valuation allowances would be eliminated.

- Because loans in process would no longer be reported on Schedule SC, the OTS proposes to add outstanding balances of loans-in-process for construction loans, other mortgage loans, and nonmortgage loans to Schedule CC.
- Due to the supervisory concern over the increase in delinquencies of consumer loans, the OTS proposes to add data regarding consumer loan delinquencies in Schedule PD. This would provide comparability between schedules SC, VA, and PD and facilitate the calculation of ratios for monitoring purposes.
- Because there is a supervisory concern over the increase in amounts reported in ''Other'' categories in the TFR, the OTS proposes to require that the amounts of the three largest items comprising the amount an association reports in Other Assets, Other Liabilities, Other Noninterest Income, and Other Noninterest Expense be identified through selection of codes provided from a list in the TFR instructions. Correspondingly, the OTS proposes to delete three line items from the Other Asset category and three line items from the Other Liabilities category.
- In order to provide consistent presentation with the other banking agencies and to conform to generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), the OTS proposes to require the consolidation of subsidiary depository institutions where required by GAAP. Data items would be added to Schedule SQ identifying any savings associations or commercial banks that have been consolidated.
- The OTS proposes to modify the data collected in Schedule SC on loan servicing to conform to SFAS 125, which takes effect January 1, 1997. This data would be consistent with that collected by the other banking agencies.
- To facilitate the calculation of the deposit insurance assessment base, the FDIC has requested that the OTS add two items in Schedule SI to collect data on the netting of items against demand and time and savings deposit accounts.
- Reciprocal demand accounts would be reported net in Schedule SC to conform with GAAP, and to conform with the 1997 proposed changes of the other banking agencies, resulting in the elimination of one line item in Schedule SI.
- On July 3, 1996, the FDIC proposed to amend certain provisions of its assessment regulations that pertain to institutions that belong to one insurance fund but hold deposits that are insured by the other insurance fund (known as Oakar institutions). One data item in Schedule SI would be replaced with three new items, eliminating the need for completion of the annual growth adjustment worksheet.

Type of Review: Revision.

Affected Public: Business or For Profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents and Recordkeepers: 1383.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 34.25 hours average.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 203,301 hours.

Request for Comments: Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Dated: October 2, 1996.

Catherine C.M. Teti,

Director, Records Management and Information Policy.

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[AC–46; OTS No. 03990]

Citizens Federal Savings and Loan Association of Delphos, Delphos, Ohio; Approval of Conversion Application

Notice is hereby given that on September 30, 1996, the Director, Corporate Activities, Office of Thrift Supervision, or her designee, acting pursuant to delegated authority, approved the application of Citizens Federal Savings and Loan Association of Delphos, Delphos, Ohio, to convert to the stock form of organization. Copies of the application are available for inspection at the Dissemination Branch, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20552, and the Central Regional Office, Office of Thrift Supervision, 200 West Madison Street, Suite 1300, Chicago, Illinois 60606.

Dated: October 4, 1996.

By the Office of Thrift Supervision,

Nadine Y. Washington,

Corporate Secretary.

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[AC–45; OTS No. 0600]

The Market Building and Savings Company, Mt. Healthy, Ohio; Approval of Conversion Application

Notice is hereby given that on September 26, 1996, the Director, Corporate Activities, Office of Thrift Supervision, or her designee, acting pursuant to delegated authority, approved the application of the Market Building and Savings Company, Mt. Healthy, Ohio, to convert to the stock form of organization. Copies of the application are available for inspection at the Dissemination Branch, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20552, and the Central Regional Office, Office of Thrift Supervision, 200 West Madison Street, Suite 1300, Chicago, Illinois 60606.

Dated: October 4, 1996.

By the Office of Thrift Supervision,

Nadine Y. Washington,

Corporate Secretary.

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UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

Proposed collection; Comment request

AGENCY: United States Information Agency.

ACTION: Proposed Collection; Comment Request.

SUMMARY: The United States Information Agency, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on an information collection requirement concerning the public use form entitled ''Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor Status (J–1 Visa)''. This request for comment is being made pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 [Public Law 104–13; 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)].

The information collection activity involved with this program is conducted pursuant to the mandate given to the United States Information Agency under the terms and conditions of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, Title 22 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Section 514, Exchange Visitor Program, Final Rule;

and Title 8, Section 101(a)(15) of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

DATES: Comments are due on or before December 9, 1996.

