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### REQUEST FOR AUTHORITY TO DISPOSE OF RECORDS

(See Instructions on Reverse)

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DATE RECEIVED <b>26 JAN 1979</b>	JOB NO. <b>NCI-90-79-5</b>
NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY	
In accordance with the provisions of 44 U.S.C. 3303a the disposal request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be stamped "disposal not approved" or "with-drawn" in column 10.	
<b>2-6-79</b> (Date)	<i>James B. Chade</i> Archivist of the United States

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

1. FROM (AGENCY OR ESTABLISHMENT)  
Department of Health, Education and Welfare

2. MAJOR SUBDIVISION  
Public Health Service

3. MINOR SUBDIVISION  
National Institutes of Health

4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER  
Dr. Kenneth Thibodeau

5. TEL. EXT.  
496-4606

6. CERTIFICATE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE:

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

1/23/79  
Date  
*Jacquelyn R. Tolson*  
Russel O. Hess  
(Signature of Agency Representative)

PHS  
Department of Records Management Office  
(Title)

7. ITEM NO.	8. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM (With Inclusive Dates or Retention Periods)	9. SAMPLE OR JOB NO.	10. ACTION TAKEN
	<p><u>A REQUEST FOR IMMEDIATE DISPOSAL</u></p> <p><u>Division of Research Resources</u></p> <p><u>Animal Resources Program Branch</u></p> <p>In 1955 the Governments of the United States and India entered into an agreement to permit continued exportation of rhesus monkeys from India to the U.S. solely for purposes of medical research and for testing and production of polio vaccine. The agreement remained in effect until March of 1978 when the government of India imposed a total ban on exportation of rhesus monkeys.</p> <p>1. <u>Rhesus Monkey Certificates 1956-1978.</u></p> <p>Under the agreement, individuals who desired to import rhesus monkeys had to submit certification of the need for the monkeys in medical research or polio vaccine, the number of animals needed, and the project period along with a letter describing the project. The certificate, when approved by NIH and the Surgeon General of the U.S., served as legal authorization for the export/import of the animals. Since the agreement has been rescinded and the program will not be revived, there is no further need for the copies of the certificates and project description maintained by NIH. vol.= 8 cu. ft.</p>		

*Disposition: Destroy immediately*  
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