

under § 1.1001-3 of the Income Tax Regulations.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 100.

Estimated Burden Hours Per

Respondent/Recordkeeper: 45 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting/

Recordkeeping Burden: 75 hours.

Clearance Officer: Garrick Shear, Internal Revenue Service, Room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20224.

OMB Reviewer: Alexander T. Hunt, (202) 395-7860, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Lois K. Holland,

Departmental Reports Management Officer.
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UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

Submission For OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: United States Information Agency.

ACTION: Submission for OMB review; comment request.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 Pub. L. 104-13; 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)], this notice announces that the following information collection activity has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The United States Information Agency (USIA) is requesting OMB approval and three year renewal for the information collection entitled, "Exchange Visitor Program Application" (IAP-37), and "Update of Information on Exchange Visitor Program Sponsor" (IAP-87) both under OMB control number 3116-0210.

Also, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction act and as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, USIA invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on this proposed public use form. Comments are requested on the proposed information collection concerning (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the agency, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Agency's burden estimates; (c) ways to enhance the

quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected and (d) way to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information to the United States Information Agency, M/AOL, 301 Fourth Street, SW, Washington, DC 20547; and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Docket Library, Room 10202, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, Attention: Desk Officer for USIA.

DATES: Comments are due on or before June 21, 1999.

COPIES: Copies of the Request for Clearance (OMB 83-I, supporting statement, and other documents that have been submitted to OMB for approval may be obtained from the USIA Clearance Officer.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Agency Clearance Officer, Ms. Jeannette Giovetti, United States Information Agency, M/AOL, 301 Fourth Street, SW., Washington, DC 20547, telephone (202) 619-4408, Internet address JGiovett@USIA.GOV; and OMB review: Mr. Jefferson Hill, Office of Information And Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Docket Library, Room 1002, NEOB, Washington, D.C. 20503, Telephone (202) 395-5871.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The information collection activity involved with this program is conducted pursuant to the mandate give to the United States Information Agency under the terms and conditions of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, Pub. L. 87-256, 22 U.S.C. 2451.

An Agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting initial comments on this collection was published March 22, 1999, vol. 64, no. 54. Public reporting burden for this collection of information (Paper Work Reduction Project: OMB No. 3116-0210) is estimated per response to average 60 minutes for the IAP-37 and 20 minutes for the IAP-87, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

For the IAP-37, responses are voluntary and respondents are requested to respond annually. For the IAP-87, responses are mandatory and respondents are required to respond on an as needed basis.

Current Actions: This information collection has been submitted to OMB for approval and three-year renewal of the currently approved collection due to expire on June 30, 1999.

Titles: "Exchange Visitor Program Application" and "Update of Information on Exchange Visitor Program Sponsor"

Form Numbers: IAP-37 and IAP-87.

Abstract: Under the requirements of 22 CFR, part 514, Exchange Visitor Program; Final Rule as amended and the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, USIA has been delegated the authority to designate Sponsors for the Exchange Visitor Program for U.S. Government agencies, public and private educational and cultural exchange. The purpose of the Exchange Visitor Program is intended to promote interchanges of persons engaged in Education, Arts, and Sciences and to promote mutual understanding between the people of the U.S. and other countries. The USIA IAP-37 form is used when organizations wishing to sponsor exchange visitors from abroad must apply to USIA for a designation that will permit them to function as sponsors. The USIA INAP-87 form is used by the Exchange Visitor Sponsors to change the name of their institution and/or organization, the names of the personnel involved, addresses, or telephone numbers. The form is also used to order supply of additional IAP forms, code books, or to cancel the program.

Proposed Frequency of Responses

No. of Respondents—1,550.

Recordkeeping Hours—1.33.

Total Annual Burden—2,061.

Dated: May 14, 1999.

Rose Royal,

Federal Register Liaison.

