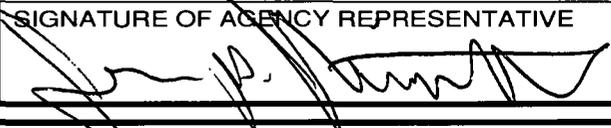


<b>REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY</b> <i>(See Instructions on reverse)</i>		<b>LEAVE BLANK (NARA use only)</b>	
TO NATIONAL ARCHIVES and RECORDS ADMINISTRATION (NIR) WASHINGTON, DC 20408		JOB NUMBER <i>N1-220-93-7</i>	DATE RECEIVED <i>4-2-93</i>
1 FROM (Agency or establishment) National Commission on Responsibilities for Financing Postsecondary Education		NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY	
2 MAJOR SUBDIVISION		In accordance with the provisions of 44 U S C 3303a the disposition request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10	
3 MINOR SUBDIVISION			
4 NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER	5 TELEPHONE	DATE	ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES
Maureen Hill	202-632-0546	<i>7-28-93</i>	<i>Rudy Huskamp Peterson</i>
6 AGENCY CERTIFICATION			
I hereby certify that I am authorized to act for this agency in matters pertaining to the disposition of its records and that the records proposed for disposal on the attached _____ page(s) are not now needed for the business of this agency or will not be needed after the retention periods specified; and that written concurrence from the General Accounting Office, under the provisions of Title 8 of the GAO Manual for Guidance of Federal Agencies,			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not required; <input type="checkbox"/> is attached; or <input type="checkbox"/> has been requested.			
DATE	SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE	TITLE	
3-31-93		Executive Director	
7 ITEM NO	8 DESCRIPTION OF ITEM AND PROPOSED DISPOSITION	9 GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION	10 ACTION TAKEN (NARA USE ONLY)
	RECORD DESCRIPTIONS AND REQUESTED DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS ARE CONTAINED ON THE ATTACHED LIST.		
<i>Copies sent to agency, NL, NN-W, NNT, NIA 8/4/93</i>			

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

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

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

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

The Commission released its Final Report to the President and U.S. Congress on February 3, 1993. It is expected that the recommendations contained in this report will form the basis for legislative proposals in the area of restructuring the current system of higher education financing.

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

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