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Charlotte Whitenight,
Reports Clearance Officer, Social Security Administration.

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection Request

Normally on Fridays, the Social Security Administration publishes a list of information collection packages that will require submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance in compliance with Public Law 104-13 effective October 1, 1995, The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Since the last list was published in the Federal Register on March 1, 1996, the information collections listed below have been proposed or will require extension of the current OMB approvals. (Call the SSA Reports Clearance Officer on (410) 965-4142 for a copy of the form(s) or package(s), or write to her at the address listed below the information collections.)

1. Application for Benefits Under a U.S. International Social Security Agreement—0960-0448. The information collected on form SSA-2490 is used by the Social Security Administration to determine a claimant's eligibility for U.S. Social Security benefits under the provisions of an international social security agreement. It is also used to take an application for benefits from a foreign country under an agreement. The respondents are individuals who are applying for benefits from either the United States and/or a foreign country with which the United States has an agreement. The United States currently has 17 such agreements.

Number of Respondents: 20,000.

Frequency of response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 30 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 10,000 hours.

2. Self-Employment-Corporate Officer Questionnaire—0960-0487. The information collected on form SSA-4184 is used by the Social Security Administration to develop a claimant's

earnings or corroborate his or her allegation of retirement when he or she is self-employed or a corporate officer. The affected public consists of claimants for benefits who provide the additional information to support their allegation concerning earnings or employment.

Number of Respondents: 50,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 20 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 16,667 hours.

3. Statement Regarding the Inferred Death of an Individual by Reason of Continued and Unexplained Absence—0960-0002. The information collected on form SSA-723 is used to determine if the Social Security Administration may infer that a missing person is deceased. The respondents are individuals who know or are related to the missing person.

Number of Respondents: 3,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 30 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 1,500 hours.

4. Partnership Questionnaire—0960-0025. The form SSA-7104 is used to collect information which is needed to evaluate partnership relationships to determine which portion of the partnership income should be credited to each partner. The affected public consists of claimants for social security benefits who are involved in a partnership.

Number of Respondents: 12,350.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 30 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 6,175 hours.

Written comments and recommendations regarding these information collections should be sent within 60 days from the date of this publication, directly to the SSA Reports Clearance Officer at the following address: Social Security Administration, DCFAM, Attn: Charlotte S. Whitenight, 6401 Security Blvd., 1-A-21 Operations Bldg., Baltimore, MD 21235.

In addition to your comments on the accuracy of the agency's burden estimate, we are soliciting comments on the need for the information; its practical utility; ways to enhance its quality, utility and clarity; and on ways to minimize burden on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

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Charlotte Whitenight,
Reports Clearance Officer, Social Security Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Office of the Secretary

[Public Notice 2357]

Extension of the Restriction on the Use of United States Passports for Travel To, In, or Through Iraq

On February 1, 1991, pursuant to the authority of 22 U.S.C. 211a and Executive Order 11295 (31 FR 10603), and in accordance with 22 CFR 51.73 (a)(2) and (a)(3), all United States passports, with certain exceptions, were declared invalid for travel to, in, or through Iraq unless specifically validated for such travel. The restriction was originally imposed because armed hostilities then were taking place in Iraq and Kuwait, and because there was an imminent danger to the safety of United States travelers to Iraq. American citizens then residing in Iraq and American professional reporters and journalists on assignment there were exempted from the restrictions on the ground that such exemptions were in the national interest. The restriction was extended for additional one-year periods on February 18, 1992, February 23, 1993, February 26, 1994, and March 3, 1995.

Although armed hostilities have ended, conditions in Iraq remain unsettled and hazardous. Regional conflicts continue in northern Iraq between Kurdish ethnic groups and Iraqi security forces. In southern Iraq, military repression of the Shia communities is severe, rendering conditions unsafe. Iraq's economy was severely damaged during the Gulf War and continues to be affected by the U.N. economic sanctions. Basic modern medical care and medicines may not be available to our citizens in case of emergency.

U.S. citizens and other foreigners working inside Kuwait near the Iraqi borders have been detained by Iraqi authorities in the past and sentenced to lengthy jail terms for illegal entry into the country. Although our interests are represented by the Embassy of Poland in Baghdad, its ability to obtain consular access to detained U.S. citizens and to perform emergency services is constrained by Iraqi unwillingness to cooperate.

