

Islands National Park in the U.S. Virgin Islands) propose to conduct visitor surveys to learn about visitor demographics and visitor opinions about services and facilities in each of these three parks. The results of the surveys will be used by park managers to improve the services they provide to visitors while better protecting park natural and cultural resources. Study packages that include the proposed survey questionnaires for these three proposed park studies have been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for review.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 and 5 CFR Part 1320, Reporting and Record Keeping Requirements, the NPS invites public comment on these three proposed information collection requests (ICR). Comments are invited on: (1) the need for the information including whether the information has practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the reporting burden estimate; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

The purpose of the three proposed ICRs is to document the demographics of visitors to the three parks, to learn about the motivations and expectations these visitors have for their park visits, and to obtain their opinions regarding services provided by the three parks and the suitability of the visitor facilities maintained in the three parks. This information will be used by park planners and managers to plan, develop, and operate visitor services and facilities in ways that maximize use of limited park financial and personnel resources to meet the expectations and desires of park visitors.

There were no public comments received as a result of publishing in the Federal Register a 60 day notice of intention to request clearance of information collection for these three surveys.

DATES: Public comments will be accepted for thirty days from the date listed at the top of this page in the Federal Register.

SEND COMMENTS TO: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of OMB, Attention Desk Officer for the Interior Department, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20530; and also to: Margaret Littlejohn; Cooperative Park Studies Unit; Department of Forest Resources; College of Forestry, Wildlife and Range

Sciences; University of Idaho; Moscow, ID 83844-1133.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE SUBMITTED FOR OMB REVIEW, CONTACT: Margaret Littlejohn, 208-885-7863.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: National Park Service (NPS) Visitor Services Project Visitor Surveys at Three Parks.

Form: Not applicable.

OMB Number: To be assigned.

Expiration Date: To be assigned.

Type of Request: Request for new clearance.

Description of Need: The National Park Service needs information concerning visitor demographics and visitor opinions about the services and facilities that the National Park Service provides in each of these three parks. The proposed information to be collected regarding visitors in these three parks is not available from existing records, sources, or observations.

Description of Respondents: A sample of visitors to each of these three parks.

Estimated Average Number of Respondents: 360 at Martin Luther King, Jr., National Historic Site; 432 at Mojave National Preserve; and 728 at Virgin Islands National Park.

Estimated Average Number of Responses: 360 at Martin Luther King, Jr., National Historic Site; 432 at Mojave National Preserve; and 728 at Virgin Islands National Park.

Estimated Average Burden Hours Per Response: 12 minutes.

Estimated Annual Reporting Burden: 72 hours at Martin Luther King, Jr., National Historic Site; 86.4 hours at Mojave National Preserve; and 146 hours at Virgin Islands National Park.

Estimated Frequency of Response: One time.

Dated: December 31, 1996.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 731-TA-740 (Final)]

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AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Cancellation of hearing and briefs.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 30, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Vera Libeau (202-205-3176), Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436. Hearing-impaired persons can obtain information on this matter by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202-205-1810. Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at 202-205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server (<http://www.usitc.gov> or <ftp://ftp.usitc.gov>).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On December 30, 1996, the Department of Commerce informed the Commission that a suspension agreement had been signed in the subject investigation. Accordingly, the Commission hereby cancels the hearing on the investigation currently scheduled for January 7, 1997, the prehearing briefs currently due December 31, 1996, and the posthearing briefs currently due January 14, 1997.

AUTHORITY: This investigation is being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to section 207.21 of the Commission's rules.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: December 30, 1996.

Donna R. Koehnke,
Secretary.

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PAROLE COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING MEETING: Department of Justice, United States Parole Commission.

DATE AND TIME: The first Tuesday of each month throughout Calendar Year 1997, at 3:30 p.m., with the exception of those months in which the Commission gives public notice of the holding of a quarterly business meeting.

PLACE: 5550 Friendship Boulevard, Suite 400, Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815.

STATUS: Closed to the public pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(10).

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The following matters will be considered during the monthly meetings covered by this announcement:

Prisoner and parolee appeals to the National Appeals Board under 28 CFR 2.26, and initial decisions regarding original jurisdiction cases under 28 CFR 2.17,