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UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations

AGENCY: United States Information Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: Pursuant to

the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985, 22 U.S.C. 2459), Executive Order 12047 of March 27, 1978 (43 FR 13359, March 29, 1978), and Delegation Order No. 85-5 of June 27, 1985 (50 FR 27393, July 2, 1985). I hereby determine that the objects to be included in the exhibit "Eva Levina-Rozengolts: Her Life and Work" imported from abroad for temporary exhibition without profit within the United States, is of cultural significance. These objects are imported pursuant to a loan agreement with the foreign lender. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the listed exhibit objects at The National Museum of Women In The Arts, New York, New York, from on or about June 17, 1999, to on or about September 26, 1999, is in the national interest. Public Notice of these determinations is ordered to be published in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jacqueline H. Caldwell, Assistant General Counsel, 202/619-6982, and the address is Room 700, U.S. Information Agency, 301 4th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20547-0001.

Dated: May 13, 1999.

Les Jin,
General Counsel.

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UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy Meeting

AGENCY: United States Information Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy will meet on Wednesday May 19, 1999 in Room 600, 301 4th Street, SW, Washington, DC, from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

At 8:30 a.m. the Commission will meet with Mr. John Rendon, President, The Rendon Group to discuss Public Diplomacy Strategies during Crises.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Please call Marianne Scott, (202) 619-4457, if you are interested in attending the meeting. Space is limited and entrance to the building is controlled.

Dated: May 17, 1999.

Rose Royal,
Management Analyst, Federal Register Liaison.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-(None Assigned)]

Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Office of Planning and Analysis, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C., 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Office of Planning and Analysis (OP&A), Department of Veterans Affairs, has submitted the collection of information abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The PRA submission describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden; it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before June 21, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY OF THE SUBMISSION CONTACT: Denise McLamb, Information Management Service (045A4), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420, (202) 273-8135 or FAX (202) 273-5981. Please refer to "The 1999 Survey of Educational Benefits Usage (SEBU)."

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: The 1999 Survey of Educational Benefits Usage (SEBU).

Type of Review: New collection.

Abstract: The Government Performance and Results Act of 1993 (CIPRA) is the primary impetus for VA to conduct a formal evaluation of its major education programs. The purpose of the survey is to obtain information that is relevant to assessing the effectiveness and efficiency of three education programs administered by VA: Montgomery GI Bill (Title 38, Chapter 30); Montgomery GI Bill for Selected Reserves (Title 10, Chapter 1606); and Dependents' Education Assistance (Title 38, Chapter 35). The data gathered from individuals eligible to participate in the program will provide the basis from which VA will analyze and determine the extent to which each program meets its statutory intent and the expectations of veterans, legislators, school officials and program officials. The data will also provide information that may be used to help examine how well the programs are poised to meet the needs of veterans in the early 21st century and identify how best to meet these needs. The data will

provide the basis that will allow VA to further develop and improve its strategy to continue to deliver the best possible educational benefits and services at the least cost.

The Department published a notice in the **Federal Register** on November 5, 1998 (Volume 63, Number 214), on pages 59840-59841. The notice solicited comments on the information that will be collected by a survey to assess the effectiveness and efficiency of three education programs administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs: Montgomery GI Bill (Title 38, U.S.C., Chapter 30); Montgomery GI Bill for Selected Reserves (Title 10, U.S.C., Chapter 1606); and Dependents' Education Assistance (Title 38, U.S.C., Chapter 35). No comments were received during the 60-day public comment period.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Total Estimated Annual Burden: 2,250 hours.

Benefit users: 1,250 hours.

Benefits non-users: 1,000 hours.

Total Estimated Time Per Respondent:

Benefit users:

Veterans/active duty members—30 minutes

Reservists/National Guard members—25 minutes

Survivors/dependents—20 minutes

Benefits non-users:

Veterans/active duty members—25 minutes

Reservists/National Guard members—20 minutes

Survivors/dependents—15 minutes

Frequency of Response: One-time.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 6,000.

Send comments and recommendations concerning any aspect of the information collection to VA's OMB Desk Officer, Allison Eydt, OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 (202) 395-4650. Please refer to "The 1999 Survey of Educational Benefits Usage (SEBU)."

Dated: March 31, 1999.

By direction of the Secretary.

Barbara H. Epps,
Management Analyst, Information Management Service.

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