

Excerpt from Larry King show, 12/22/78, with Homer Boynton
of the FBI as guest

Caller: I understand that you are in the process now of destroying all old, irrelevant records so that you won't have to answer so many of these Freedom of Information clients with a lot of inconsequential matters, is that true? What records are you destroying?

Boynton: We're destroying records in the field of investigations that have been closed for five years. We're destroying records at Headquarters ten years or more. Those destruction programs are good management programs. We cannot destroy any records without the approval of the Archivist of the United States and at the moment we are also awaiting Congressional approval on our program for destruction of files.