

their intention to leave the company and many others are openly talking of leaving due to career uncertainty created by the Justice Department decree. Morale is extremely low and it possibly endangers the core team of MMIC design/process expertise that is being divested.

Revised Conclusion 4

The 'MMIC Business' divestiture will increase the cost of future military microwave components through increased difficulty in achieving cross functional technology breakthroughs.

Revised Conclusion 4B

The 'MMIC Business' spin-off could potentially lose critical mass of its key personnel due to morale problems associated with the Justice Department decree.

Proposed Solution

Keep the R/F Microwave Business unit intact. This will prevent an increase in MMIC costs, keep the company viable for commercial business, and allow the company to continue development of advanced technology.

Option 1: Keep the unit with Raytheon. This will provide the greatest opportunity for high performance, low cost military MMICs and modules. Since RTIS is teamed with Northrop Grumman on the F22 program they will be provided necessary MMICs for their module build as part of that agreement.

Option 2: Spin off the entire R/F Microwave unit from RTIS. This will make Northrop Grumman and other military system suppliers more competitive. The downside is a loss of possible maturity for advanced MMIC processes that would have occurred with the merger (i.e. combination of Raytheon and TI engineers sharing information.)

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Advisory Policy Board

The Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Advisory Policy Board will meet on December 10-11, 1997, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., at the Sunburst Resort Hotel, 4925 Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale, Arizona, telephone 602-945-7666, to formulate recommendations to the Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on the security, policy, and operation of the National Crime Information Center (NCIC), NCIC 2000, the Integrated

Automated Fingerprint Identification System (IAFIS), and the Uniform Crime Reporting and National Incident Based Reporting System programs.

The topics to be discussed will include the progress of the NCIC 2000 and IAFIS projects, and other topics related to the operation of the FBI's criminal justice information systems.

The meeting will be open to the public on a first-come, first-seated basis. Any member of the public may file a written statement concerning the FBI CJIS Division programs or related matters with the Board. Anyone wishing to address this session of the meeting should notify the Designated Federal Employee, at least 24 hours prior to the start of the session. The notification may be by mail, telegram, cable, facsimile, or a hand-delivered note. It should contain the requestor's name, corporate designation, consumer affiliation, or Government designation, along with a short statement describing the topic to be addressed, and the time needed for the presentation. A nonmember requestor will ordinarily be allowed not more than 15 minutes to present a topic, unless specifically approved by the Chairman of the Board.

Inquiries may be addressed to the Designated Federal Employee, Mr. Demery R. Bishop, Section Chief, Programs Development Section, CJIS Division, FBI, 1000 Custer Hollow Road, Clarksburg, West Virginia 26306, telephone 304-625-2740, facsimile 304-625-5090.

Dated: October 3, 1997.

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Section Chief, Programs Development Section, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Designated Federal Employee.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) [44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)]. This

program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Employment and Training Administration is soliciting comments concerning the proposed new collection of the Center for Employment and Training (CET) 24-Month Follow-Up Survey. A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the addressee section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee section below on or before December 8, 1997. The Department of Labor is particularly interested in comments which:

- evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

ADDRESSES: Tom NaSell, Office of Policy and Research; 200 Constitution Ave., NW, Room N-5629; Washington DC 20210; (202) 219-5782 (this is not a toll free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Center for Employment Training (CET) model of employment and training programs for out-of-school youth has gained national attention as a result of its strong employment impacts relative to comparable programs. Building on this success, the Department of Labor (DOL) began funding the CET Replication Project in December 1992, providing a grant for CET-San Jose, CA to assist other programs in implementing CET-like training. In 1994 DOL competitively

awarded grants to select six of these programs in order to evaluate the effects of the CET model on participating youth. Six additional sites have also been selected from among CET programs in California and Nevada. The purpose of this study, A Random Assignment Evaluation of the CET Replication Sites, is to evaluate the CET model in the selected sites to assess whether it can be replicated outside of San Jose, and whether the replication sites have similarly positive employment impacts on out-of-school youth.

In order to assess the success of CET outside of San Jose, DOL has contracted with the Manpower Demonstration Research Corporation (MDRC) to evaluate the CET Republican Project. As part of this evaluation, follow-up information will be collected on all youth undergoing random assignment at the CET replication sites. This information will be collected through a telephone survey conducted approximately 24 months after the random assignment of youth. The 24-Month Follow-Up Survey will be used to examine the effects of this employment and training program on participants' outcomes two years after beginning the CET training. It will also assess the subsequent outcomes of comparable youth randomly assigned to a control group.

