

commodity and services to the Government.

4. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46-48c) in connection with the commodity and services proposed for addition to the Procurement List. Comments on this certification are invited. Commenters should identify the statement(s) underlying the certification on which they are providing additional information.

The following commodity and services have been proposed for addition to Procurement List for production by the nonprofit agencies listed:

#### Commodity

Head Lantern, 6230-01-387-1399, NPA:  
The Greater Hartford Easter Seal  
Rehabilitation Center, Inc. Windsor,  
Connecticut

#### Services

Grounds Maintenance, Wheeler Army  
Airfield (improved grounds and  
landscaped areas), Oahu, Hawaii,  
NPA: Lanakila Rehabilitation Center  
Honolulu, Hawaii

Grounds Maintenance, Anthony F.  
Eafrazi USARC, Weirton, West  
Virginia, NPA: Hancock County  
Sheltered Workshop Weirton, West  
Virginia

Library Services, Basewide, Tinker Air  
Force Base, Oklahoma, NPA:  
Oklahoma County Council for  
Mentally Retarded Citizens, Inc.  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Bureau of the Census

#### Census 2000 Dress Rehearsal

**ACTION:** Proposed collection; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted on or before July 22, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Robert W. Marx, Bureau of the Census, DMD Room 2031 Building 3, Washington, DC 20233-0001, telephone (301) 457-2131.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Abstract

The objective of the Census 2000 Dress Rehearsal is to provide an operational demonstration of procedures and systems planned for use in Census 2000. From the dress rehearsal we will produce prototype redistricting products (Public Law 94-171) as well as other 100 percent and sample data products. The dress rehearsal will include some procedures and systems that have not been demonstrated operationally in any prior field or processing activity because they are needed to meet new requirements.

The dress rehearsal is a full-scale demonstration of all data collection and processing systems planned for Census 2000. New procedures being considered for Census 2000, such as user friendly forms easily available in many locations, multiple contacts with each household, digital capture of forms, and statistical estimation techniques have all been tested individually in earlier operations. The dress rehearsal will provide a census-like environment to demonstrate, simultaneously, the efficacy of these procedures planned for use in Census 2000.

The Census Bureau also plans to have an unprecedented partnership effort for the Census 2000 Dress Rehearsal and Census 2000. The Bureau plans to work closely with state, local, and tribal governments, community organizations, and others to conduct a wide range of census activities.

The key to any dress rehearsal is making it as much like the real thing as possible. The three dress rehearsal sites were chosen for just that reason. These sites will allow for a thorough demonstration of our procedures and methods for Census 2000.

##### Sites and Features

###### *Sacramento, California*

This site consists of the city of Sacramento, which had a resident

population of 369,365 and 153,362 total housing units according to the 1990 census. The Census Bureau's official 1994 population estimate showed an increase in the city's population to 373,964.

Sacramento contains a great diversity among the racial and ethnic groups, including significant African American, Hispanic, and Asian and Pacific Islander populations. This will allow us to demonstrate Census 2000 methods designed to reduce the differential in the count and produce an accurate census for all components of the population. Sacramento is a primary media market, which will allow us to implement a prototype of the Census 2000 advertising program. The site represents the size of typical urban Local Census Offices (LCOs) planned for Census 2000 and will allow us to understand the effectiveness of census operations and systems in this environment.

###### *Columbia, South Carolina*

This site contains the city of Columbia in its entirety, including a small portion in Lexington County, the town of Irmo in its entirety, which is in Richland and Lexington Counties; and the following contiguous counties in north central South Carolina:

Chester, Chesterfield, Darlington, Fairfield, Kershaw, Lancaster, Lee, Marlboro, Newberry, Richland, Union.

The 1990 census found that the 11 counties comprising the Columbia site had a resident population of 650,035 and 251,874 total housing units. Our 1995 official population estimate showed an increase in the population of the 11 counties to 666,534.

This site exhibits the characteristics of a small city-suburban-rural area, and contains living situations and socioeconomic characteristics that we do not find in a predominately urban environment. The Columbia, South Carolina site provides our only opportunity to demonstrate procedures for developing our address list in an area containing both city style (house number/street name) and non-city style (rural route and box number) addresses. The site offers a mix of difficult and presumably cooperative areas in a suburban and rural setting. In addition, the relatively high proportion of African Americans in this site allows a demonstration of methods designed to reduce the differential in the count for this population group and produce an accurate census for all components of the population.

