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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

National Cooperative Research Notification; Southwest Research Institute

Correction

In notice document 97-7749 appearing on page 14703 in the issue of Thursday, March 27, 1997, make the following correction:

In the third column, in the third paragraph, in the eighth line, "but" should read "by".

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Immigration and Naturalization Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Request OMB emergency approval; solicitation for proposals to conduct naturalization ceremonies.

The Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service has submitted the following information collection request (ICR) utilizing emergency review procedures, to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Additionally, this notice will also serve as the 60-day public notification for comments as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

There is an emergent need for this notice to be published and implemented immediately so that the INS may begin to provide funding to public and private entities selected to conduct oath administration ceremonies in accordance with section 647 of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996, beginning this year (around July 4th). Additionally, INS believes this proposed solicitation procedure is the

best manner in which to provide funding to local groups throughout the nation as provided in this section of the law.

The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Emergency review and approval of this collection has been requested from OMB by May 16, 1997. If granted, the emergency approval is only valid for 180 days.

Comments and questions about the ICR listed below should be forwarded to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Ms. Debra Bond, 202-395-7316, Department of Justice Desk Officer, Room 10235, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* New information collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Solicitation for Proposals to Conduct Naturalization Ceremonies.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* Naturalization Program, Adjudications Division, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Not-for-profit institutions. The collection of this information is necessary to solicit proposals from the public and non-profit entities to assist INS district offices in conducting naturalization

ceremonies on a business day near Independence Day (July 4th).

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 100 responses at 6 hours per response.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 600 annual burden hours.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please contact Richard A. Sloan, 202-616-7600, Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, U.S. Department of Justice, Room 5307, 425 I Street, NW., Washington, DC 20536. Additionally, comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time may also be directed to Mr. Richard A. Sloan.

If additional information is required contact: Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 850, Washington Center, 1001 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: May 8, 1997.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Immigration and Naturalization Service

[INS No. 1846-97]

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INS Immigration User Fee Review

AGENCY: Immigration and Naturalization Service, Justice.

ACTION: Bi-yearly Notice of User Fee Account Status.

SUMMARY: The Attorney General is required to submit a report to the Congress concerning the status of the Immigration User Fee Account (IUF), and to recommend any adjustment in the prescribed fee. The report is to be submitted to the Congress following a public notice with the opportunity for comment. This notice accordingly publishes the status of the IUF as of September 30, 1996, and presents an opportunity for the public to comment and propose regulatory changes.