In Howard's testimony in 75-1996 he went into some detail about how FOIA requests are processed. The initial stage is the Initial Processing Unit. They determine whether or not there are pertinent records and if I recall correctly whether the request is project or non-project.

While Item 7 of the 5/22/80 request seeks more information that where, when and how duplicate public deposits were made, if any, I have limited that request to just this, records pertaining to any public deposits outside the FEI reading room.

If there have been none, which would be contradictory of assurances made to Judge Gesell in 77-2155, it also would be inconsistent with the thrust of the 7/1/80 revocation.

If there are no such records this should show, from Howard's testimony, within two daysof receipt and response of "no records" should be fairly prompt.