

the need for the information; its practical utility; ways to enhance its quality, utility and clarity; and on ways to minimize burden on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

II. The information collection(s) listed below have been submitted to OMB:

1. Subpart T—State Supplementation Provisions; Agreement; Payments, 20 CFR 416.2099—0960-0240. Section 1618 of the Social Security Act contains pass-along provisions of the Social Security amendments. These provisions require that States which supplement the Federal SSI benefit pass along Federal cost-of-living increases to individuals who are eligible for State supplementary payments. If a State fails to keep payments at the required level, it becomes ineligible for Medicaid reimbursement under Title XIX of the Social Security Act. Regulations in 20 CFR 416.2099 require States to report mandatory minimum and optional supplementary payment data to SSA. The information is used to determine compliance with laws and regulations. The respondents are States which supplement Federal SSI payments.

Number of Respondents: 26.

Frequency of Response: 15 States report quarterly; 11 States report annually.

Average Burden Per Response: 1 hour.

Estimated Annual Burden: 71 hours.

2. Application for Lump-Sum Death Payment—0960-0013. The information collected on Form SSA-8-F4 is required to authorize payment of the lump-sum death benefit to a widow, widower, or children as defined in Section 202(i) of the Social Security Act. The respondents are widows, widowers or children who receive lump-sum death benefits.

Number of Respondents: 735,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 10 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 122,500 hours.

3. Statement Regarding Contributions—0960-0020. Form SSA-783 collects the information necessary to make a determination of one-half support, or contributions to support, in order to entitle certain child applicants to Social Security benefits. The respondents are children who apply for Social Security benefits.

Number of Respondents: 30,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 15 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 7,500 hours.

4. Application for Search of Census Record for Proof of Age—0960-0097.

The information collected on Form SSA-1535-U3 is required to provide the Census Bureau with sufficient identifying information, which will allow an accurate search of census records to establish proof of age for an individual applying for Social Security benefits. It is used for individuals who must establish age as a factor of entitlement. The respondents are individuals applying for Social Security benefits.

Number of Respondents: 18,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 12 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 3,600 hours.

5. Claimant's Statement About Loan of Food or Shelter, and Statement About Food or Shelter Provided to Another—0960-0529. Form SSA-5062 will be used to obtain an SSI applicant's statement about whether the food and/or shelter provided to him/her is a loan. Form SSA-5063 will be used to obtain an individual's statement about whether the food and/or shelter he/she provides to an SSI applicant is a loan. SSA needs to know if a bona fide loan exists in order to determine whether the food and/or shelter should (or should not) be counted as income, which can affect eligibility for SSI and the amount of SSI benefits payable. The respondents are SSI applicants who receive food and/or shelter (SSA-5062) and individuals who provide food and/or shelter to SSI applicants (SSA-5063).

Number of Respondents: 131,080.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 10 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 21,847 hours.

Written comments and recommendations regarding the information collection(s) should be directed within 30 days to the OMB Desk Officer and SSA Reports Clearance Officer at the following addresses:

(OMB)

Office of Management and Budget,
OIRA, Attn: Laura Oliven, New
Executive Office Building, Room
10230, 725 17th St., NW.,
Washington, D.C. 20503

(SSA)

Social Security Administration,
DCFAM, Attn: Nicholas E. Tagliareni,
1-A-21 Operations Bldg., 6401
Security Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21235

To receive a copy of any of the forms or clearance packages, call the SSA Reports Clearance Officer on (410) 965-4125 or write to him at the address listed above.

Dated: August 12, 1997.

Nicholas E. Tagliareni,

Reports Clearance Officer, Social Security Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice No. 2582]

United States International Telecommunications Advisory Committee (ITAC) Standardization Sector (ITAC-T) Study Group A And ITAC-T; Meeting

The Department of State announces that the United States International Telecommunications Advisory Committee (ITAC), Telecommunications Standardization Sector (ITAC-T) National Study Group and Study Group A have scheduled several meetings to develop United States positions and contributions for upcoming ITU-T meetings dealing with standardization activities of the International Telecommunications Union. These meetings will take place at the Department of State, at 2201 C Street N.W., Washington, D.C. beginning at 9:30 a.m. each day and are scheduled to meet all day. The ITAC-T National group dealing primarily with the upcoming January 1998 session of the Telecommunications Standardization Advisory Group (TSAG) will meet September 3 in Room 1105, October 7, Room 1105, November 18 Room 1205 and December 16, Room 1207.

ITAC-T Study Group A will meet October 15, in Room 1207 and November 19, Room 1105 to continue preparations to develop positions and contributions for (1) ITU-T Study Group 3's (Tariff and Accounting Principles including related telecommunications economic and policy issues) meeting scheduled for December 2-11, 1997 and (2) the ITU-T Study Group 2 meetings scheduled for Hungary in October 1997 and February 1998 in Geneva. A more extensive agenda may be developed and distributed by fax or electronic mail to members prior to the announced meetings including the scheduling of appropriate Ad-Hoc meetings—one for numbering and routing issues of Study Group 2 and one for accounting rates and call back applications within ITU-T Study Group 3.