II. Current Actions

This is a request for OMB approval of a new information collection for the CET Replication Project funded by the Department of Labor (DOL). Information in the form of a follow-up phone or in-person survey will be collected from randomly assigned participants at each of the CET Replication Project sites on a one-time basis, approximately 24 months following their initial assignment to the program or control groups. The survey data will be utilized to analyze the impact of the CET program on participants' outcomes including education and training, employment, earnings, public assistance participation, childbearing, and other behaviors and activities. The findings will be directly relevant for the future development of employment and training policy for youth.

Type of Review: New.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration.

Title: CET 24-Month Follow-Up Survey.

OMB Number: 1205-NEW.

Affected Public: Participants in the CET Replication Project.

Total Respondents: 1,500.

Frequency: One time.

Total Responses: 1,500.

Average Time per Response: 37 Minutes.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 925 Hours.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): \$0.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining): \$6,808.

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

Dated: October 3, 1997.

Gerard F. Fiala,

Administrator, Office of Policy and Research.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Labor Surplus Area Classification Under Executive Orders 12073 and 10582; Notice of the Annual List of Labor Surplus Areas

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

ACTION: Notice.

DATE: The annual list of labor surplus areas is effective October 1, 1997.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to announce the annual list of labor surplus areas for Fiscal Year 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

William J. McGarrity, Labor Economist, USES, Employment and Training Administration, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room N-4470, Attention: TEESS, Washington, D.C. 20210. Telephone: 202-219-5185, ext. 129.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Executive Order 12073 requires executive agencies to emphasize procurement set-asides in labor surplus areas. The Secretary of Labor is responsible under that Order for classifying and designating areas as labor surplus areas. Executive agencies should refer to Federal Acquisition Regulation Part 20 (48 CFR Part 20) in order to assess the impact of the labor surplus area program on particular procurements.

Under Executive Order 10582 executive agencies may reject bids or offers of foreign materials in favor of the lowest offer by a domestic supplier, provided that the domestic supplier undertakes to produce substantially all

of the materials in areas of substantial unemployment as defined by the Secretary of Labor. The preference given to domestic suppliers under Executive Order 10582 has been modified by Executive Order 12260. Federal Acquisition Regulation Part 25 (48 CFR Part 25) implements Executive Order 12260. Executive agencies should refer to Federal Acquisition Regulation Part 25 in procurements involving foreign businesses or products in order to assess its impact on the particular procurements.

The Department of Labor regulations implementing Executive Orders 12073 and 10582 are set forth at 20 CFR Part 654, Subparts A and B. Subpart A requires the Assistant Secretary of Labor to classify jurisdictions as labor surplus areas pursuant to the criteria specified in the regulations and to publish annually a list of labor surplus areas. Pursuant to those regulations the Assistant Secretary of Labor is hereby publishing the annual list of labor surplus areas.

Subpart B of Part 654 states that an area of substantial unemployment for purposes of Executive Order 10582 is any area classified as a labor surplus area under Subpart A. Thus, labor surplus areas under Executive Order 12073 are also areas of substantial unemployment under Executive Order 10582.

The areas described below have been classified by the Assistant Secretary as labor surplus areas pursuant to 20 CFR 654.5(b) (48 FR 15615 April 12, 1983) effective October 1, 1997.

The list of labor surplus areas is published for the use of all Federal agencies in directing procurement activities and locating new plants or facilities.

Signed at Washington, D.C. on September 24, 1997.

Raymond Uhalde,

Acting Assistant Secretary.

LABOR SURPLUS AREAS ELIGIBLE FOR FEDERAL PROCUREMENT PREFERENCE OCTOBER 1, 1997 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 1998

Eligible labor surplus areas	Civil jurisdictions included
ALABAMA	
ANNISTON CITY	ANNISTON CITY IN CALHOUN COUNTY.
BARBOUR COUNTY	BARBOUR COUNTY.
BIBB COUNTY	BIBB COUNTY.
BULLOCK COUNTY	BULLOCK COUNTY.
BUTLER COUNTY	BUTLER COUNTY.
CHOCTAW COUNTY	CHOCTAW COUNTY.