COPIES: Copies of the Request for Clearance (OMB 83–I), supporting statement, and other documents that will be submitted to OMB for approval may be obtained from the USIA Clearance Officer. Comments should be submitted to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of OMB, Attention: Desk Officer for USIA, and also to the USIA Clearance Officer.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Agency Clearance Officer, Ms. Jeannette Giovetti, United States Information Agency, M/ADD, 301 Fourth Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20547, telephone (202) 619–4408; and OMB review: Ms. Victoria Wassmer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Docket Library, Room 10202, NEOB, Washington, D.C. 20503, Telephone (202) 395–3176.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Public reporting burden for this collection of information (Paper Work Reduction Project: OMB No. 3116–0008) is estimated to average 15 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Comments are requested on the proposed information collection concerning (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the agency, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Agency's burden estimates; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information to the United States Information Agency, M/ADD, 301 Fourth Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20547; and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Docket Library, Room 10202, NEOB, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Current Actions: This information collection will be submitted to OMB for the purpose of renewal, extending the expiration date and requesting approval of revisions made to the IAP–66.

Title: ''Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor Status'', (J–1 Visa).

Form Number: IAP–66.

Abstract: This information collection is used by Exchange Visitor sponsors to appropriately identify an individual seeking to enter the U.S. as an exchange visitor. The completed form is sent to the prospective exchange visitor abroad, who takes it to the U.S. Consulate (Embassy) to secure an exchange visitor (J–1) visa.

Proposed Frequency of Responses: No. of Respondents—200,000; Recordkeeping Hours—.15; Total Annual Burden—50,000.

Dated: October 7, 1996.

Rose Royal,

Federal Register Liaison.

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Multi-Regional Projects for International Visitors; Notice; Request for Proposals

Summary: The Office of International Visitors (IV) of the United States Information Agency's (USIA) Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs announces an open competition for assistance awards. Public and private non-profit organizations meeting the provisions described in IRS regulation 26 CFR 1.501(c)(3)–1 may apply to develop projects for Multi-Regional Groups of International Visitors traveling in the United States for periods of 24 to 30 days. Groups will be comprised of from 12 to 30 American Embassy contacts in the fields of government, politics, economics, journalism and the media, social processes, and business.

Overall grant making authority for this program is contained in the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, Public Law 87–256, as amended, also known as the Fulbright-Hays Act. The purpose of the Act is ''to enable the Government of the United States to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and to the people of other countries * * *; to strengthen the ties which unite us with other nations by demonstrating the educational and cultural interests, developments, and achievements of the people of the United States and other nations * * * and thus to assist in the development of friendly, sympathetic and peaceful relations between the United States and the other countries of the world.''

Programs and projects must conform with Agency requirements and guidelines outlined in the Solicitation Package. The U.S. Information Agency projects, programs and assistance awards are subject to the availability of funds and sufficient number of participant nominations.

Announcement Title and Number: All communications with USIA concerning this announcement should refer to the above title and reference number E/VP–97–1.

To Download a Solicitation Package Via Internet: Information about USIA's IV Program is available via Internet at website: http://www.usia.gov/education/ivp/usintiv.htm. The entire Solicitation Package may be downloaded from USIA's website at http://www.usia.gov/ or from the Internet Gopher at gopher://gopher.usia.gov. Under the heading ''International Exchanges/Training,'' select ''Request for Proposals (RFPs).'' Potential applicants should read ''About the Following RFPs'' before downloading.

Deadline for Proposals: All copies must be received at the U.S. Information Agency by 5 p.m. Washington, D.C., time on the due date indicated for submission of proposals for each project described below. Faxed documents will not be accepted, nor will documents postmarked on the proposal due date but received at a later date. It is the responsibility of each applicant to ensure that proposals are received by the due date which has been established for each available project, as follows:

Grassroots Democracy in the U.S. Federal System

Proposal Due Date: January 7, 1997.

Project Dates: 04/03/97–04/24/97.

Contacts: Susan Lockwood, Gail Curtis.

The democratic system of government is predicated on an informed and involved citizenry which interacts with elected officials who in turn are responsive to the views and interests represented throughout society. The aim of this project is to demonstrate that citizen participation in the political process is a means of harnessing the power of constructive criticism to effect change and to ensure checks on government. The project will incorporate an examination of the decentralized structure of the U.S. government, the interrelationships among the national, state, and local levels, and how citizens communicate with each level. The visitors—civic and community leaders, political party leaders, government officials, educators and journalists—will observe firsthand how grassroots organizations allow citizens to contribute to the debate on