

	Percent
Businesses with credit available elsewhere	8.000
Businesses and non-profit organizations without credit available elsewhere	4.000
Others (including non-profit organizations) with credit available elsewhere	7.125
For Economic Injury:	
Businesses and small agricultural cooperatives without credit available elsewhere	4.000

The numbers assigned to this disaster for physical damages are 299705 for Virginia and 299805 for North Carolina. For economic injury the numbers are 967700 for Virginia and 967800 for North Carolina.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

Dated: December 10, 1997.

Ginger Lew,

Acting Administrator.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection Requests and Comment Requests

This notice lists information collection packages that will require submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), as well as information collection packages submitted to OMB for clearance, in compliance with PL. 104-13 effective October 1, 1995, The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

I. The information collection(s) listed below require(s) extension(s) of the current OMB approval(s) or are proposed new collection(s):

1. Report by Former Representative Payee—0960-0112. The Social Security Administration (SSA) collects the information on Form SSA-625 when a mental facility is terminating its payee services and a successor payee is to be named. The information is needed to determine the proper disposition of any conserved funds. The respondents are State institutions or agencies which are

no longer serving as representative payee for beneficiaries who are incapable of managing benefits.

Number of Respondents: 8,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 15 minutes.

Estimated Average Burden: 2,000 hours.

2. Pre-1957 Military Service Federal Benefit Questionnaire—0960-0120. Form SSA-2512 is used by SSA to solicit sufficient information to make a determination of eligibility for military wage credits. Sections 217(a) and (e) of the Social Security Act provide for crediting military service to the wage earner's record and for using the data in the claims adjudication process to grant gratuitous military wage credits, when applicable. The respondents are individuals who are applying for Social Security benefits on a record where the wage earner has pre-1957 military service.

Number of Respondents: 56,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 10 minutes.

Estimated Average Burden: 9,333 hours.

3. Request for Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement—0960-0466. Form SSA-7004 is used by members of the public to request information about their Social Security earnings records and to get an estimate of their potential benefits. SSA provides information, in response to the request, from the individual's personal Social Security record. The respondents are Social Security numberholders who have covered earnings on record.

Number of Respondents: 3,350,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 5 minutes.

Estimated Average Burden: 279,167 hours.

4. Certificate of Support—0960-0001. The information collected on Form SSA-760-F4 is used to determine whether the deceased worker provided one-half support required for entitlement to parent's or spouse's benefits. The information will also be used to determine whether the Government pension offset would apply

to the applicant's benefit payment. The respondents are parents of deceased workers or spouses who may be subject to Government pension offset.

Number of Respondents: 18,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 15 minutes.

Estimated Average Burden: 4,500 hours.

Written comments and recommendations regarding the information collection(s) should be sent within 60 days from the date of this publication, directly to the SSA Reports Clearance Officer at the following address: Social Security Administration, DCFAM, Attn: Nicholas E. Tagliareni, 6401 Security Blvd., 1-A-21 Operations Bldg., Baltimore, MD 21235.

In addition to your comments on the accuracy of the agency's burden estimate, we are soliciting comments on 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. Request to Resolve Questionable Quarters of Coverage (SSA-512); Request for Quarters of Coverage History Based on Relationship (SSA-513)—0960-0575. The Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act states that aliens admitted for lawful residence who have worked and earned 40 qualifying quarters of coverage (QCs) for Social Security purposes can generally receive State benefits. QCs can also be allocated to a spouse and/or to a child under age 18, if needed to obtain 40 qualifying QCs for the alien. Form SSA-512 is used by the States to request clarification from SSA on questionable QCs. Form SSA-513 is used by States to request QC information for an alien's spouse or parent in cases where the spouse or parent does not sign a consent form giving permission to access his/her social security records. The respondents are State agencies which require QC information in order to determine eligibility for benefits.

	SSA-512	SSA-513
Number of Responses	200,000	350,000.
Frequency of Response	1	1.
Average Burden Per Response	2 minutes	2 minutes.
Estimated Annual Burden	6,667 hours	11,667 hours.

