

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 2730]

Bureau of Consular Affairs; 30-Day Notice of Information Collection; Application For Consular Report of Birth Abroad of a Citizen of the United States of America

SUMMARY: The Department of State has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Comments should be submitted to OMB within 30 days of the publication of this notice.

The following summarizes the information collection proposal submitted to OMB.

Type of Request: Reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

Originating Office: The Bureau of Consular Affairs (CA).

Title of Information Collection: Application For Consular Report of Birth Abroad of a Citizen of the United States of America.

Frequency: On occasion.

Form Number: FS-579.

Respondents: American parent of persons born abroad.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 40,000.

Average Hours Per Response: 20 minutes.

Total Estimated Burden: 13,334 hours.

Public comments are being solicited to permit the agency to—

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the agency functions.
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection.
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of technology.

FOR FURTHER ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Copies of the proposed information collection and supporting documents may be obtained from Charles S. Cunningham, Directives Management Branch, Department of State, Washington, DC 20520, (202) 647-0596. Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposed form by name and/or OMB Control

Number and should be sent to: OMB, Ms. Victoria Wassmer, (202) 395-5871.

Dated: February 2, 1998.

Glen H. Johnson,

Acting Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 2729]

Bureau of Consular Affairs; 30-Day Notice of Information Collection; Building Access Application

SUMMARY: The Department of State has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Comments should be submitted to OMB within 30 days of the application of this notice.

The following summarizes the information collection proposal submitted to OMB.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Originating Office: Bureau of Diplomatic Security.

Title of Information Collection: Building Access Application.

Frequency: On occasion.

Form Number: DSP-97.

Respondents: Press Corps, maintenance personnel, visitors, and others as needed.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 10,250.

Average Hours Per Response: 15 minutes.

Total Estimated Burden: 2,550 hours.

Public comments are being solicited to permit the agency to—

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the agency functions.
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection.
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of technology.

FOR FURTHER ADDITIONAL INFORMATION :

Copies of the proposed information collection and supporting documents may be obtained from Charles S. Cunningham, Directives Management Branch, Department of State, Washington, DC 20520, (202) 647-0596. Interested persons are invited to submit

comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposed form by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: OMB, Ms. Victoria Wassmer, (202) 395-5871.

Dated: February 2, 1998.

Glen H. Johnson,

Acting Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 2727]

The Bureau of Consular Affairs; 30-Day Notice of Information Collection; Application to Determine Returning Resident Status

SUMMARY: The Department of State has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Comments should be submitted to OMB on or before March 16, 1998.

The following summarizes the information collection proposal submitted to OMB:

Type of Request: Reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

Originating Office: The Bureau of Consular Affairs.

Title of Information Collection: Application to Determine Returning Resident Status.

Frequency: On occasion.

Form Number: DSP-117.

Respondents: Returning lawfully alien for permanent resident.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,500.

Average Hours Per Response: 1 hour.

Total Estimated Burden: 1,500 hours.

Public comments are being solicited to permit the agency to—

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the agency functions.
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection.
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of technology.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Copies of the proposed information collection and supporting documents may be obtained from Charles S.

Cunningham, Directives Management Branch, Department of State, Washington, DC 20520, (202) 647-0596. Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposed form by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: OMB, Ms. Victoria Wassmer, (202) 395-5871.

Dated: February 2, 1998.

Glen H. Johnson,

Acting Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 2726]

Bureau of Consular Affairs; 30-Day Notice of Information Collection; Affidavit of Identifying Witness

SUMMARY: The Department of State has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Comments should be submitted to OMB on or before March 16, 1998.

The following summarizes the information collection proposal submitted to OMB:

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Originating Office: Bureau of Consular Affairs.

Title of Information Collection: Affidavit of Identifying Witness.

Frequency: On occasion.

Form Number: DSP-71.

Respondents: Citizens of the United States.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 88,000.

Average Hours Per Response: 5 minutes.

Total Estimated Burden: 7,333 hours.

Public comments are being solicited to permit the agency to—

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the agency functions.
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection.
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of technology.

FOR FURTHER ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Copies of the proposed information collection and supporting documents

may be obtained from Charles S. Cunningham, Directives Management Branch, Department of State, Washington, DC 20520, (202) 647-0596. Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposed form by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: OMB, Ms. Victoria Wassmer, (202) 395-5871.

Dated: February 2, 1998.

Glen H. Johnson,

Acting Chief Information Officer.

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[Public Notice 2725]

Bureau of Consular Affairs; 30-Day Notice of Information Collection; Nonimmigrant Fiance (e) Visa Application (OF-156K)

SUMMARY: The Department of State has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Comments should be submitted to OMB on or before March 16, 1998.

The following summarizes the information collection proposal submitted to OMB:

Type of Request: Reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

Originating Office: The Bureau of Consular Affairs.

Title of Information Collection: Nonimmigrant Fiance(e) Visa Application.

Frequency: On occasion.

Form Number: OF-156(K).

Respondents: Aliens seeking to obtain nonimmigrant visas.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 12,000.

Average Hours Per Response: 2 hours.

Total Estimated Burden: 24,000 hours.

Public comments are being solicited to permit the agency to—

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the agency functions.
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection.
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including

through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of technology.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Copies of the proposed information collection and supporting documents may be obtained from Charles S. Cunningham, Directives Management Branch, Department of State, Washington, DC 20520, (202) 647-0596. Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposed form by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: OMB, Ms. Victoria Wassmer, (202) 395-5871.

Dated: February 2, 1998.

Glen H. Johnson,

Acting, Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 2724]

Bureau of Public Affairs; Advisory Committee on Historical Diplomatic Documentation; Notice of Meeting

The Advisory Committee on Historical Diplomatic Documentation will meet in the Department of State, March 5-6, 1998 in Conference Room 1205.

The Committee will meet in open session from 9:00 a.m. through 12:00 p.m. on the morning of Thursday, March 5, 1998. The remainder of the Committee's sessions from 1:45 p.m. on Thursday, March 5, until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 6, 1998 will be closed in accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (P.L. 92-463). It has been determined that discussions during these portions of the meeting will involve consideration of matters not subject to public disclosure under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1), and that the public interest requires that such activities be withheld from disclosure.

Questions concerning the meeting should be directed to William Z. Slany, Executive Secretary, Advisory Committee on Historical Diplomatic Documentation, Department of State, Office of the Historian, Washington, DC, 20520, telephone (202) 663-1123, (e-mail pahistoff@panet.us-state.gov).

Dated: January 28, 1998.

William Z. Slany,

Executive Secretary.

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