

additional 12-month period from March 29, 1997, to March 28, 1998.

(2) I estimate that there are approximately 4,000 nationals of Liberia (and aliens having no nationality who last habitually resided in Liberia) who have been granted Temporary Protected Status and who are eligible for re-registration.

(3) In order to maintain current registration for Temporary Protected Status, a national of Liberia (or an alien having no nationality who last habitually resided in Liberia) who received a grant of TPS during the initial period of designation from March 27, 1991, to March 27, 1992, must comply with the re-registration requirements contained in 8 CFR 244.17, formerly 8 CFR 240.17, which are described in pertinent part in paragraphs (4) and (5) of this notice.

(4) A national of Liberia (or an alien having no nationality who last habitually resided in Liberia) who previously has been granted TPS must re-register by filing a new Application for Temporary Protection Status, Form I-821, together with an Application for Employment Authorization, Form I-765, within the 30-day period beginning on April 7, 1997 and ending on May 6, 1997 in order to be eligible for Temporary Protected Status during the period from March 29, 1997, to March 28, 1998. Late re-registration applications will be allowed pursuant to 8 CFR 244.17(c), formerly 8 CFR 240.17(c).

(5) There is no fee for Form I-821 filed as part of the re-registration application. The fee prescribed in 8 CFR 103.7(b)(1), currently seventy dollars (\$70), will be charged for Form I-765, filed by an alien requesting employment authorization pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (4) of this notice (unless submitted with a fee waiver request properly documented in accordance with 8 CFR 244.20, formerly 8 CFR 240.20). An alien who does not request employment authorization must nonetheless file Form I-821 together with Form I-765, but in such cases both Form I-821 and Form I-765 should be submitted without fee.

(6) Pursuant to section 244(b)(3)(A) of the Act, the Attorney General will review, at least 60 days before March 28, 1998, the designation of Liberia under the TPS program to determine whether the conditions for designation continue to be met. Notice of that determination, including the basis for the determination, will be published in the **Federal Register**. If there is an extension of designation, late initial registration for TSP shall be allowed only pursuant to the requirements of 8 CFR 244.2(f)(2), formerly 8 CFR 240.2(f)(2). Any such future determination will apply to the more recent Liberian TPS registrants under the TPS redesignation as well as the re-registrants for the TPS extension.

Notice of Redesignation of Liberia Under the Temporary Protected Status Program

By the authority vested in me as Attorney General under section 244 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended, (8 U.S.C. 1254), and pursuant to the discretion vested in the Attorney General under subsection 244(b)(1) of

the Act, I have consulted with the appropriate agencies of the U.S. Government concerning redesignation of Liberia under the Temporary Protected Status program. From these consultations I find that after renewed conflict in Liberia during the first half of 1996, and ongoing insecurity, there exist extraordinary and temporary conditions that prevent aliens who are nationals of Liberia (and aliens having no nationality who last habitually resided in Liberia) from returning to Liberia in safety.

In consideration of these consultations and other relevant factors, and in the exercise of my discretion, I order redesignation of Liberia as follows:

(1) Liberia is redesignated under section 244(b)(1)(C) of the Act. Nationals of Liberia (and aliens having no nationality who last habitually resided in Liberia) who have "continuously resided in the United States" since June 1, 1996, and have been "continuously physically present" since April 7, 1997 may apply for Temporary Protected Status within the registration period which begins April 7, 1997 and ends on October 6, 1997.

(2) I estimate that there are no more than 5,000 nationals of Liberia (and aliens having no nationality who last habitually resided in Liberia) who are currently in nonimmigrant or unlawful status (in addition to the earlier Liberian TPS registrants) and are, therefore, eligible for Temporary Protected Status under this redesignation.

(3) Except as specifically provided in this notice, application for TPS by nationals of Liberia (and aliens having no nationality who last habitually resided in Liberia) must be filed pursuant to the provisions of 8 CFR part 244, formerly 8 CFR 240. Aliens who wish to apply for TPS must file an Application for Temporary Protected Status, Form I-821, together with an Application for Employment Authorization, Form I-765, during the registration period, which begins on April 7, 1997 and will remain in effect until October 6, 1997.

(4) A fee of fifty dollars (\$50) will be charged for each Application for Temporary Protected Status, Form I-821, filed during the registration period.

