

the Assistant Secretary for Management and Chief Financial Officer. The Director may redelegate this authority, in writing, only to the Deputy Director.

b. To the extent that information is protected from disclosure by statute or Executive Order, data shall be submitted by the Director, USSS, in accordance with FTR 301-3.3(e)(4) (41 CFR 301-3.3(e)(4)), as prescribed in paragraph 5.c. herein.

7. Other Premium-Class Travel Accommodations. The Deputy Assistant Secretary (Administration), Heads of Bureaus, and the Inspector General are delegated authority to approve premium-class other than first-class transportation accommodations when such accommodations meet the criteria in FTR 301-3.3 (41 CFR 301-3.3). This authority may be redelegated, in writing, only to the principal deputy, with the exception of:

a. the USSS, who may redelegate to the Assistant Special Agent in Charge (ASAC), Office of Administration; and

b. the U.S. Customs Service, who may redelegate to the U.S. Customs Service Assistant Commissioners, Offices of Investigations and Internal Affairs for covert investigative assignments only. Use of premium-class other than first-class accommodations shall be approved only when use of such accommodations is clearly consistent with the criteria in the FTR; the justification on the travel authorization should address any additional costs involved. Approval of business-class accommodations by a non-Federal source shall be in accordance with FTR Chapter 304 (41 CFR part 304). Further, in situations where the business-class travel accommodations are provided by a non-Federal source on a reimbursement, rather than an in-kind basis, the use of premium-class other than first-class must be justified independently and in accordance with the criteria in FTR 301-3.3 (41 CFR 301-3.3). The use of premium-class other than first-class airline accommodations for "security purposes or exceptional circumstances" as permitted by FTR 301-3.3(d)(5)(iv) (41 CFR 301-3.3(d)(5)(iv)) shall be strictly limited to those situations where their use is essential to the successful performance of the agency's mission.

8. Supply of Forms. TD F 70-02.6 may be obtained from the Records Management and Resources Branch, DO, or by submitting a printing requisition through the bureau forms control manager to the DCFO, Office of Accounting and Internal Control, DO.

9. Authorities.

a. President's Memorandum of February 10, 1993, "Restricted Use of Government Aircraft."

b. OMB Bulletin 93-11, "Fiscal Responsibility and Reducing Perquisites," dated April 19, 1993.

c. FTR Chapter 301-3 (41 CFR 301.3), "Use of Commercial Transportation," and Chapter 304 (41 CFR Part 304), "Payment from a Non-Federal Source for Travel Expenses."

d. 5 U.S.C. 4111, "Acceptance of Contributions, Awards, and Other Payments."

e. 5 U.S.C. 7342, "Receipt and Disposition of Foreign Gifts and Decorations."

10. Cancellation. Treasury Directive 74-13, "Premium-Class Travel," dated October 26, 1994, is superseded.

11. Expiration Date. This Directive expires three years after the date of issuance unless superseded or canceled by that date.

12. Offices of Primary Interest. Office of Accounting and Internal Control; Office of the Deputy Chief Financial Officer; Office of the Assistant Secretary for Management and Chief Financial Officer.

Nancy Killefer,

Assistant Secretary for Management and Chief Financial Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

[Treasury Directive Number 16-21]

Disposal of Obligations, Including Bonds, Notes or Other Securities; Authority Delegation

Dated: November 25, 1997.

1. Delegation. By virtue of the authority granted to the Fiscal Assistant Secretary by Treasury Order (TO) 101-05, the Commissioner, Bureau of the Public Debt, is delegated the authority to dispose of obligations, including bonds, notes or other securities, acquired by the Secretary of the Treasury for the United States Government or delivered by an executive agency pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 324, and to perform any functions necessary to effect such disposition. The Commissioner, Bureau of the Public Debt, shall be responsible for referring to the Fiscal Assistant Secretary any matters on which action should be appropriately taken by the Fiscal Assistant Secretary.

2. Redelegation. The Commissioner, Bureau of the Public Debt, may redelegate this authority, and it may be exercised in the individual capacity and

under the individual title of each official receiving such authority.

3. Authorities.

a. TO 101-05, "Reporting Relationships and Supervision of Officials, Offices and Bureaus, Delegation of Certain Authority, and Order of Succession in the Department of the Treasury."

b. 31 U.S.C. 324.

4. Cancellation.

a. Treasury Directive 16-21, "Disposal of Obligations, Including Bonds, Notes or Other Securities," dated May 3, 1995, is superseded, except as provided below.

b. Any matter being processed on the date of this Directive by the Commissioner, Financial Management Service, that requires the disposal of obligations, including bonds, notes or other securities, may be completed under the authority delegated to the Commissioner, Financial Management Service, in the May 3, 1995, Directive, if the Fiscal Assistant Secretary so directs.

5. Expiration Date. This Directive expires three years from the date of issuance unless cancelled or superseded by that date.

6. Office of Primary Interest. Division of Accounting Operations, Office of Public Debt Accounting, Bureau of the Public Debt.

Gerald Murphy,

Fiscal Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Enhanced-Use Lease of Property at the James H. Quillen Veterans Affairs Medical Center at Mountain Home, Tennessee

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice of designation and intent to execute an Enhanced-Use Lease.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs is designating the James H. Quillen Veterans Affairs Medical Center at Mountain Home, Tennessee (the Medical Center), for an Enhanced-Use Lease development. The Department intends to enter into a long-term lease of real property at the Medical Center with the State of Tennessee (through the East Tennessee State University—ETSU) in order to transfer the long-term maintenance and development responsibilities of 31 acres of land (including 9 buildings) to the State of Tennessee. The Enhanced-Use lease will

supersede existing leases of buildings and land between VA and the State of Tennessee wherein VA is required to provide and fund all maintenance and capital improvements on behalf of ETSU. The property will continue to be used exclusively as a teaching facility by ETSU's James H. Quillen College of Medicine. As consideration for the long-term use of VA's capital assets, VA will receive a combination of benefits: the cost avoidance and/or revenue generation which will result in more operational funding being available for direct patient care. VA will also receive

the benefit of an improved affiliation as the result of greatly improved medical school facilities.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 38 U.S.C. Sec. 8161 *et seq.*, specifically provides that the Secretary may enter into an Enhanced-Use Lease if the Secretary determines that at least part of the use

of the property will be to provide appropriate space for an activity contributing to the mission of the Department; the lease will not be inconsistent with and will not adversely affect the mission of the Department; and the lease will enhance the property. This project meets these requirements.

Dated: November 20, 1997.

Approved:

Hershel W. Gober,

Acting Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

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