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18 November 1969

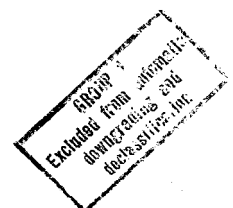
MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Records Administration Branch

SUBJECT : Disposition of Records Held for Silver Recovery

REFERENCE : Your Memo for the Record, Dtd. 18 July 1969;
Subject: "Holding Photographic Records to Reclaim
Precious Metals"

1. As instructed in referent memorandum, the A&RC has delayed disposition action on all records containing film material.
2. There are now 1,258 cu. ft. of these records at the A&RC. 378 cu. ft. of this volume have been pulled from the shelves, subtracted from the statistics and are stored in the isles. The other 880 cu. ft. remain on the shelves and are counted as part of the A&RC holdings because there is not room to store this volume elsewhere in the A&RC building. 715 cu. ft. of the total volume consists of NPIC film, and the other 543 cu. ft. consist of map negatives, roll microfilm, x-rays and reproduction masters.
3. On 22 October 1969, the official in NPIC responsible for the silver recovery program visited the A&RC. He was shown samples of the various negative materials being held at the A&RC. It was determined that all the items could be readily processed and that the machine was operational and had been approved by the Industrial Safety Engineer. However, the Agency Safety Officer has turned down the installation and will not permit NPIC to run the machine. It is not known at this time what the solution will be.
4. Using the formula outlined in referent memorandum, the silver content of the records being held at the A&RC would be worth approximately \$6,642.24 (2.4 ounces per cu. ft. X \$2.20 per ounce = \$5.28 X 1,258 cu. ft. = \$6,642.24).

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5. In view of the above, we need advice as to whether we should continue to hold or to destroy. The storage space in the A&RC is adequate to continue to hold for another 4 or 5 months, if necessary, while it is being resolved as to whether the Industrial Safety Engineer or the Agency Safety Officer is right.



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ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

SUBJECT: (Optional)

Disposition of Records Held for Silver Recovery

FROM: Chief, Records Administration Branch

NO. 25X1

DATE 24 November 1969

TO: (Officer designation, room number, and building)

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The Attached Report if For Your Information.

The Silver recovery Program is very profitable and required in each Agency.

The C/Printing Services briefed DDS last week on his successful silver recovery from Chemicals.

The NPIC is ready to go with a machine to recover silver from old photographic film but the O/S Safety Officer says its dangerous. Last July I told the Center to wait for NPIC until November. Now we are holding 1,258 cu. ft. of film. If NPIC can't process it in the next few months we will have to fly it to Kodak in Rochester, N. Y. and they will get the silver for disposing of the film. (That is an NPIC arrangement used the last few years.)

I will tell to hold our Film until March 1970, in hopes that NPIC will be ready then.