

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 23rd day of February 1996.

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NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

Records Schedules; Availability and Request for Comments

AGENCY: National Archives and Records Administration, Office of Records Administration.

ACTION: Notice of availability of proposed records schedules; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) publishes notice at least once monthly of certain Federal agency requests for records disposition authority (records schedules). Records schedules identify records of sufficient value to warrant preservation in the National Archives of the United States. Schedules also authorize agencies after a specified period to dispose of records lacking administrative, legal, research, or other value. Notice is published for records schedules that (1) propose the destruction of records not previously authorized for disposal, or (2) reduce the retention period for records already authorized for disposal. NARA invites public comments on such schedules, as required by 44 U.S.C. 3303a(a).

DATES: Request for copies must be received in writing on or before April 15, 1996. Once the appraisal of the records is completed, NARA will send a copy of the schedule. The requester will be given 30 days to submit comments.

ADDRESSES: Address requests for single copies of schedules identified in this notice to the Records Appraisal and Disposition Division (NIR), National Archives and Records Administration, College Park, MD 20740. Requesters must cite the control number assigned to each schedule when requesting a copy. The control number appears in the parentheses immediately after the name of the requesting agency.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Each year U.S. Government agencies create billions of records on paper, film, magnetic tape, and other media. In order to control this accumulation, agency records managers prepare records schedules specifying when the agency no longer needs the records and what

happens to the records after this period. Some schedules are comprehensive and cover all the records of an agency or one of its major subdivisions. These comprehensive schedules provide for the eventual transfer to the National Archives of historically valuable records and authorize the disposal of all other records. Most schedules, however, cover records of only one office or program or a few series of records, and many are updates of previously approved schedules. Such schedules also may include records that are designated for permanent retention.

Destruction of records requires the approval of the Archivist of the United States. This approval is granted after a thorough study of the records that takes into account their administrative use by the agency of origin; the rights of the Government and of private persons directly affected by the Government's activities, and historical or other value.

This public notice identifies the Federal agencies and their subdivisions requesting disposition authority, includes the control number assigned to each schedule, and briefly describes the records proposed for disposal. The records schedule contains additional information about the records and their disposition. Further information about the disposition process will be furnished to each requester.

Schedules Pending

1. Defense Contract Audit Agency (N1-372-96-1). Records of a general nature pertaining to Internal Management Control.

2. Department of Defense Inspector General (N1-509-93-3). Routine records relating to preliminary aspects of the "Tailhook" investigation and to persons who were cleared of wrong-doing. (Substantive records, such as the DOD IG review of the Naval Investigative Service investigation, policy and procedural records, subpoenas, evidence and exhibits, individual jackets and related records, background files, and final report, are all proposed as permanent.)

3. Department of Energy (N1-434-96-3). Administrative records relating to the clearance and vetting of persons appointed to non-career positions. Required documentation will be maintained in the employee's Official Personnel File.

4. Department of Energy (N1-434-96-4). Film badges that measure radiation exposure of employees. Records will be retained for 75 years.

5. Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management (N1-49-94-1). Routine administrative records for and

records migrated to a new electronic system.

6. National Telecommunications and Information Administration (N1-417-96-1). Records of the Interdepartmental Radio Advisory Committee.

7. Office of Thrift Supervision (N1-483-93-22). Databases used to assemble and edit data as prescribed by the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act.

8. U.S. Atlantic Command (N1-528-96-1). Medical treatment records of Cuban Refugees at U.S. Naval Base Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, during calendar year 1995. Records will be retained for 10 years.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Alan T. Waterman Award Committee; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

Name: Alan T. Waterman Award Committee (I172).

Date and Time: Friday, March 22, 1996; 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Place: Room 370, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Mrs. Susan E. Fannoney, Executive Secretary, Room 1220, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: 703/306-1096.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations in the selection of the Alan T. Waterman Award recipient.

Agenda: To review and evaluate nominations as part of the selection process for awards.

Reason for Closing: The nominations being reviewed include information of a personal nature where disclosure would constitute unwarranted invasions of personal privacy. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: February 26, 1996.

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Committee Management Officer

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