

<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	N1-59-97-12
1 FROM (Agency or establishment) Department of State		DATE RECEIVED	12/20/96
2 MAJOR SUBDIVISION Bureau of International Organization Affairs (IO)		NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY	
3 MINOR SUBDIVISION Office of Policy, Public and Congressional Affairs (PPC)		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request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10	
4 NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER	5 TELEPHONE	DATE	ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES
Betty Bates	(202) 647-6018	3-26-97	<i>John W. Carl</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 2 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,

is not required;  is attached; or  has been requested.

DATE 12/17/96	SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE <i>Kenneth Rossman</i>	TITLE Department of State Records Officer
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7 ITEM NO.	8. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM AND PROPOSED DISPOSITION	9 GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION	10 ACTION TAKEN (NARA USE ONLY)
1	<p>United States Participation in the United Nations</p> <p>Annual report to Congress on the United States' participation in the United Nations. The report reviews U.S. involvement in the Security Council, General Assembly, Economic and Social Council, Trusteeship Council, related UN organs, and specialized agencies for the previous year. Required by Public Law No. 264, 79th Congress, 1st Session since 1946.</p> <p>a. Record copy</p> <p>PERMANENT. Retire copy of each issuance to RSC in 5-year blocks for immediate transfer to the National Archives.</p> <p>b All other copies, pre-production material, and records relating to distribution</p> <p>Destroy when no longer needed.</p>		

## 2. Voting Practices in the United Nations

Annual report to Congress assessing the voting record in the United Nations of UN members. Compares countries' votes with those of the United States, including issues we consider of special importance. Required by Public Law 101-167 and prior legislation since 1983.

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