal briefings. The contractor shall present a formal briefing for NARA and ISOO upon delivery of the draft feasibility study report. The contractor shall present a formal briefing for all participating agencies, in group forum, upon delivery of the final draft feasibility study report.
- c) Feasibility Study Document. The contractor shall provide to NARA 25 copies of each of the two draft reports, and the final report.

#### 3) Timetable.

- a) Status Reports: every 30 days from the date of the statement of redirection of work.
- b) Draft Feasibility Study Document: 3 months from date of the statement of redirection of work.
- c) NARA/ISOO Briefing: 10 working days from date of delivery of the Draft Feasibility Study Document.
- d) End of NARA/ISOO Comment Period: 10 working days from date of NARA/ISOO briefing.
- e) Final Draft Feasibility Study Document: 10 working days from end of NARA/ISOO comment period.

- f) Age Forum and Briefing: 15 working day com receipt of Final Draft Feasibility Study Document.
- g) End of Agency Comment Period: 15 working days from agency forum and briefing.
- h) Final Feasibility Study Document: 10 working days after the end of the agency comment period.

Appendix A

Outline of Contents of the Functional Concept Study Document
Interagency Database for Declassification Actions

### A. Analysis of Objectives, Requirements, and Alternative System Concepts

- 1. Analysis of Objectives. Includes a description of mission or program needs to be met by the database system.
- 2. System Requirements. Includes a conceptual statement of the work the proposed system is expected to perform. Also describes the assumptions and constraints under which the proposed system must operate.
- 3. Alternative System Concepts. Includes a preliminary conceptual statement of alternative system concepts.

### B. Evaluation of Alternative Approaches

- 1. Survey of Existing Practices. Includes in overview form the results of interviews and observations at participating agencies.
- 2. Survey of Existing Systems. Includes an evaluation of existing systems within agencies that could fully or partially satisfy the requirements and objectives of the interagency database of declassification actions. Describes the limitations of existing systems, if any, that would prevent them from satisfying a proposed system concept.
- 3. Evaluation of Alternative Approaches. Identifies and describes alternative conceptual systems based upon analysis of the issues identified prior and subsequent to the beginning of the study. Describes alternative system concepts that satisfy the objectives and requirements of these systems. Describes the advantages, disadvantages and operational impacts of each alternative. Gives special attention to privacy and security implications and to special or extraordinary impacts involved in development, installation or operation of the proposed system concept.

Appendix B

Outline of Contents of the Feasibility Study Document
Interagency Database for Declassification Actions

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### C. Identification of a Proposed Approach

- 1. Description of the Proposed Approach. Describes the best system alternative and explains how the objectives and requirements of the system will be met through this alternative.
- 2. Impact Analysis. Describes the organizational and operational impacts of the proposed approach. Gives special attention to privacy and security implications and to special or extraordinary costs involved in development, installation or operation of the proposed system.

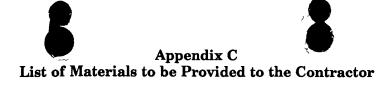




Describes the alternative system designs which were considered and explains why each was rejected in deference to the proposed best alternative.

### E. Cost-Benefit Analyses of Final Set of Alternative Approaches

Presents cost models for each of the alternatives, including the current modus operandi. Includes non-recurring and recurring costs and benefits. Also includes tangible and intangible benefits.



- 1. Statement of Work, Interagency Database of Declassification Actions
- 2. Basic Laws and Authorities of the National Archives and Records Administration, July 1991 (Contains Executive Order 12356 and 5 U.S.C. 552, as amended)
- 3. All Information Security Oversight Office directives implementing the declassification review provisions of Executive Order 12356, or implementing any other provisions of the Executive Order which are relevant to this Statement of Work
- 4. List of agencies with declassification authority
- 5. Initial points of contact at agencies with declassification authority
- 6. FIPS PUB 64, Guidelines for Documentation of Computer Programs and Automated Data Systems for the Initiation Phase

Mr. Raymond A. Mosley Executive Staff Director Feord's SERVICE Washington, D.C. 20408

Dear Mr. Mosley:

Your letter dated March 13, 1992, to Mr. Martin Hale requesting a point of contact regarding the two-phase study of the interagency database was referred to my office. Information Management Division will be the focal point for the Federal Bureau of Investigation concerning this initiative. have designated Unit Chief of the Document Classification Unit to be your future point of contact.