(5) The fee prescribed in 8 CFR 103.7(b)(1), which is currently seventy dollars (\$70), will be charged for each Application for Employment Authorization Form I-765, filed by an alien requesting employment authorization. An alien who does not request employment authorization must nevertheless file Form I-765, together with Form I-821, for informational purposes, but in such cases Form I-765 should be submitted without fee. Both Forms I-821 and I-765 may be submitted without the required fees if a properly documented fee waiver request in accordance with 8 CFR 244.20, formerly 8 CFR 240.20, accompanies the forms.

(6) Information concerning the TPS redesignation program for nationals of Liberia (and aliens having no nationality who last habitually resided in Liberia) will be

available at local Immigration and Naturalization Service offices upon publication of this notice.

Dated: April 1, 1997.

Janet Reno,
Attorney General.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Privacy Act of 1974; Publication of Two New Systems of Records; Amendments to an Existing System

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Labor.

ACTION: Notice of two new systems of records; amendments to an existing system of records.

SUMMARY: The Privacy Act of 1974 requires that each agency publish notice of all of the systems of records that it maintains. This document adds two new systems of records to this Department's current systems of records. With the addition of these two new systems of records, the Department will be maintaining 144 systems of records. This document also proposes to amend the Routine Use Category for one of the Department's existing systems of records. The proposed amended system will permit the Department to provide important information to state unemployment insurance agencies in order to facilitate the processing of unemployment insurance claims for Department of Labor (DOL) employees. Finally, various administrative (non-substantive) amendments to this same existing system are being made at this time.

DATES: Persons wishing to comment on this new system of records and on the proposed new Routine Use may do so by May 19, 1997. Unless there is a further notice in the **Federal Register**, the two new systems of records, and the proposed amendment to the existing system, will become effective on June 2, 1997. The remaining amendments to DOL/OASAM-1 are administrative (non-substantive), and therefore, will become effective on April 7, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Written comments may be mailed or delivered to Robert A. Shapiro, Associate Solicitor, Division of Legislation and Legal Counsel, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room N-2428, Washington, DC 20210.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Miriam McD. Miller, Co-Counsel for Administrative Law, Office of the Solicitor, Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room N-

2428, Washington, DC 20210, telephone (202) 219-8188.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section three of the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(4)), hereinafter referred to as the Act, the Department hereby publishes notice of two new systems of records currently maintained pursuant to the Act. This document supplements this Department's last publication in full of all of its Privacy Act systems of records. The document also proposes to amend the Routine Use Category for one of the Department's existing systems of records. On September 23, 1993, in Volume 58 at page 49548 of the **Federal Register**, we published a notice containing 138 systems of records which were maintained under the Act. Subsequent publications of new systems were made on April 15, 1994 (59 FR 18156)(two new systems); on May 10, 1995 (60 FR 24897) (one new system); and on June 15, 1995 (60 FR 31495)(one new system). The new system published herein will increase the total number of systems to 144.

1. The first new system published herein is entitled DOL/BLS-17, National Longitudinal Survey of Youth 1996 Database, which contains a random sample of the general population who were ages 12-17 on December 31, 1995, with an over-representation of disabled students. This system will serve a variety of policy-related research interests concerning the school-to-work transition and the labor market problems of youth.

2. The second new system published herein is entitled DOL/OCFO-2, Department of Labor Accounting and Related Systems. This new system has been developed by and is controlled by the Office of the Chief Financial Officer. This new system is an accounts payable and an accounts receivable system.

3. The Department also hereby proposes to amend an existing system of records, DOL/OASAM-1, Attendance, Leave and Payroll File, so that a new Routine Use can be established. The new Routine Use will permit the Department to provide certain important identified information to state unemployment insurance agencies, without the need for individual authorizations, so that DOL employees can have their unemployment insurance claims processed.

4. This document makes various administrative (non-substantive) amendments to DOL/OASAM-1 at this time. Since these administrative amendments are non-substantive, public comment is not required.

