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Beginning JUNE 1997, U.S. Customs will forward all intransit documentation to the U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS. Please direct all inquiries concerning the availability of these data to:

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