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address and telephone number are as follows:

Unit Chief Document Classification Unit Information Management Division Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington, D.C. 20535

Telephone number

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to call me at

Sincerely,

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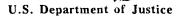
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Thank you for your letter of April 8, 1992, regarding the resurgence of interest in the assassination of John F. Kennedy, the storage conditions of the audiovisual records of the House Select Committee on Assassinations (HSCA), and the possibility of unauthorized disclosure of the names of persons associated with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

The information you provided will be very useful as we continue to work together on pending initiatives to accelerate the accession to the National Archives those FBI files and records having historical and research value.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon R. Thornton Assistant Section Chief

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REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE FROM THE NATIONAL

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POW/MIA ISSUES

Reference is made to a memorandum from D. W. GREATHOUSE to Mr. YORK, dated 9/30/92 and captioned as above.

<u>PURPOSE</u>: To advise of the receipt of a document setting forth the preliminary strategy for the use of fingerprints in MIA/POW identification.

DETAILS: Referenced memoranda set forth information concerning a meeting between National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) and Section Chief DANNY W. GREATHOUSE, Latent Fingerprint Section. This meeting concerned possible access to Russian fingerprint records in an effort to locate American POW/MIA's from World War II, the Korean and Vietnam conflicts.

By letter to Section Chief GREATHOUSE dated 10/5/92, confirmed information she had previously telephonically furnished. The letter also included information on a preliminary strategy for use of fingerprints in POW/MIA identification, a copy of a fingerprint card provided to by the Russians and accompanying forms related to that card.

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Memorandum from J. W. Hicks to Mr. York dated 10/13/92
Re: Request For Assistance From the National
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POW/MIA Issues

asked if there was anything unusual about the card and related documents. Following translation of the written information by the Language Services Unit, a review of	b6 b70
this material found that the information on the document is common arrest date. was advised of this on 10/9/92.	
Copies of the letter to Section Chief GREATHOUSE, the fingerprint card with accompanying forms with translation and the preliminary strategy are enclosed.	
RECOMMENDATION: None. For information.	

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Mr. Danny W. Greathouse Section Chief Latent Fingerprint Section FBI Disaster Squad Ninth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20535

Dear Danny:

Enclosed are xerox copies of a Russian Ministry of Interior (MVD) fingerprint card and a cross reference card. Do you see anything unusual?

It was a good idea of yours to present the MVD officials with copies of your fingerprint publications. They seemed very appreciative.

The MVD agreed to a pilot project of up to 40 prints. I am	
enclosing a copy of the preliminary strategy that I have	
subsequently prepared for the U.S. side of the Joint Commission.	
Col. Stuart Herrington is the officer in charge of	
administrative support for the Joint Commission, and he tells	
that he has assigned as the officer	b6
responsible for the fingerprint project. Either Col. Herrington	b7
or will be calling you to begin to work on this	D/
pilot project.	

Sincerely,

Assistant Archivist
for the National Archives

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#### PRELIMINARY STRATEGY

#### USE OF FINGERPRINTS IN MIA/POW IDENTIFICATION

<u>Problem.</u> Both sides of the U.S.-Russia Joint Commission recognize that transliteration of names of U.S. MIA/POWs is a problem. In addition, there are doubts that all persons in an MIA/POW status used their real names, thereby rendering a search on the basis of names alone unsatisfactory.

<u>Discussion.</u> One possible way around this problem of names is to identify individuals by matching fingerprints. Danny Greathouse, director of the FBI's Latent Fingerprint Section, reports that the FBI has on file fingerprints for about 80% of U.S. military personnel. These are classified in a "modified Henry" system; Russia's Ministry of Internal Affairs (MVD) also uses a variation of the Henry system. Both the FBI and the MVD confirm that fingerprints can be classified from a photograph or even an electrostatic copy of a fingerprint card; there is no need to have to original print so long as the copy is clear. The FBI is willing to make photographs of any prints it has for the use of the Joint Commission.