Universal Routine Uses

In its September 23, 1993 publication, the Department gave notice of eleven paragraphs containing routine uses which apply to all of its systems of records, except for DOL/OASAM-5 and DOL/OASAM-7. These eleven paragraphs were presented in the General Prefatory Statement for that document, and it appeared at pages 49554-49555 of Volume 58 of the **Federal Register**. Those eleven paragraphs were republished in an April 15, 1994 document in order to correct grammatical mistakes in the September 23, 1993 version. In both the May 10, 1995 and June 15, 1995 publication, the General Prefatory Statement was republished as a convenience to the reader of the document. We are again republishing the General Prefatory Statement as a convenience to the reader. At this time we are making a grammatical correction to paragraph 7. of these routine uses by substituting the word "any" in place of the word "this."

The public, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), and the Congress are invited to submit written comments on the proposed amendment in this document. A report on these new systems, and on the first proposed amendment to DOL/OASAM-1, has been provided to OMB and to the Congress as required by OMB Circular A-130, Revised, and 5 U.S.C. 552a(r). The administrative (non-substantive) amendments do not have to be provided to OMB and to the Congress.

General Prefatory Statement

The following routine uses apply to and are incorporated by reference into each system of records published below unless the text of a particular notice of a system of records indicates otherwise. These routine uses *do not* apply to DOL/OASAM-5, Rehabilitation and Counseling File, nor to DOL/OASAM-7, Employee Medical Records.

1. It shall be a routine use of the records in this system of records to disclose them to the Department of Justice when: (a) The agency or any component thereof; or (b) any employee of the agency in his or her official capacity where the Department of Justice has agreed to represent the employee; or (c) the United States Government, is a party to litigation or has an interest in such litigation, and by careful review, the agency determines that the records are both relevant and necessary to the litigation and the use of such records by the Department of Justice is therefore deemed by the agency to be for a purpose that is

compatible with the purpose for which the agency collected the records.

2. It shall be a routine use of the records in this system of records to disclose them in a proceeding before a court or adjudicative body, when: (a) The agency or any component thereof; or (b) any employee of the agency in his or her official capacity; or (c) any employee of the agency in his or her individual capacity where the agency has agreed to represent the employee; or (d) the United States Government, is a party to litigation or has an interest in such litigation, and by careful review, the agency determines that the records are both relevant and necessary to the litigation and the use of such records is therefore deemed by the agency to be for a purpose that is compatible with the purpose for which the agency collected the records.

3. When a record on its face, or in conjunction with other records, indicates a violation or potential violation of law, whether civil, criminal or regulatory in nature, and whether arising by general statute or particular program statute, or by regulation, rule, or order issued pursuant thereto, disclosure may be made to the appropriate agency, whether Federal, foreign, State, local, or tribal, or other public authority responsible for enforcing, investigating or prosecuting such violation or charged with enforcing or implementing the statute, or rule, regulation, or order issued pursuant thereto, if the information disclosed is relevant to any enforcement, regulatory, investigative or prosecutive responsibility of the receiving entity, and by careful review, the agency determines that the records are both relevant and necessary to the litigation and the use of such records is therefore deemed by the agency to be for a purpose that is compatible with the purpose for which the agency collected the records.

4. A record from this system of records may be disclosed to a Member of Congress or to a Congressional staff member in response to an inquiry of the Congressional office made at the written request of the constituent about whom the record is maintained.

5. Records from this system of records may be disclosed to the National Archives and Records Administration or to the General Services Administration for records management inspections conducted under 44 U.S.C. 2904 and 2906.

6. Disclosure may be made to agency contractors, or their employees, consultants, grantees, or their employees, or volunteers who have been engaged to assist the agency in the

performance of a contract, service, grant, cooperative agreement or other activity related to this system of records and who need to have access to the records in order to perform the activity. Recipients shall be required to comply with the requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, 5 U.S.C. 552a; see also 5 U.S.C. 552a(m).

7. The name and current address of an individual may be disclosed from any system of records to the parent locator service of the Department of HHS or to other authorized persons defined by Pub. L. 93-647 for the purpose of locating a parent who is not paying required child support.

8. Disclosure may be made to any source from which information is requested in the course of a law enforcement or grievance investigation, or in the course of an investigation concerning retention of an employee or other personnel action, the retention of a security clearance, the letting of a contract, the retention of a grant, or the retention of any other benefit, to the extent necessary to identify the individual, inform the source of the purpose(s) of the request, and identify the type of information requested.