### *Menominee American Indian Reservation, Wisconsin*

The Menominee American Indian Reservation is located in northeastern Wisconsin. Based on the 1990 census, the Menominee American Indian Reservation had a resident population of 3,397 and 1,176 total housing units. Menominee County, which includes the entirety of the reservation, had a 1990 resident population of 3,890 and 1,742 housing units. (The Menominee American Indian Reservation and Menominee County share the same outer boundary, but the reservation does not include all territory within the county; the dress rehearsal will include the entire county, however.) The Census Bureau's 1995 official population estimate for Menominee County showed an increase in the county's population to 4,601.

Conducting the dress rehearsal on an American Indian reservation allows the Census Bureau to demonstrate Census 2000 methodologies for reducing the differential in the count among this component of the population. The Menominee American Indian Reservation has a high proportion of American Indians living on the reservation and was recommended by the Census Advisory Committee on the American Indian and Alaska Native Populations.

### **II. Method of Collection**

The Census 2000 Dress Rehearsal will conduct a complete census in the three dress rehearsal sites. In areas containing city style addresses, we will mail the following independent mailing pieces: an advance letter, an original questionnaire with postage-paid return envelope, a reminder card, and a replacement questionnaire with postage-paid return envelope. In areas containing non-city style addresses, enumerators will deliver a questionnaire to each household, to be returned in a postage-paid envelope. Households in these areas also will receive an advance letter before questionnaire delivery and a reminder card following questionnaire delivery. In all areas of the sites, we will visit and collect information from a sample of households that did not return a questionnaire by mail or report their census information by other means, such as by telephone. We will also conduct a reinterview of a small portion of respondents during nonresponse follow-up.

### **III. Data**

*OMB Number:* Not available.

*Form Numbers:* Short Form: DX-1, DX-1(S).

Long Form: DX-2, DX-2(S).

Enumerator Forms: DX-1E, DX-2E.

Household Follow-up: DX-1(HF).

Be Counted Forms: DX-10, DX-10(S), DX-10(C), DX-10(M), DX-10(V), DX-10(T).

Individual Census Questionnaires: DX-15A, DX-15B, DX-20A, DX-20A(S), DX-20B, DX-20B(S).

Military Census Report: DX-21.

Letters/Cards/Notices: DX-5(L), DX-5(L)(S), DX-9, DX-1E(S), DX-2E(S), DX-1F, DX-26, DX-28, DX-31.

Reinterview: DX-806.

*Type of Review:* Regular Submission.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or Households.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 450,000 households (approx.) (Short Form: 83% Long Form: 17%)  
Reinterview: 3,000 households.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* Short Form: 10 minutes.

Long Form: 38 minutes.

Reinterview: 5 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:*

Short Form: 62,250 hours.

Long Form: 48,450 hours.

Reinterview: 250 hours.

Total: 110,950 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost:* The only cost to respondents is that of their time.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Mandatory.

*Legal Authority:* Title 13 U.S.C. Sections 141 and 193.

### **IV. Request for Comments**

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed 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 (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: May 19, 1997.

**Linda Engelmeier,**

*Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

### **Bureau of Export Administration**

#### **Information Systems Technical Advisory Committee; Notice of Closed Meeting**

A meeting of the Information Systems Technical Advisory Committee (ISTAC) will be held June 17 & 18, 1997, 9:00 a.m., in the Herbert C. Hoover Building, Room 1617M-2, 14th Street between Pennsylvania Avenue and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. The ISTAC advises the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration with respect to technical questions that affect the level of export controls applicable to information systems equipment and technology.

The Committee will meet only in Executive Session to discuss matters properly classified under Executive Order 12958, dealing with the U.S. export control program and strategic criteria related thereto.

The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the General Counsel, formally determined on October 10, 1995, pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, that the series of meetings of the Committee and of any Subcommittees thereof, dealing with the classified materials listed in 5 U.S.C., 552b (c)(1) shall be exempt from the provisions relating to public meetings found in section 10 (a)(1) and (a)(3), of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The remaining series of meetings or portions thereof will be open to the public.

A copy of the Notice of Determination to close meetings or portions of meetings of the Committee is available for public inspection and copying in the Central Reference and Records Inspection Facility, Room 6020, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230. For further information, contact Lee Ann Carpenter on (202) 482-2583.

Dated: May 20, 1997.

**Lee Ann Carpenter,**

*Director, Technical Advisory Committee Unit.*

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