Limitations. During a visit to the MVD Main Information Center on September 25, 1992, U.S. representatives were told that the MVD has approximately 17 million fingerprint cards, arranged by classification, and 25 million associated card files, arranged alphabetically by name. MVD officials said that the prints are destroyed when the individual dies, but the cards are retained for certain categories of individuals even after the prints are destroyed. Asked if one of the categories retained was "enemies of the state," the officials said it was. In addition, they said all cards on "repressed individuals" are retained permanently. They reported that not all prints and cards came to the central MVD; some (on persons with lesser offenses) were retained in the MVD Information Centers in the oblasts, regions, and krais.

The MVD officials said that the Soviet military did supply fingerprints of military prisoners to the MVD for filing in the central MVD files. Asked if the KGB uses the MVD fingerprint files, the MVD officials confirmed that the KGB does. Asked whether the KGB maintained its own fingerprint file, the MVD declined to say. However, when the U.S. side suggested sending copies of prints for identification purposes to regional MVD centers, the MVD asked whether the U.S. was not also going to send the prints to the KGB regional centers, thereby indirectly confirming that there is a separate KGB fingerprint file.

In summary, the fingerprint cards themselves (utilizing both those in the Main Information Center and the regional MVD information centers) would reveal only a person currently alive. It is one more means of answering the question of whether any U.S. MIA/POW is currently held against his will in MVD custody.

The cards, on the other hand, would reveal the names of persons who had at any time been in the custody of the MVD (prison, labor camp, or internal exile) and who were designated as "enemies of the state." Assuming that those persons captured in "Cold War incidents" would be categorized as "enemies of the state," the fingerprint cards are a possible means to learn whether these individuals were ever in MVD custody.

Strategy. The MVD Information Center agreed to a pilot test of up to 40 fingerprint classifications. They asked that we provide them with photographs of the fingerprints (one photograph for use in the Main Information Center in Moscow and a sufficient quantity of copies of the photograph to enable the prints to be searched simultaneously in the regional centers) and a transliteration of the name of the individual to whom the prints belong. Depending upon the difficulties or successes encountered, the two sides can decide whether to undertake further fingerprint searches.

The steps for the pilot project are these:

- 1. The U.S. side of the Joint Commission must decide what POW/MIAs to use for the pilot project.
- 2. The FBI must be asked to search for the prints of the individuals chosen. If the prints are found, the FBI will make photographic prints and turn them over the Joint Commission. The FBI will need to know how many photographic copies of each print to make.
- 3. Task Force Russia will need to transliterate the names of the POW/MIAs for whom prints have been found.
- 4. Task Force Russia, Moscow will need to deliver the prints to the MVD; request that a search be made in both prints and cards in the Main Information Centr; and specify which (or all) of the regional centers that should conduct a print and card search.

Addendum. The U.S. side should ask the Ministry of Interior to conduct a similar print and card search in both its Moscow and regional fingerprint files.



To

Mr. York ///

Date 9/30/9:

From

D. W. Greathouse/

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Subject :

REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE FROM THE NATIONAL

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CONCERNING POW/MIA ISSUES

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<u>PURPOSE</u>: To advise of a request for information concerning fingerprint systems, particularly those in use in Russia, from who is a member of a POW/MIA committee working with the Russians.

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DETAILS: On 9/16/92, Section Chief DANNY W. GREATHOUSE, Latent Fingerprint Section (LFPS) met with \_\_\_\_\_\_ of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). \_\_\_\_\_\_ is a member of a committee charged with resolving POW/MIA issues with the government of Russia. She advised that she would be travelling to Russia on 9/19/92 to review Russian fingerprint records in an attempt to discover information about American POW/MIA's from World War II, the Korean and Vietnam conflicts who may have been held in Russia or the former Soviet Union.

inquired as to the fingerprint system used in Russia. She was advised that they use the Henry classification and filing systems, modified for the size of their file. The generalities of this system were explained and demonstrated. She also was told of the ability to access this system by name index cards which reflect name, physical description and fingerprint classification.

was furnished with copies of the publication Science of Fingerprints and other fingerprint publications. She was advised that the sharing of these publications with the Russians perhaps could assist in creating an atmosphere of good will.