9. Disclosure may be made to a Federal, State, local, foreign, or tribal or other public authority of the fact that this system of records contains information relevant to the hiring or retention of an employee, the granting or retention of a security clearance, the letting of a contract, a suspension or debarment determination or the issuance or retention of a license, grant, or other benefit.

10. A record from any system of records set forth below may be disclosed to the Office of Management and Budget in connection with the review of private relief, legislative coordination and clearance process.

11. Disclosure may be made to a debt collection agency that the United States has contracted with for collection services to recover debts owed to the United States.

I. Publication of the First New System of Records

DOL/BLS-17

SYSTEM NAME:

National Longitudinal Survey of Youth 1996 (NLSY96) Database.

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION:

None.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

National Opinion Research Center (NORC), University of Chicago, 1155 E. 60th Street, Chicago, IL 60637.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

A random sample of the general population who were ages 12-17 on December 31, 1995, with over-representation of disabled students.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Records include name, Social Security Number, control number, marital history, education, job history, unemployment history, training history, fertility/family planning, child health history, alcohol use, drug use, reported police contacts, anti-social behavior, assets and income, program participation, childhood residence, child development, time use, time spent on child care, immigration history, and Armed Services Vocational and Aptitude Battery scores.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

29 U.S.C. 2 and Office of Management and Budget Control No. 1220-0157.

PURPOSE(S):

To serve a variety of policy-related research interests concerning the school-to-work transition and the labor market problems of youth. Data are used for studies such as: Diffusion of useful information on labor, examination of Department of Labor employment and training programs, understanding labor markets, analysis of social indicators, measuring maternal and child inputs and outcomes, norming the Department of Defense and Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery in its computerized adaptive form, and creation of norms for the Department of Defense Interest Measure.

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSE OF SUCH USES:

None, except for those uses listed in the General Prefatory Statement to this document.

DISCLOSURE TO CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCIES:

None.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

STORAGE:

Files are stored electronically and on paper.

RETRIEVABILITY:

Name or Control Number.

SAFEGUARDS:

Access by authorized personnel only. Passwords are used for electronically stored data, and locked file cabinets for paper files.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Indefinite.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Contracting Officer Technical Representative (COTR), NLS Youth Cohort Study, Office of Research and Evaluation, Room 4945, Postal Square Building, 2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE., Washington, DC 20212.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Mail, or present in writing, all inquiries to the System Manager at the above address.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

A request for access shall be addressed to the system manager at the address listed above. Individuals must furnish the following information for their records to be located and identified:

a. Name.

b. Individuals requesting access must also comply with the Privacy Act regulations regarding verification of identity to records at 29 CFR 70a.7.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURE:

As in notification procedure.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

From individuals concerned.

SYSTEMS EXEMPTED FROM CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE ACT:

None.

II. Publication of the Second New System of Records

DOL/OCFO-2

SYSTEM NAME:

Department of Labor Accounting and Related Systems.

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION:

None.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

A. Offices in Washington, DC:

1. Office of the Secretary of Labor, including:

a. Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, (OASAM);

b. Office of the Solicitor of Labor;

c. Office of Public and International Affairs;

d. Bureau of International Labor Affairs;

e. Employees' Compensation Appeals Board;

f. Wage Appeals Board;

g. Benefits Review Board;

h. Office of Administrative Law Judges;

i. President's Committee on the Employment of People with Disabilities;

j. National Occupational Information Coordinating Committee;
 k. Veteran's Employment and Training Service.
 2. Bureau of Labor Statistics;
 3. Employment Standards Administration;
 4. Employment and Training Administration;
 5. Occupational Safety and Health Administration;
 6. Mine Safety and Health Administration;
 7. Office of the Inspector General;
 8. Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration;
 9. Office of the Chief Financial Officer for the Department.
 B. Regional and Area Offices of the above.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

All persons who receive a payment from agency/regional financial offices. Persons receiving payments include, but are not limited to: Employees, vendors, travelers on official business, grantees, contractors, consultants, and recipients of loans and scholarships. Persons owing monies include, but are not limited to persons who have been overpaid and who owe DOL a refund and persons who have received from DOL goods or services for which there is a charge or fee (e.g. Freedom of Information Act requesters).

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Name, identification number (Taxpayer Identification Number or other identifying number), address, purpose of payment, accounting classification, amount to be paid, and amount paid.