Members of the General Public may attend this meeting and join in the discussions, subject to the instructions of the Chair. Admittance of public members will be limited to the seating available. In this regard, entrance to the

Department of State is controlled. Questions regarding the meeting may be addressed to Mr. Earl Barbely at 202-647-0197.

Note: If you wish to attend please send a fax to 202-647-7407 not later than 24 hours before the scheduled meeting. On this fax, please include subject meeting, your name, social security number, and date of birth. One of the following valid photo identifications will be required for admittance: U.S. driver's license with your picture on it, U.S. passport, U.S. Government identification (company ID's are no longer accepted by Diplomatic Security). Enter from the "C" Street Main Lobby.

Dated: August 5, 1997.

Earl S. Barbely,

Chairman, U.S. ITAC for Telecommunications Standardization.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice No. 2583]

Shipping Coordinating Committee Subcommittee on Safety of Life at Sea Working Group on Bulk Liquids and Gases; Notice of Meeting

The Working Group on Bulk Liquids and Gases (BLG) of the Subcommittee on Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) will conduct an open meeting at 9:30 AM on Friday, September 5, 1997 in Room 2415, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20593-0001. The purpose of the meeting is to review the results of the Second Session of the Subcommittee on Bulk Liquids and Gases of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) which was held on April 7-11, 1997, at the IMO Headquarters in London. In addition, items included on the work program for the Third Session of the Subcommittee will be reviewed.

The agenda items of particular interest:

a. Revision of the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973 as modified by the Protocol of 1978 (MARPOL 73/78) regulations 1/22 to 24 in the light of the probabilistic methodology for oil outflow analysis.

b. Review of Annexes I and II of MARPOL 73/78.

c. Revision of carriage requirements for carbon disulfide in the International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk (IBC Code).

d. Requirements for personal protection involved in transportation of cargoes containing toxic substances in oil tankers.

e. Amendments to the International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Liquefied Gases in Bulk and the Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Liquefied Gases in Bulk.

f. Revision of chapter 8 of the IBC Code in the light of the revised SOLAS regulation II-2/59.

g. Evaluation of safety and pollution hazards of chemicals and preparation of consequential amendments.

h. Assessment of alternative tanker designs.

Members of the public may attend this meeting up to the seating capacity of the room. Interested persons may seek information by writing: Commander K. S. Cook, U.S. Coast Guard (G-MSO-3), 2100 Second Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20593-0001 or by calling (202) 267-1577.

Dated: August 4, 1997.

Stephen M. Miller,

Executive Secretary, Shipping Coordinating Committee.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 2581]

Privacy Act of 1974 as Amended; Removal of Systems of Records

Notice is hereby given that the Department of State is removing two systems of records, STATE-23-Media Personnel Records and STATE-34-Public Affairs Applicants Records, pursuant to the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (5 U.S.C. 552a(r)), and in accordance with the record-keeping practices and the reorganization of the Bureau of Public Affairs.

As reported in Public Notice 2527 of April 18, 1997 (62 FR 19155-19156) certain records reflected in STATE-23 became part of STATE-22. The remaining records have been disposed of in accordance with published records schedules of the Department of State and as approved by the National Archives and Records Administration.

STATE-34-Public Affairs Applicants Records is being removed because the Scholar/Executive-Diplomat Seminar Program has been discontinued; and the records of the Department's Work-Study Program, also part of STATE-34, are now maintained in the Bureau of Personnel and will become part of STATE-21-Personnel Records.

Dated: August 8, 1997.

Genie M. Norris,

Acting Assistant Secretary of Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

Reports, Forms and Recordkeeping Requirements; Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DOT.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for renewal and comment. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on the following collection of information was published on June 9, 1997 [62 FR 31470].

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before September 18, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Luther R. Dietrich, Office of Aviation Analysis, U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590. Telephone (202) 366-1046.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Office of the Secretary (OST)

Title: Supporting Statements—Air Carriers' Claims for Subsidy Payments.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved information collection.

OMB Control Number: 2106-0044.

Affected Public: Small air carriers selected by the Department in docketed cases to provide subsidized essential air service.

Abstract: The requested collection of information covers OST Form 397 and OST Form 398.

Need: In 14 CFR part 271 of its Aviation Economic Regulations, the Department provided that subsidy to air carriers for providing essential air service will be paid to the carriers monthly, and that payments will vary according to the actual amount of service performed during the month. The reports of subsidized air carriers of essential air service performed on the Department's OST Form 397, "Air