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Memorandum from D. W. Greathouse to Mr. York dated 9/30/92 Re: Request For Assistance From The National Archives And Records Administration Concerning POW/MIA Issues

On 9/28/92, telephonically advised that she had been able to access Russian fingerprint files and that the information furnished her had been very helpful. She was furnished, by the Russians, with a copy of one fingerprint card and one index card for further reference. The Russians agreed, on a test basis, to search up to 40 sets of fingerprints of possible POW/MIA's. The Defense Department will pick likely candidates and then we will be asked to retrieve these prints and provide photographic copies to NARA or the Defense Department.  Was assured of the strong desire of the FBI to cooperate in this matter and that Section Chief GREATHOUSE should be contacted when the names of the possible POW/MIA's are available.
Of interest in this matter is report that the Science of Fingerprint publication was eagerly received by the Russians and that it and the publications had a very positive effect on her dealings with them. Also of interest is that was advised that Russian fingerprint examiners each classify approximately twelve fingerprint cards per day. Fingerprint Examiners in the Identification Division each classify from 20-25 set of prints per hour.
Attached is a copy of an article furnished to concerning use of fingerprint systems in Russia. This article appeared in a recent edition of Fingerprint Whorld magazine.
RECOMMENDATION: None. For information.
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#### **HISTORY**

#### A BRIEF HISTORY OF FINGERPRINTS IN RUSSIA **UP TO 1917.**

SHAMIL N. KHAZIEV F.F.S. LABORATORY CHIEF, SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF FORENSIC EXPERTISE, MOSCOW.

FINGERPRINTS were first mentioned in Russia in 1867 in the book 'Criminal Prosecution, Inquiry and Investigation of Crimes by Judicial Statutes from 1864'. The author (A. Kvatchevski) wrote about the possible identification of offenders by the means of fingerprints, but he meant the prints of the hand contours, and features of the finger and palm forms. Apparently, he did not know about the possibility of dactyloscopy.

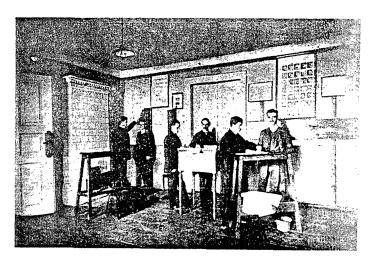


Russian police registration's card, 1912.

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Anthropometrical Bureau by the Warsaw Police. The beginning of century.

The first article about fingerprints in the Russian language appeared in the 'Juridicial Newspaper' on 8th July, 1892. The article was called 'Fingerprints and their importance in Forensic Practice'. It cited the foreign information about structure and individuality of the papillary patterns of the fingers, palms and soles. The article showed the criminalistic importance of these prints and listed-several methods of development and examination of latent prints.

The Moscow Criminal Police began to receive fingerprints in 1900, and the Kiev Criminal Police in 1903. These were taken only as an addition to the Anthropometric System.

In 1904 two works about fingerprints were published; one in the 'Journal of the Ministry of Justice', (author I. I. Gan) and the other, was a small brochure, (author German Dostal) both were called 'Dactyloscopy'.

In 1906, the Inspector of the Chief Prison Directorate, a member of the Council of the Ministry of Justice, Full Privy Councillor N. F. Lutchinski was sent to Germany, to obtain first-hand knowledge of the system of fingerprint registration. After his return home he composed a detailed report with a fine review of the history of fingerprints, characteristics of papillary patterns, methods of classification and organisation of the Register Systems. In the same year the Central Fingerprint Bureau (C.F.B.) was founded. N. F. Lutchinski was appointed as the Head of the Bureau.