PURPOSE(S):

These records are an integral part of the accounting systems at principal operating components, agency regional offices and specific area locations. The records are used to keep track of all payments to individuals, exclusive of salaries and wages, based upon prior entry into the systems of the official commitment and obligation of government funds. When an individual is to repay funds advanced as a loan or scholarship, etc., the records will be used to establish a receivable record and to track repayment status. In event of an overpayment to an individual, the record is used to establish a receivable record for recovery of the amount claimed. The records are also used internally to develop reports to the Internal Revenue Service and applicable state and local taxing officials of taxable income. This is a Department-wide

notice of payment and collection activities at all locations listed under system locations.

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

A. Transmittal of the records to the U.S. Treasury to effect issuance of payments to payees.
 B. Pursuant to section 13 of the Debt Collection Act of 1982, the name, address(es), telephone number(s), social security number, and nature, amount and history of the debts of an individual may be disclosed to private debt collection agencies for the purpose of collecting or compromising a debt existing in this system.
 C. Information may be forwarded to the Department of Justice as prescribed in the Joint Federal Claims Collection Standards (4 CFR Ch. II) for the purpose of determining the feasibility of enforced collection, by referring the cases to the Department of Justice for litigation.
 D. Pursuant to sections 5 and 10 of the Debt Collection Act of 1982, information relating to the implementation of the Debt Collection Act of 1982 may be disclosed to other Federal Agencies to effect salary or administrative offsets.
 E. Information contained in the system of records may be disclosed to the Internal Revenue Service to obtain taxpayer mailing addresses for the purpose of locating such taxpayer to collect, compromise, or write off a Federal claim against the taxpayer.
 F. Information may be disclosed to the Internal Revenue Service concerning the discharge of an indebtedness owed by an individual.
 H. Information will be disclosed:

1. To credit card companies for billing purposes;
 2. To other Federal agencies for travel management purposes;
 3. To airlines, hotels, car rental companies and other travel related companies for the purpose of serving the traveler. This information will generally include the name, phone number, addresses, charge card information and itineraries.

DISCLOSURE TO CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCIES:
 The amount, status, and history of overdue debts; the name and address, taxpayer identification number (SSN), and other information necessary to establish the identity of a debtor, the agency and program under which the claim arose, are disclosed pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(12) to consumer reporting agencies as defined by section 603(f) of the Fair Credit Reporting Act

(15 U.S.C. 1681a(f)), in accordance with section 3(d)(4)(A)(ii) of the Federal Claims Collection Act of 1966, as amended (31 U.S.C. 3711(f)) for the purpose of encouraging the repayment of an overdue debt.

Note: Debts incurred by use of the official travel charge card are personal and the charge card company may report account information to credit collection and reporting agencies.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

STORAGE:

Paper records in file cabinets. Computer records within a computer, its attached equipment or some magnetic form.

RETRIEVABILITY:

This varies according to the particular operating accounting system within the Operating Division, Agency and Regional Office. Usually the hard copy document is filed by name within accounting classification. Computer records may be indexed by social security number and voucher number or on any field in the record.

SAFEGUARDS:

Records stored in lockable file cabinets or secured rooms. Computerized records protected by password system.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Records are purged from automated files once the accounting purpose has been served; printed copy and manual documents are retained and disposed of in accord with General Accounting Office principles and standards as authorized by the National Archives and Records Administration. Generally, on the accounting side, information is kept until at least the employee has left the Department, and perhaps longer, until all existing activity for the employee is closed out. Generally, on the payroll side, the information stays on the Master Employee Record until the retirement has been reconciled for the year in which the employee has left.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Chief Financial Officer, Office of the Chief Financial Officer, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Inquiries should be addressed to the appropriate agency's administrative office.

RECORDS ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Same as notification procedures. Requesters should also clearly specify

the record contents being sought, and may request an accounting of disclosures that have been made of their record, if any.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

Individuals wishing to request amendment of their records should contact the appropriate Department of Labor administrative office. Individuals must furnish their full name and the name of the authorizing agency, including duty station where they were employed, if applicable.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Individuals, other DOL systems, employees, other Federal agencies, consumer reporting agencies, credit card companies, government contractors, state and local law enforcement.

