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B-04-001-01 Information Management Officer (IMO) Files

Description: Consists of correspondence regarding new or clarification of existing telegraphic, radio, telephone or telecommunications procedures, regulations, operations, etc. maintained by the Information Management Officer (IMO).

Disposition: Destroy when 3 years old, or when superseded by revision of appropriate publication.

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Information Program Unit (IPU) Communications

B-04-002-01 Information Program Files

Description: Consists of correspondence regarding new or clarification of existing telegraphic, radio, telephone or telecommunications procedures, regulations, operations, etc. maintained in the IPU or by the Information Program Officer (IPO).

Disposition: Destroy when 3 years old, or when superseded by revision of appropriate publication.

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B-04-002-02 Telephone Call Tickets

Description:

Disposition: Destroy when 1 year old.

DispAuthNo: NN-172-064, item 2

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B-04-002-03 Registers or Logs of Incoming and Outgoing Communications

Description:

Disposition: Temporary. Destroy when 1 year old or when superseded or obsolete, whichever is applicable, but longer retention is authorized if required for business use. (Supersedes GRS 12, item 3a)

DispAuthNo: GRS 5.5, item 020

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B-04-002-04 Chronological Files

Description: Duplicate copies of correspondence.

Disposition: Destroy when 2 months old.

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Information Program Unit (IPU) Courier, Mail and Pouch

B-04-003-02 Courier Certification and Pouch Receipt (OF-253)

Description:

Disposition: Destroy when 1 year old.

DispAuthNo: II-NNA-3, item 9

Date Edited: 4/1/1999

B-04-003-04 Diplomatic Courier Mail Receipts

Description:

Disposition: Destroy when 1 year old.

DispAuthNo: II-NNA-3, item 12

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B-04-003-05 Excess Baggage Authorizations for Couriers

Description:

Disposition: Destroy when 2 years old.

DispAuthNo: II-NNA-3, item 13

Date Edited: 4/1/1999

B-04-003-10 Correspondence regarding Passports and Visas for Courier Use

Description:

Disposition: Destroy when 2 years old.

DispAuthNo: II-NNA-3, item 18

Date Edited: 4/1/1999

B-04-003-11 Receipts for Registered Mail

Description:

Disposition: Temporary. Destroy when 1 year old or when superseded or obsolete, whichever is applicable, but longer retention is authorized if required for business use.
(Supersedes GRS 12, item 5a)

DispAuthNo: GRS 5.5, Item 020

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B-04-003-13 Reserved for future use

Description:

Disposition:

DispAuthNo: Reserved

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B-04-003-14 Postage Record

Description:

Disposition: Destroy when 1 month old.

DispAuthNo: Non-Record

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B-04-003-15 Diplomatic Pouch Mail Registration

Description: Records relating to incoming or outgoing registered mail pouches, registered, certified, insured, overnight, express, and special delivery mail including receipts and return receipts.

Disposition: Temporary. Destroy when 1 year old or when superseded or obsolete, whichever is applicable, but longer retention is authorized if required for business use.
(Supersedes GRS 12, item 5a)

DispAuthNo: GRS 5.5, Item 020

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B-04-003-16 Pouch Dispatch Control Forms

Description: Forms required as certification for pouch shipments weighing more than 2 pounds.

Disposition: Destroy when 1 year old.

DispAuthNo: II-NNA-3047, item 2

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Information Program Unit (IPU) Communications Security

B-04-004-01 Daily Sight Check Inventory

Description: Consists of a list of short titles of each item inventoried, the initials of the person making the inventory, and the date and time.

Disposition: Destroy on completion of next quarterly inventory. Maintain a minimum of 3 months and a maximum of 6 months of logs on hand, (e.g., on June 30 destroy January--- March records, etc.).

DispAuthNo: NN-172-064, item 6

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B-04-004-02 COMSEC Material Report (SF-153)

Description: COMSEC Material Report, SF-153, or other approved documents used to control COMSEC material. Includes reports for recording transfer, inventory, hand receipt, destruction, possession, and similar transactions.

Disposition: Destroy on completion of second inventory following period of reports. Maintain a minimum of 6 months and a maximum of 9 months (e.g., on Dec. 31 destroy April/June records, etc.)