In the workshops of the St. Petersburg Solitary Confinement Prison about 1,000 fingerprint kits were made. These consisted of metal and wooden slabs, gummy rollers and ink containers. The Bureau printed 10,000 fingerprint cards and rules for fingerprinting and registration of the cards.

In the CBS first year they made one identification.

in 1907 the weekly magazine 'Police Bulletin' was published. The first edition ran an article called 'What are Fingerprints?'. It outlined the fundamental method fingerprint identification, description of the fingerprinting technique, patterns, classification and other problems. The journal ran for nine years and published over 100 articles about fingerprint registration and examination.

In 1908 the Ministry of Internal Affairs produced rules for development, preservation photographing of prints found at scenes of crime. They contained short descriptions of the mechanism of print formation, modes of development, lifting examination of fingerprints. For example they recommended chalk and graphite powders to develop latent impressions and described in detail methods of photographing latent impressions using dark-field technique.

Petersburg in 1909. That was V. I. Lebedevs 'Art of Detecting Crime

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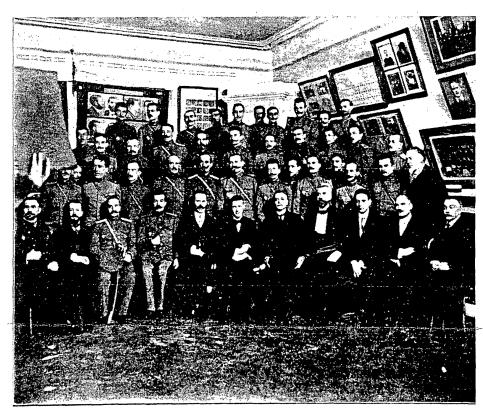
The first Russian book about A cover of V. I. Lebedev's book 'Art of Crime's disclosing. fingerprints was published in St. Fingerprints', 2nd corr. and add. pub., St. Petersburg, 1912.

Part I, Dactyloscopy. The year was marked by two murders being successfully solved using fingerprints.

In 1911 the Tsarskoselski Jubilee Exhibition took place. The C.F.B. had an exhibit there containing the equipment used in their work. All visitors were given an explanation of the work of the department and given commemorative cards bearing their own fingerprints. The exhibition proved very successful.

The first fingerprint case in St. Petersburg which led to the successful prosecution of the murderer of a local chemist, took place in 1912. A latent fingerprint was found on broken glass in the door. By fingerprinting those who had connections with the shop it was established that the print belonged to a friend of the shop's night-watchman. V. I. Lebedev gave the fingerprint evidence in court.

In December 1912 the first Russian State Crime Labaratory was formed in St. Petersburg — The Cabinet of Scientific Forensic Examination. It was recognised by law and approved by the State Soviet and the State Duma. Further cabinets were opened in Moscow, Kiev and Odessa.



Посышей Профессоромъ Лозанискаго Университета Деромъ Р. А. Рейссъ Центр. Рег. Бюро. Д-та нелиціи, совмество съ г. г. офицерами слушательми Александровской Возино-Воридической академіи. Въ первомърду сидять: 1) Проф. Д-ръ Р. А. Рейссъ; 2) Тайи. Сов. И. К. Лерке; 3) В. И. Лебодевъ; 4) Проф. Акад. С. И. Третубовъ; 5) Начальникъ Академіи Генераль-Майоръ А. И. Звоницковъ; 6) Поланьнъ С. В. Анохинъ; 7)суд. Сл. В. И. Середа; 8) Суд. Сл. Д. И. Иотановъ; 9) Ассистетъ Фанъ-Деръ-Флумъ; 10) Д-ръ Пфейферъ; 11) Экспертъ А. А. Захарьниъ (стоитъ справа); 12) А. А. Поповицкий.

Professor of the University of Lausanne Dr. R. A. Reiss (1) in Central Registration's Bureau of the Russian Police Department, May 1912.

In July 1915 in St. Petersburg (renamed Petrograd) the first congress of the Chiefs of Cabinets took place. Also in attendance were court investigators and other criminologists. The participants heard a series of lectures about forensic examination. One of these from the chief of the Odessa cabinet N. P. Makarenko on the use of electrolysis for development of latent impressions on metal surfaces.