In light of these circumstances, I have determined that Iraq continues to be a country “* * * where there is imminent danger to the public health or physical safety of United States travelers.”

Accordingly, United States passports shall continue to be invalid for use in travel to, in, or through Iraq unless specifically validated for such travel under the authority of the Secretary of State. The restriction shall not apply to American citizens residing in Iraq on February 1, 1991, who continue to reside there, or to American professional reporters or journalists on assignment there.

The Public Notice shall be effective upon publication in the Federal Register and shall expire at the end of one year unless sooner extended or revoked by Public Notice.

Dated: March 8, 1996.

Warren Christopher,
Secretary of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Aviation Proceedings; Agreements Filed During the Week Ending 3/8/96

The following Agreements were filed with the Department of Transportation under the provisions of 49 U.S.C 412 and 414. Answers may be filed within 21 days of date of filing.

Docket Number: OST-96-1134

Date filed: March 7, 1996

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association

Subject: TC3 Telex Mail Vote 784

Japan-Russian Federation fares

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r-2-043i

r-3-063i

r-4-063ii

r-5-076ee

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Intended effective date: April 1, 1996.

Paulette V. Twine,

Chief, Documentary Services Division.

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Notice of Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits Filed Under Subpart Q During the Week Ending March 8, 1996

The following Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits were filed under Subpart Q of

the Department of Transportation's Procedural Regulations (See 14 CFR 302.1701 *et. seq.*). The due date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motions to modify Scope are set forth below for each application. Following the Answer period DOT may process the application by expedited procedures. Such procedures may consist of the adoption of a show-cause order, a tentative order, or in appropriate cases a final order without further proceedings.

Docket Number: OST-96-1131

Date filed: March 4, 1996

Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope: April 1, 1996

Description: Application of United Air Lines, Inc., pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Section 41101, and Subpart Q of the Regulations, applies for a certificate of public convenience and necessity for authority to offer scheduled foreign air transportation of persons, property and mail in the following U.S.-Japan city-pairs: (1) Chicago, Illinois-Osaka, Japan; (2) Seattle, Washington-Tokyo/Osaka, Japan; and (3) Washington, D.C.-Tokyo/Osaka, Japan. United also requests that the present limitation on the frequencies it may operate for services between Chicago and Tokyo be eliminated or, in the alternative, amended by adding eight weekly frequencies to the present allocation of six weekly for a total of fourteen weekly frequencies. United also requests authority to integrate its new services described above with other services consistent with outstanding bilateral agreements.

Docket Number: OST-96-1136

Date filed: March 8, 1996

Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope: April 5, 1996

Description: Application of World Airways, Inc. pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 41110, and Subpart Q of the Regulations, applies for amendment to its certificate of public convenience and necessity for scheduled combination air transportation, between points in the United States and Senegal and beyond.

Docket Number: OST-96-1138

Date filed: March 8, 1996

Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope: April 5, 1996

Description: Application of Continental Airlines, Inc. pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Sections 41108 and 41102, and Subpart Q of the Regulations,

applies for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing it to provide scheduled foreign air transportation of persons, property and mail between Newark/New York and Toronto and for two daily U.S.-Toronto frequencies. Continental also requests the right to combine Newark/New York-Toronto service with service at other points Continental is authorized to serve by certificates or exemptions, consistent with applicable international agreements.

Paulette V. Twine,

Chief, Documentary Services Division.

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Office of the Secretary

[Dockets OST-95-788 and OST-95-900]

Applications of Piedmont Aviation Services, Inc. d/b/a Premier Airlines for New Certificate Authority

AGENCY: Department of Transportation.

ACTION: Notice of Order to Show Cause (Order 96-3-19).

SUMMARY: The Department of Transportation is directing all interested persons to show cause why it should not issue an order (1) Finding Piedmont Aviation Services, Inc. d/b/a Premier Airlines fit, willing, and able, and (2) awarding it certificates of public convenience and necessity to engage in interstate and foreign charter air transportation of persons, property, and mail.

DATES: Persons wishing to file objections should do so no later than March 21, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Objections and answers to objections should be filed in Dockets OST-95-788 and OST-95-900 and addressed to the Documentary Services Division (C-55, Room PL-401), U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590 and should be served upon the parties listed in Attachment A to the order.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Ms. Kathy Lusby Cooperstein, Air Carrier Fitness Division (X-56, Room 6401), U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590, (202) 366-2337.