DispAuthNo: NN-172-064, item 7

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B-04-004-03 COMSEC Material Supply Correspondence Files

Description: Consist of correspondence which concerns the need for, supply and use of, and telegraphic acknowledgement of receipt for and destruction or other disposition instructions for COMSEC Material.

Disposition: Destroy when 2 years old or when particular system is discontinued, whichever occurs first.

DispAuthNo: NN-172-064, item 8

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B-04-004-04 COMSEC Accounting Bulletins

Description: Informal accounting guidance for COMSEC custodians.

Disposition: Destroy when 1 year old unless needed longer for reference purposes, but in no case for more than 3 years.

DispAuthNo: NN-172-064, item 9

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B-04-004-05 COMSEC Memorandums

Description: Correspondence specifically related to accounting reports and maintenance of COMSEC Account.

Disposition: Destroy when no longer needed for reference purposes.

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B-04-004-06	Appointment of Crypto Custodian and Alternate
Description:	
Disposition:	Destroy when updated form is submitted to the Department.
DispAuthNo:	NN-172-064, item 11 Date Edited: 4/1/1999

B-04-004-07	Authorized Entrance List and Visitors Register
Description:	A list of all personnel authorized to enter the IPU and a register to record arrival and departures of all others who are authorized by the Principal Officer to enter.
Disposition:	Destroy when 1 year old except sheets involved in a security report or investigation which will become an integral part of the report or investigation.
DispAuthNo:	NN-172-064, item 12 Date Edited: 4/1/1999

B-04-004-08	COMSEC Transaction Continuity Log
Description:	Consists of transaction number, type of report, and date or other remarks used to maintain strict continuity in assignment of transaction numbers to SF-153 accounting reports.
Disposition:	Cut off at end of year and destroy.
DispAuthNo:	NN-172-064, item 13 Date Edited: 4/1/1999

B-04-004-09	COMSEC Discrepancy Correspondence File
Description:	Consists of correspondence or reports granting or related to authorization for an operation or installation which is not in accord with prescribed regulations.
Disposition:	Retain as long as discrepancy exists and destroy when discrepancy has been corrected.
DispAuthNo:	NN-172-064, item 14 Date Edited: 4/1/1999

B-04-004-10	Memorandum of Appointment of COMSEC Officer
Description:	
Disposition:	Destroy when new appointment is made.
DispAuthNo:	NN-172-064, item 15 Date Edited: 4/1/1999

B-04-004-11	Report of Violation of Communications Security (FS-507)
Description:	Consist of copies of FS-507 and related correspondence.
Disposition:	Destroy when 2 years old.
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B-04-004-12 Cryptographic Clearance Correspondence Files

Description: Includes requests for clearance and grants of clearance.

Disposition: Destroy when person whose clearance is discussed no longer requires the clearance and/or departs for another assignment.

DispAuthNo: NN-172-064, item 17

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B-04-004-13 Local Destruction Certificates

Description: Consists of segment information cards, usage records or post developed forms.

Disposition: Destroy 30 days after Report of Destruction, is submitted.

DispAuthNo: NN-172-064, item 18

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B-04-004-14 COMSEC Guidance Files

Description: Correspondence regarding communications security regulations, standards and procedures. Includes guidance on storage, shipment and destruction of COMSEC material, performance and scheduling of technical inspection, TEMPEST in general, and construction of communications center.

Disposition: Destroy when 3 years old or when superseded by revision to appropriate publication

DispAuthNo: NN-172-064, item 19

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Information Systems Unit (ISU)

B-04-005-01 Information Management Systems Feasibility Study

Description: Studies conducted before the installation of any technology or equipment associated with information management systems, such as word processing, copiers, micrographics, and communications. Studies and system analyses for the initial establishment and major changes of these systems. Such studies typically include a consideration of the alternatives of the proposed system and a cost benefit analysis, including an analysis of the improved efficiency and effectiveness to be expected from the proposed system.

Disposition: Temporary. Destroy 5 years after system is superseded by a new iteration, or is terminated, defunded, or not longer needed for agency/IT administrative purposes. (Supersedes GRS 16, item 9).

DispAuthNo: GRS 3.1, item 011

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