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Toward the end of 1916 the C.F.B. had accumulated approximately 90,000 fingerprint cards. The results of the fingerprint registrations are illustrated by the following table:— **TABLE** 

Thus approaching the October Revolution in 1917 Russia had formed a sufficiently effective system of fingerprint registration and examination, similar to West European methods.

THE NUMBER OF REGISTERED AND ESTABLISHED PERSONS in the C.F.B. from 1907 to 1916.

Year	Number of cards received	Number of identifications made by C.F.B.
1907	11834	1
1908	11043	4
1909	11617	23
1910	9393	36
1911	9931	107
1912	9972	146
1913	9417	184
1914	8769	220
1915	7524	253
1916	9505	173
Totals	99005	1147

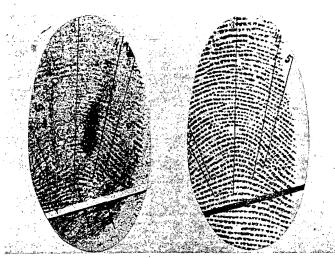


Photo-illustration of the fingerprint expertise in the Central Registration Bureau of Russian Police Department (1911). At the left — finger print on the fragment of broken glass.







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Mr. Baugh

Date 6/1/93

rom J. H. Schiman

Subject : DESTRUCTION OF RECORDS;

NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION
APPRAISAL OF FBIHO AND FIELD OFFICE RECORDS

<u>PURPOSE</u>: To advise of visit to Savannah Information Technology Center (SVITC) by representatives of National Archives and Records Administration (NARA).

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<u>DETAILS</u>: As the result of the 1984 Memorandum of Agreement executed by former FBI Director William H. Webster and the Archivist of the United States, NARA conducted appraisals of portions of the FBI Central Records System, at FBIHQ and in the Baltimore, New York and Washington Metropolitan Field Offices between October, 1991 and February, 1992. During the appraisal process NARA requested the opportunity to visit one of the FBI off-site ITC facilities.

Between 6/14 - 6/17/93, Dr. John D. Faibisy, Appraisal Archivist, NARA and Mr. Thomas Hudson, Director, Atlanta Federal Records Center will be visiting the SVITC. Dr. Faibisy and Mr. Hudson will be accompanied by FBI Records Officer and FBI Archives Specialist.

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J. H. Schiman

Subject :

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ONATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION (NARA)

APPRAISAL OF FBIHO AND FIELD RECORDS

<u>PURPOSE</u>: To forward the enclosed letter and attached "Request For Records Disposition Authority" form (SF-115) to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) in order to obtain disposition authority for case files Classifications 259 - 279 and various automated systems at FBIHQ and Field Offices.

<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>: That the enclosed letter and attached SF-115 be forwarded to NARA for appropriate action.

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<u>DETAILS</u>: As the result of the 1984 Memorandum of Agreement executed by former FBI Director William H. Webster and the Archivist of the United States, NARA conducted appraisals of newly created case file classifications and established case file classifications, for which no disposition authorities had been previously granted during prior NARA appraisals, at FBIHQ and in the Baltimore, New York and Washington Metropolitan Field Offices between October, 1991 and February, 1992. Additionally, NARA appraised numerous automated systems throughout FBIHQ and Field

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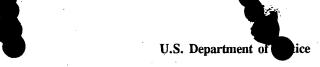
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RE: Destruction of Bureau Records;
National Archives and Records Administration (NARA)

Appraisal of FBIHQ and Field Records 66-19249

Offices. As a result of this appraisal, NARA is being requested to provide official disposition authority for case file classifications 88, 161, 189, 192, 213, 214, 249-253, 255, 256 and 259-279, and the automated systems in order to ensure that retention is commensurate with archival requirements for retention of official government records.

The appropriate number of copies of the SF-115 have been prepared and are attached for referral to NARA.





Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D. C. 20535

May 17, 1993

Mr. James W. Moore
Assistant Archivist
for Records Administration
National Archives and Records
Administration (NARA)
Washington, D.C. 20408

Dear Mr. Moore:

In response to the provisions of the 1984 Memorandum of Agreement executed by former Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Director William H. Webster and former Archivist of the United States Robert M. Warner, representatives of National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) conducted an appraisal of portions of the FBI Central Records System between October, 1991 and February, 1992. This appraisal included newly created case file classifications and modification of disposition authority previously granted in several other case file classifications. In addition, NARA appraised a number of automated systems which exist at FBI Headquarters and its Field Offices.

As a result of this appraisal, NARA is being requested to approve disposition for the 34 case file classifications and fifty automated systems identified by the enclosed SF-115.

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The appropriate number of copies of the SF-115 have been prepared and are attached for NARA review and action.

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### Memorandum





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Subject :  REQUEST FOR UNESCORTED BUILDING PASS NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTR	ATION	Off. of Public Affs Telephone Rm Director's Office
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Memorandum from William E. Baugh, Jr., to Mr. Gonzalez, dated 12/16/93
Re:
Request for Unescorted Building Pass
National Archives and Records Administration

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<u>DETAILS</u>: On 10/26/92, President George Bush signed "The John F. Kennedy (JFK) Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992." This Act requires that Government records related to the assassination of President Kennedy be sent to the National Archives for public release. It was passed because of the renewed public interest in the release of all JFK records and it facilitates the release of information normally exempt from disclosure under Executive Order and/or the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

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REQUEST FOR UNESCORTED BUILDING PASS
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PURPOSE: To obtain an unescorted building pass for

RECOMMENDATION: 1. That the Security Countermeasures Section, National Security Division, conduct appropriate data base checks and therefore, forward this memorandum to the Security Unit (SU), Facilities Management and Security Section (FMSS), Personnel Division (PD), authorizing the issuance of an unescorted building pass for the captioned individual.

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2. That SU, FMSS, PD, issue an unescorted building pass to the above-captioned individual.

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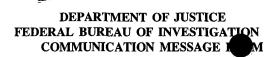
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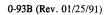
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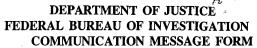
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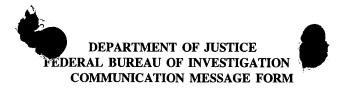
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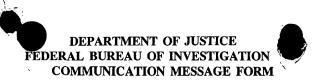
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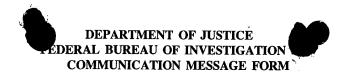
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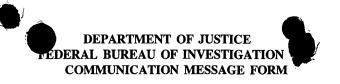
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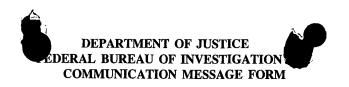
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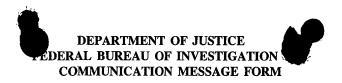
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Sincerely,

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ON APRIL 17, 1995, PRESIDENT CLINTON SIGNED EXECUTIVE ORDER

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ADDITIONALLY, EACH FIELD OFFICE IS INSTRUCTED TO CONDUCT A

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**Synopsis:** Details pertaining to the destruction of obsolete, unsuccessful applicant files/records, closed prior to 1/1/92, within Classification 67.

**Details:** During the week of 6/10/96, personnel assigned to the Field Information Support Section (FISS), Information Resources Division (IRD) will commence a major file destruction project within the Personnel Records Subunit (PRS), FISS, IRD. The purpose of this project is to reduce the volume of obsolete, unsuccessful applicant files/records, closed prior to 1/1/92, within Classification 67.

At the present time, the PRS has over 400 six-drawer file cabinets containing applicant files and records which pertain to individuals who applied for employment with the FBI, however, for a variety of reasons were not afforded a position within the agency. These cabinets are currently occupying over 1,250 square feet of prime space. A reduction of the obsolete files and records material would allow for future expansion of the PRS file holdings.