SYSTEMS EXEMPTED FROM CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE ACT:

None.

III. Publication of a Proposed Amendment

DOL/OASAM-1, Attendance, Leave and Payroll File, is amended by amending the category for Routine Uses by adding the following new sentence at the end of Paragraph A. This additional sentence will be included within and as part of Paragraph A. The new sentence is as follows:

"Transmittal of employee's name, social security number, salary history to state unemployment insurance agencies in order to facilitate the processing of state unemployment insurance claims for DOL employees."

IV. Publication of Administrative (Non-Substantive) Amendments

A. DOL/OASAM-1, Attendance, Leave, and Payroll File, is amended by transferring it from the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management (OASAM) to the Office of the Chief Financial Officer (OCFO)

and by revising its name to read as follows:

DOL/OCFO-1

SYSTEM NAME:

Attendance, Leave, and Payroll File.
B. Newly renamed DOL/OCFO-1, Attendance, Leave, and Payroll File is further amended by amending the category for ROUTINE USES by revising the first sentence under "ROUTINE USES" to read as follows:

"A. Transmittal of data to the U.S. Treasury to effect issuance of paychecks or electronic fund transfers (EFT) to employees and distribution of pay according to employee directions for savings bonds, allotments to financial institutions, and other authorized purposes."

C. Newly renamed DOL/OCFO-1, Attendance, Leave, and Payroll File, is further amended by amending the category for SYSTEM LOCATION by deleting existing location No. 11, which refers to the Office of the American Workplace, and by redesignating existing location No. 12 as location No. 11.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 28th day of March, 1997.

Cynthia A. Metzler,

Acting Secretary of Labor.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Investigations Regarding Certifications of Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

Petitions have been filed with the Secretary of Labor under Section 221(a) of the Trade Act of 1974 ("the Act") and are identified in the Appendix to this

notice. Upon receipt of these petitions, the Program Manager of the Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, has instituted investigations pursuant to Section 221 (a) of the Act.

The purpose of each of the investigations is to determine whether the workers are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Title II, Chapter 2, of the Act. The investigations will further relate, as appropriate, to the determination of the date on which total or partial separations began or threatened to begin and the subdivision of the firm involved.

The petitioners or any other persons showing a substantial interest in the subject matter of the investigations may request a public hearing, provided such request is filed in writing with the Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than April 17, 1997.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than April 17, 1997.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 17th day of March, 1997.

Russell T. Kile,

Program Manager, Policy & Reemployment Services, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

Appendix

PETITIONS INSTITUTED ON 03/17/97

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
33,292	Leica, Inc (Wkrs)	Depew, NY	02/27/97	Ophthalmic Instrumentation.
33,293	Zenith Electronic Corp (UEWIA)	Chicago, IL	03/05/97	PC Boards.
33,294	Theme Fabrication (Wkrs)	Vernon, CA	02/26/97	Uniforms for Disneyland Employees.
33,295	RMK Inc. (Wkrs)	Solebury, PA	01/24/97	Ladies' & Men's Knitted Apparel.
33,296	American West Trading Co. ()	Dresden, TN	02/18/97	Boots—Western and Work
33,297	Lawton Manufacturing Co (Wkrs)	Lawton, OK	02/25/97	Men's and Ladies' Dress Pants.
33,298	N. Erlanger Blumgart (Wkrs)	New York, NY	02/28/97	Textiles (for Clothing).
33,299	Anchor Glass Container (AFGW)	Tampa, FL	02/27/97	Glass Containers.
33,300	McDonnell Douglas (UAW)	Long Beach, CA	03/03/97	Commercial & Military Aircraft.
33,301	Gillsville Manufacturing (Wkrs)	Gillsville, GA	01/27/97	Ladies' Pants, Skirts & Shorts.
33,302	WestPoint Management (Wkrs)	WestPoint, PA	02/27/97	Sweaters.
33,303	Emhart Glass Machinery (UAW)	Windsor, CT	02/24/97	Glass Bottle, Glass Wares.
33,304	Woodbridge Corporation (UAW)	Whitsmore Lake, MI	02/25/97	Polyurethane Foam for Auto Seats.
33,305	SPX Corporation (Wkrs)	Dowagiac, MI	02/26/97	Rack and Pinion Housing.