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All other information submitted in response to this notice will be a matter of public record and will be made available for public inspection and copying. In the interest of accuracy and completeness, the Department of Commerce requires that comments be submitted in writing. Oral comments must be followed by written memoranda, which will also be a matter of public record and made available for public inspection and copying.

The public record of information received in response to this foreign availability assessment will be maintained in the Bureau of Export Administration's Freedom of Information Records Inspection Facility, Room 4525, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230. Records in this facility, including written public comments and memoranda summarizing the substance of oral communications, may be inspected and copied in accordance with regulations published in Part 4 of Title 15 of the Code of Federal Regulations. Information about the inspection and copying of records at the facility may be obtained by contacting Theodore Zois, Bureau of Export Administration Freedom of Information Records Inspection Facility, at the above address or by calling (202) 482-1525.

Because the Department of Commerce is subject to strict statutory time limits in conducting foreign availability assessments, the period for submission of relevant information will close February 16, 1996. The Department will consider all information received before the close of the comment period in conducting the foreign availability assessment. Information received after the end of the comment period will be considered, if possible, but its consideration cannot be assured.

Accordingly, the Department encourages persons who wish to provide information related to this foreign availability assessment to do so at the earliest possible time to ensure that the Department is able to fully consider such information.

Dated: December 15, 1995.
Sue E. Eckert,
Assistant Secretary for Export Administration.
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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of proposed information collection requests.

SUMMARY: The Director, Information Resources Group, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before March 18, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4561, or should be electronic mailed to the internet address #FIRB@ed.gov, or should be faxed to 202-708-9346.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patrick J. Sherrill (202) 708-8196. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Department of Education (ED) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Director of the Information Resources Group, publishes this notice containing proposed information collection requests at the beginning of the Departmental review of the information collection. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g., new, revision, extension, existing

or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. ED invites public comment at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above.

The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department, (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner, (3) is the estimate of burden accurate, (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected, and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

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Director, Information Resources Group.

Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Type of Review: Reinstatement.
Title: Financial and Performance Report, Library Services and Construction Act, Titles I, II and III.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: State, local or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

Reporting Burden and Recordkeeping: Responses: 55.

Burden Hours: 110.

Abstract: The State Library Administrative Agency submits the Financial and Performance Report reflecting project expenditures and completion data, the relationship of the projects to the LSCA Long-range Plan, and evaluation project data for Title I (Public Library Services); Title II (Public Library Construction and Technology Enhancement); and Title III (Interlibrary Cooperation and Resource Sharing).

Office of the Under Secretary

Type of Review: New.

Title: Case Studies for Direct Loan Evaluation.

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions.

Reporting Burden and Recordkeeping: Responses: 1.

Burden Hours: 363.

Abstract: Contractor will conduct site visits of institutions participating in the Federal Direct Student Loan Program to capture information about successful practices, required resources, and experiences with ED administration of the program.

Office of Postsecondary Education

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: Fiscal Operations Report and Application to Participate in Federal Perkins Loan, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, and Federal Work-Study Programs.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit; Non-for-profit institutions; State, local or Tribal Government, SEAs or LEAs.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden: Responses: 1.

Burden Hours: 80,131.

Abstract: This application data will be used to compute the amount of funds needed by each institution during the 1997-98 Award Year. The Fiscal operations report data will be used to assess program effectiveness, account for funds expended during the 1995-96 Award Year, and as part of the institutional funding process.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Public Building Service

Evo A. DeConcini Federal Building— United States Courthouse, City of Tucson, Arizona, Notice of Availability; Record of Decision

The United States General Services Administration (GSA) announces its decision, in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the Regulations issued by the Council on Environmental Quality, December 8, 1995, to construct a new Federal building—United States Courthouse (FB-CT) in Tucson, Arizona.

The new FB-CT would consist of approximately 419,742 gross square feet (GSF) of building space and 187 on-site parking spaces. The project, designed to relieve overcrowded conditions at the existing court facilities in Tucson, is to be sited within the Central Business Area (CBA) of the City of Tucson, Arizona, is anticipated to be ready for occupancy in the year 1999. The agencies proposed to utilize the new FB-CT are currently housed within the existing Tucson FB-CT, located 55 E. Broadway, and in several leased, commercial, office buildings in the downtown Tucson area. An objective of this project is to consolidate these federal agencies into a single structure within the City's CBA.

Alternatives

The GSA has examined a range of alternatives that could feasibly attain the objectives of the proposed project. NEPA does not require that an agency consider every possibility, but requires that the range of alternatives be comprehensive so that the agency can make a "reasoned choice" among them. Alternatives examined were: 1) Granada North, 2) Granada South, 3) Central 4) Alameda and 5) No action. The Preferred site for the proposed project is Granada North. The site is bound by the US West bank/office building, the historic El Paso and Southwestern depot and courtyard, and a private paved parking lot on the west; West Congress Street on the north; Granada Avenue on the east; and the southern boundary would be a presently undetermined property line located approximately 600 feet south of West Congress Street.

Environmental Impacts/Mitigation Measures

The proposed construction of the FB-CT would result in several significant environmental impacts as described in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). All practicable means to avoid or minimize impacts to the area are being considered to the development of the project. Mitigation measures were set forth in the Draft (EIS) and those that can be implemented were adopted by GSA. The GSA shall monitor the implementation of these mitigation measures necessary to assure that measures specified in the Draft and the Record of Decision are carried out.

The General Services Administration believes that there are no outstanding issues to be resolved with respect to the proposed project. The Record of Decision, prepared by GSA addressing this action, is on file and may be obtained from: Ms. Sheryll White, Asset Manager (9PT), U.S. General Services Administration, 525 Market Street, San Francisco, CA 94105 (415) 744-5076.

Dated: January 3, 1996.

Aki K. Nakao,

Acting Regional Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Advisory Committee to the Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following committee meeting.

Name: Advisory Committee to the Director, CDC.

Timer and Date: 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m., January 26, 1996.

Place: CDC, Auditorium A, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30333.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available.

Purpose: This Committee advises the Director, CDC, on policy issues and broad strategies that will enable CDC, the Nation's prevention agency, to fulfill its mission of promoting health and quality of life by preventing and controlling disease, injury, and disability. The Committee recommends ways to incorporate prevention activities more fully into health care. It also provides guidance to help CDC work more effectively with its various constituents, in both the private and public sectors, to make prevention a practical reality.

Matters to be Discussed: The agenda will include updates from CDC Director, David Satcher, M.D., Ph.D., followed by committee discussion on the Report to Congress on CDC's Priorities for Chronic Disease Prevention and Environmental Health.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

The shutdown of the Federal Government prevented meeting the 15-day publication requirement.

Contact Person for More Information: Martha F. Katz, Executive Secretary, Advisory Committee to the Director, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, Mailstop D-23, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone 404/639-3243.

Dated: January 10, 1996.

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Prevention (CDC).*

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