A cursory review of the material indicated that between one-half and two-thirds of the holdings are obsolete and eligible



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for destruction. This destruction would be in accordance with the specific provisions of the FBI Records Retention Plan, which was developed in conjunction with the settlement agreement in the civil action of American Friends Service Committee, et al., v. William H. Webster, et. al., United States District Court (USDC) for the District of Columbia, Civil Action Number 79-1655, and approved by USDC Judge Harold H. Greene, and the disposition authorities of the General Records Schedule (GRS), as issued by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). The current disposition authority for these types of records, as set forth in GRS Part 1, Item 15 states in part as follows:

"Applications and related records, excluding those applications resulting in appointments may be destroyed when the records are two years old".

In addition, continued retention of these records could be determined to be in violation of Title 5, United States Code, Section 552a (more commonly referred to as the Privacy Act of 1974), Subsection (e)(5), which states:

"Each agency which maintains a system of records shall maintain all records which are used by the agency in making any determination about any individual with such accuracy, relevance, timeliness, and completeness as is reasonably necessary to assure fairness to the individual in the determination".

Every effort has been made to ensure that all administrative needs for the material have expired and that the records are not destroyed prematurely. Contact with the Office of Equal Employment Opportunity, National Security Division, and the Office of General Counsel (OGC) determined that there are no outstanding reasons, i.e., national security, pending litigation or pending EEO matter, which warrant continued retention of the material. Specifically, Unit Chief Employment Law Unit, OGC, advised that none of the records were pertinent to the civil action of Christine A. Hansen, v. FBI, United States District Court for the District of Columbia, Civil Action Number 84-3026, which is in the final stages of attaining a complete settlement agreement. To the contrary, the Personnel Division (PD) advised that the folders of those individuals who attempted to acquire a position of employment within the FBI and were tested under a specific program, i.e., language, accounting, etc., should be retained inasmuch as the scores/results of the testing relative to any specific program was valid for a minimum of three (3) years. In view of the administrative needs of the PD, a minimum retention period of four (4) years will be applied.

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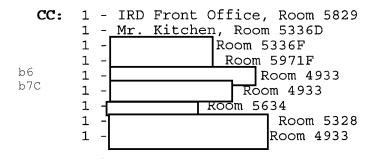


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To determine if a folder meets all criteria for destruction, PRS personnel, under direct supervision of experienced Archives Technicians, will review each unsuccessful applicant folder for the purpose of determining the date of final action, i.e., date of test scores/results, closure date, latest date of dissemination of information, date of action relative to a Freedom of Information-Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request, etc. Based on this review, any folders bearing a final action date prior to 1/1/92 will be destroyed unless any of the following criteria can be applied:

- ♦ Folders with a date of information dissemination associated with a national security name check less than five (5) years will be retained;
- ♦ Folders with a date of information dissemination associated with a FOIPA request less than six (6) years will be retained.
- ◆ Folders pertaining to prominent individuals will be retained as historical. Each folder will be affixed with the notation "X, DO NOT DESTROY, HISTORICAL VALUE, NATIONAL ARCHIVES."
- ♦ Folders pertaining to individuals designated as "Special Service Contacts." Each folder will be affixed with the notation "DO NOT DESTROY, HISTORICAL VALUE, NATIONAL ARCHIVES."
- ♦ Folders pertaining to individuals who obtained temporary employment. These folders will be segregated and moved to "Out of Service" filing area of PRS.



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June 27, 1996

Destruction of Records

Dear Records Officer:

Enclosed are Notices of Intent to Destroy Records for records scheduled to be destroyed October 1996. Please review these notices immediately.

Notify us immediately if the records are incorrectly scheduled for destruction or must be retained for litigation or claims. You must notify us in writing and provide an explanation of why the records should be retained You must include a new proposed date for destruction.

I recommend that you call us as soon as you know that an accession or portion of one must be retained and follow up with the letter. The name and telephone of the staff member to contact is listed below.

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Sincerely,

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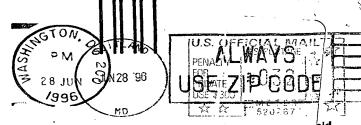
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DATE OF NOTICE

DISPOSAL DATE

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