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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On October 1, 1985, the Department of the Treasury established a fee schedule for the transfer of Treasury book-entry securities between one book-entry account to another book-entry account of the same depository institution, and between the accounts of one depository institution and the accounts of another depository institution that maintain their accounts at Federal Reserve Banks and Branches. This fee schedule also applies to the book-entry transfer of securities between depository institution accounts and Federal Reserve Bank accounts.

Based on the latest review of book-entry costs and volumes, the Treasury has decided that the fees for securities transfers in 1996 should remain unchanged from the levels currently in effect.

The fees described in this notice apply only to the transfer of Treasury book-entry securities. The Federal Reserve System assesses the fees to recover the costs associated with the processing of the funds component of Treasury book-entry transfer messages, as well as the costs of providing book-entry services for Government agencies. Information concerning book-entry transfers of government agency securities, which are priced by the Federal Reserve System, is set out in a separate notice published by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The following is the Treasury fee schedule that will be effective January 1, 1996, for the Treasury book-entry transfer service:

1996 FEE SCHEDULE

	Cost per transfer
On-line transfers originated	\$1.65
On-line reversal transfers received	1.65
Off-line transfers originated	9.40
Off-line transfers received	9.40
Off-line reversal transfers received	9.40

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Surety Companies Acceptable on Federal Bonds; Redomestication; Pacific Insurance Company, Limited

Pacific Insurance Company, Limited, has redomesticated from the state of Hawaii to the state of Connecticut effective January 26, 1995. This was accomplished through a merger with Pacific Insurance Company of Connecticut, Hartford, Connecticut, and a simultaneous name change to Pacific Insurance Company, Limited. The company was last listed as an acceptable surety on Federal bonds at 60 FR 34445, July 1, 1995.

Federal bond-approving officers should annotate their reference copies of the Treasury Circular 570, 1995 revision, on page 34445 to reflect this change in state of incorporation.

Questions concerning this notice may be directed to the U.S. Department of the Treasury, Financial Management Service, Funds Management Division, Surety Bond Branch, 3700 East-West Highway, Room 6F04, Hyattsville, MD 20782, telephone (FTS) 202-874-6507.

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UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

Central and Eastern European Training Program

ACTION: Notice; request for proposals.

SUMMARY: The Office of Citizen Exchanges of the United States Information Agency's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs announces an open competition for an assistance award. Public and private non-profit organizations meeting the provisions described in IRS regulation 26 CFR 1.501(c)(3)-1 may apply to develop training programs in the areas of (1) local government/public administration, (2) independent media development, and (3) business administration. These projects should link the U.S. organization's international exchange interests with counterpart institutions and groups in Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Poland, Romania, Slovak Republic and Slovenia.

Overall grant making authority for this program is contained in the Mutual

Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, Public Law 87-256, as amended, also known as the Fulbright-Hays Act. The purpose of the Act is "to enable the Government of the United States to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries * * *; to strengthen the ties which unite us with other nations by demonstrating the educational and cultural interests, developments, and achievements of the people of the United States and other nations * * * and thus to assist in the development of friendly, sympathetic and peaceful relations between the United States and the other countries of the world."

The funding authority for the program cited above is provided through the Fulbright-Hays Act.

Programs and projects must conform with Agency requirements and guidelines outlined in the Solicitation Package. USIA projects and programs are subject to the availability of funds.

Announcement Title and Number: All communications with USIA concerning this announcement should refer to the above title and reference number E/P-96-17.

Deadline for Proposals: All copies must be received at the U.S. Information Agency by 5 p.m. Washington, D.C. time on Friday, January 12, 1996. Faxed documents will not be accepted, nor will documents postmarked January 12, 1996, but received at a later date. It is the responsibility of each applicant to ensure that proposals are received by the above deadline. CEETP-6 grant activity should begin after July 15, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Contact the Office of Citizen Exchanges, European Division, E/PE, Room 216, U.S. Information Agency, 301 4th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20547, telephone: 202-619-5319, fax: 202-619-4530, e-mail address: (cminer@usia.gov) to request a Solicitation Package containing more detailed award criteria, required application forms, and standard guidelines for preparing proposals, including specific criteria for preparation of the proposal budget.

VIA INTERNET: The Solicitation Package may be downloaded from USIA's website at <http://www.usia.gov/> or from the Internet Gopher at <gopher.usia.gov>, under "New RFPs on Educational and Cultural Exchanges."

Please specify USIA Program Officer Christina Miner on all inquiries and correspondence. Interested applicants should read the complete Federal Register announcement before sending inquiries or submitting proposals. Once