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Joseph C. Polking,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Security for the Protection of the Public Financial Responsibility to Meet Liability Incurred for Death or Injury to Passengers or Other Persons on Voyages; Notice of Issuance of Certificate (Casualty)

Notice is hereby given that the following have been issued a Certificate of Financial Responsibility to Meet Liability Incurred for Death or Injury to Passengers or Other Persons on Voyages pursuant to the provisions of Section 2, Pub. L. 89-777 (46 U.S.C. 817(d)) and the Federal Maritime Commission's implementing regulations at 46 CFR Part 540, as amended:

Ivaran Agencies Inc., Ivarans Rederi ASA and A/S Ivarans Rederi (d/b/a Ivaran Lines), Newport Financial Center, 111 Pavonia Avenue, Jersey City, NJ 07310-1755
Vessel: AMERICANA

Mediterranean Shipping Cruises S.p.A. and Westria Holdings Inc., Piazza Garibaldi 91, Naples, 80142 Italy
Vessel: MELODY

New SeaEscape Cruises Ltd., Cruise Charter Ltd., Maritime Management Ltd., Maritime Entertainment Ltd., Belair Financial Services, Inc., Silvercone Holdings Limited, Joint Stock Company Transship and Winchester Navigation Limited, 140 S. Federal Highway, Dania, FL 33004

Vessel: ISLAND HOLIDAY

Norwegian Cruise Line Limited (d/b/a Norwegian Cruise Line), 7665 Corporate Center Drive, Miami, FL 33126

Vessel: NORWEGIAN DREAM and NORWEGIAN WIND

The Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, Princess Cruises, Inc. and P & O Cruises (UK) Limited, 77 New Oxford Street, London WC1A 1PP England

Vessel: ARCADIA

Royal Olympic Cruises, Ltd., RO Cruises, Inc. and Caroline Shipping, Inc., One Rockefeller Plaza, Suite 315, New York, NY 10020

Vessel: STELLA SOLARIS

Saga International Holidays, Ltd., Saga Holidays Limited and Saga Shipping Company Limited, Middleburg Square, Folkestone, Kent CT20 1AZ England

Vessel: SAGA ROSE.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Ocean Freight Forwarder License; Applicants

Notice is hereby given that the following applicants have filed with the Federal Maritime Commission applications for licenses as ocean freight forwarders pursuant to section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984 (46 U.S.C. app. 1718 and 46 CFR 510).

Persons knowing of any reason why any of the following applicants should not receive a license are requested to contact the Office of Freight Forwarders, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, D.C. 20573.

Ideal Consolidators, Inc., 2101 Rosecrans Avenue, Suite 6250, El Segundo, CA 90245, Officer: Alfred Yau, President.

Glodex, Corp., 4057 NW 79 Avenue, Miami, FL 33166, Officers: Marisela Riera, President, Jorge Mauricio Parra, General Manager.

Direct Speed Ltd., 147-48 175th Street 2/F, Jamaica, NY 11434, Officer: Lysander Li, Managing Director.

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Federal Reserve System

Sunshine Act meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM.

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 14, 1998.

PLACE: Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, 20th and C Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Guidance on international financial and supervisory coordination issues.
2. Federal Reserve Bank and Branch director appointments.
3. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.
4. Any matters carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Joseph R. Coyne, Assistant to the Board; 202-452-3204.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: You may call 202-452-3206 beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days

before the meeting for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting; or you may contact the Board's Web site at <http://www.bog.frb.fed.us> for an electronic announcement that not only lists applications, but also indicates procedural and other information about the meeting.

Dated: January 7, 1998.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request

Proposed Projects

Title: Summary Data Component (SDC) of the National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System (NCANDS).

OMB No: 0980-0229.

Description: This information collection implements the provision of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5101 *et seq.*), as amended by Pub. L. 104-235, requiring that State agencies receiving the State child abuse and neglect grant annually provide, "to the maximum extent practicable" an annual data report. Data elements include the number of children reported for child abuse and neglect; the number of children for whom maltreatment was substantiated, unsubstantiated or determined to be false; the number of deaths resulting from child abuse or neglect; the number of children who received services; agency response times; and the number of workers responsible for child protective service (CPS) functions. The new annual State data report is being combined with the previously existing voluntary Summary Data Component of the National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System. The information collected will be used to understand better the experiences of children and families served by CPS agencies, and to help guide policy and program development at the National, State and local levels. ect.

Respondents: State, Local or Tribal Govt.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
Summary data component	56	1	60	3,360

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 3,360.

In compliance with the requirements of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Administration for Children and Families is soliciting public comment on the specific aspects of the information collection described above. Copies of the proposed collection of information can be obtained and comments may be forwarded by writing to the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Information Services, Division of Information Resource Management Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20447, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance Officer. All requests should be identified by the title of the information collection.

The Department specifically requests comments 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 of the proposed collection of information; (c) 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. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted within 60 days of this publication.

Dated: January 5, 1998.

Bob Sargis,

Acting Reports Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

[Program Announcement No. 93612-982]

Administration for Native Americans: Availability of Financial Assistance

AGENCY: Administration for Native Americans (ANA), Administration for Children and Families (ACF), DHHS.

ACTION: Announcement of availability of competitive financial assistance to assist eligible applicants in assuring the survival and continuing vitality of their Native American languages.

SUMMARY: The Administration for Native Americans (ANA) announces the availability of Fiscal Year 1998 funds and other available funds for Native American Language projects. Financial assistance provided by ANA is designed to assist applicants in designing projects which will promote the survival and continuing vitality of Native American languages.

Application Kit: Application kits, (Approved by the OMB under control number 0980-0204, which expires August 31, 1999) containing the necessary forms and instructions to apply for a grant under this program announcement, may be obtained from: Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Administration for Native Americans, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, Mail Stop HHH 348F, Washington, D.C. 20447, Attention: 93612-982. You may telefax your request to: (202) 690-7441; confirm at (202) 690-7776.

Copies of this program announcement and many of the required forms may be obtained electronically at the ANA World Wide Web Page: <http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/ana/index.html>

The printed **Federal Register** notice is the only official program announcement. Although reasonable efforts are taken to assure that the files on the ANA World Wide Web Page containing electronic copies of this Program Announcement are accurate and complete, they are provided for

information only. The applicant bears sole responsibility to assure that the copy downloaded and/or printed from any other source is accurate and complete.

DATES: The closing date for submission of applications is March 27, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Deborah Yatsko, Program Analyst, Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Administration for Native Americans, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, Mail Stop HHH 348F, Washington, D.C. 20447, tel: (202) 690-7843, fax: (202) 690-7441, or e-mail: dyatsko@acf.dhhs.gov

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Part I

A. Purpose and Availability of Funds

The program announcement states the availability of fiscal year 1998 financial assistance to eligible applicants for the purpose of assisting Native Americans in assuring the survival and continuing vitality of their languages. Financial assistance awards made under this program announcement will be on a competitive basis and the proposals will be reviewed against the evaluation criteria in this announcement.

Approximately \$2,000,000 in Fiscal Year 1998 has been allocated for category I and II grants. For Category I, Planning Grants (project length: 12 months), the funding level for a budget period of 12 months will be up to \$50,000. For Category II, Design and or Implementation Grants (project length: up to 36 months), the funding level for a budget period of 12 months will be up to \$125,000. In accordance with current agency policies, ANA may fund additional highly ranked applications if additional funds become available prior to the next competition.

B. Background

The Congress has recognized that the history of past policies of the United States toward Indian and other Native American languages has resulted in a dramatic decrease in the number of Native American languages that have survived over the past 500 years. Consequently, the Native American