By the Board, David M. Konschnik, Director, Office of Proceedings. Vernon A. Williams,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

[Treasury Order Number 100-01]

The Department of the Treasury Seal

December 17, 1996.

- 1. Pursuant to 31 U.S.C. § 301(g) and 31 U.S.C. § 321(b) and by the authority vested in the Secretary of the Treasury, I hereby approve the design of the Treasury seal which accompanies this Order (and which is described below) as the official seal of the Department for single color reproductions. This seal shall be used on letterhead stationery and other official Treasury documents.
- 2. The central device of the seal is essentially the same as that used by the Department throughout its entire history. It is a shield containing scales, a chevron with 13 stars, and a key. An

outer ring surrounding the shield carries the inscription THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY 1789 in the Cheltenham Bold type font.

- 3. Single color reproduction guidelines are as follows: scales, chevron, and key are reproduced on an open shield; the inscription is reproduced on an open ring. When printing the seal in blue ink only on credentials, PMS 290 should be used. PMS stands for Pantone Matching System, which is the printing industry standard for describing and matching ink colors.
- 4. The standard for reproduction of the seal in three colors remains unchanged from the seal adopted by the Department in 1968 (1968 seal). Multicolor reproduction guidelines are as follows: shield in gold (options are: PMS 110, PMS 873 or bright gold foil); scales, chevron (stars in white, i.e., reversed) and key in light blue (PMS 292). Inscription is reversed out of dark blue (PMS 540).
- 5. The official seal in use since 1968 is identical except that the type in the outer ring was reversed out of a dark background. The 1968 seal shall

- continue to be an authorized optional seal. Use of the new seal should be phased in as requirements for printing letterhead stationery and other documents carrying the seal arise. Existing dies and plates of the 1968 seal are considered equally effective as the official seal and shall continue to be used until there is a need to replace them.
- 6. The Assistant Secretary (Management) and Chief Financial Officer is hereby delegated the authority to approve future changes to the seal or some elements of it to the extent such changes may be necessary for efficiency in printing and reproduction. This delegation is made with the understanding that any future changes to the seal shall be set forth in a Treasury Directive and published in the Federal Register.
- 7. CANCELLATION. This Order supersedes Treasury Order 100–01, "Treasury Seal," dated January 29, 1968.

Robert E. Rubin, Secretary of the Treasury.

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UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

Media Management Training Program for Albania

ACTION: Notice; request for proposals.

SUMMARY: The Office of Citizen Exchanges of the United States Information Agency's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs announces an open competition for an assistance award. Public and private non-profit organizations meeting the provisions described in IRS regulation 26 CFR 1.501(c)(3)–1 may apply to develop training programs in media management for Albania.

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 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." The funding authority for the program cited above is provided through the Support for Eastern European Democracies Act.

Programs and projects must conform with Agency requirements and guidelines outlined in the Solicitation Package. USIA projects and programs are subject to the availability of funds. **ANNOUNCEMENT TITLE AND NUMBER:** All communications with USIA concerning this announcement should refer to the above title and reference number E/P–97–19.

DEADLINE PROPOSALS: All copies must be received at the U.S. Information Agency by 5 p.m. Washington, D.C. time on Friday, February 7, 1997. Faxed documents will not be accepted, nor will documents postmarked February 7, 1997 but received at a later date. It is the responsibility of each applicant to ensure that proposals are received by the above deadline.

Program activities should begin after May 1, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: The Office of Citizen Exchanges, E/PE, Room 216, U.S. Information, U.S. Information Agency, 301 4th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20547, telephone: 202–619–5319, fax: 202–619–4350, e-mail address: (cminer@usia.gov) to

request a Solicitation Package containing more detailed award criteria, required application forms, and standard guidelines for preparing proposals, including specific criteria for preparation of the proposal budget.

TO DOWNLOAD A SOLICITATION PACKAGE VIA INTERNET: The entire Solicitation Package may be downloaded from USIA's websit 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)." Please read "About the Following RFPs" before downloading.

Please specify USIA Program Officer Christina Miner on all inquiries and correspondences. Interested applicants should read the complete Federal Register announcement before sending inquiries or submitting proposals. Once the RFP deadline has passed, Agency staff may not discuss this competition in any way with applicants until the Bureau proposals review process has been completed.

SUBMISSIONS: Applicants must follow all instruction given in the Solicitation Package. The original and eight copies of the application should be sent to: U.S. Information Agency, Ref.: e/P-97-19, Office of Grants Management, E/XE, Room 326, 301 4th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20547.

Applicants must also submit the "Executive Summary" and "Proposal