2. Application for Retirement Insurance Benefits—0960-0007. The

information on Form SSA-1 is used by SSA to determine an individual's

entitlement to retirement insurance

benefits. The respondents are applicants for retirement benefits.

Number of Respondents: 1,600,000.
Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 10.5 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 280,000 hours.

3. Physician's/Medical Officer's Statement, Patient's Capability to Manage Benefits—0960-0024. SSA uses the information on Form SSA-787 to determine whether an individual is capable of handling his/her benefits. The information is also used for leads in selecting a representative payee. The respondents are physicians of the beneficiaries or medical officers of institutions where beneficiaries reside.

Number of Respondents: 120,000.
Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 10 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 20,000 hours.

4. Claimant's Statement When Request for Hearing Is Filed and The Issue Is Disability—0960-0316. SSA requires that applicants for disability benefits provide the updated medical information requested on Form HA-4486, to facilitate processing their Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance (OASDI) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) claims. This information also enables the Administrative Law Judge hearing the case to fully inquire into the claimant's medical condition. The respondents are applicants for OASDI and SSI Benefits.

Number of Respondents: 283,460.
Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 15 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 70,865 hours.

5. Representative Payee Report of Benefits and Dedicated Account—0960-0576. Form SSA-6233 is used by SSA to ensure that payment of SSI benefits is made to a relative, another person, or an organization when the best interests of the beneficiary would be served. The form is also used to ensure that the representative payee is using the benefits received for the beneficiary's current maintenance and personal needs and that expenditures of funds from the dedicated account are in compliance with the law. The respondents are individual and organizational representative payees required by law to establish a separate ("dedicated") account in a financial institution for certain past-due SSI monthly benefits.

Number of Respondents: 30,000.
Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 20 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 10,000 hours.

6. Application for a Social Security Card—0960-0066. The information collected by SSA on Form SS-5 is used to assign a Social Security Number and issue a card. The Social Security Number is used to keep an accurate record of each individual's earnings for the payment of benefits and for administrative purposes as an identifier for health-maintenance and income-maintenance programs, such as the OASDI Programs, the SSI Program and other programs administered by the Federal government including Black Lung, Medicare and veterans compensation and pension programs. The Social Security Number is also used by the Internal Revenue Service as a taxpayer identification number for those individuals who are eligible to be assigned a Social Security Number. The respondents are applicants for a Social Security Card.

Number of Respondents: 16 million.
Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 8½ minutes-9 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 2,275,000 hours.

7. Questionnaire for Children Claiming SSI Benefits—0960-0499. The information collected on form SSA-3881 is used by SSA to evaluate disability in children who apply for SSI payments. The respondents are individuals who apply for SSI benefits for a disabled child.

Number of Respondents: 978,000.
Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 30 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 489,000 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: December 11, 1997.

Nicholas E. Tagliareni,

Reports Clearance Officer, Social Security Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 2667]

Determination With Respect to Countries Providing Sanctuary to Indicted War Criminals

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by section 573(d) of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1998 (Public Law 105-118), I hereby determine that Serbia and Montenegro and the Republika Srpska Entity of Bosnia and Herzegovina and failed to take necessary and significant steps to apprehend and transfer to the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (the "Tribunal") all persons who have been publicly indicted by the Tribunal.

This determination shall be provided to the Congress and published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: December 4, 1997.

Madeleine Albright,

Secretary of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Highway Administration

Environmental Impact Statement: Orange County, New York

AGENCY: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT), New York State Thruway Authority (NYSTA).

ACTION: Notice of Intent.

SUMMARY: The FHWA is issuing this notice to advise the public that an environmental impact statement will be prepared for a proposed bridge/highway project in Orange County, New York.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Harold J. Brown, Division Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, New York Division, Leo W. O'Brien Federal Building, 9th Floor, Clinton Avenue and North Pearl Street, Albany, New York 12207, Telephone (518) 431-4127.

or Philip J. Clark, Director, Design Division, New York State Department of