

comments on such schedules, as required by 44 U.S.C. 3303a(a).

DATES: Requests for copies must be received in writing on or before September 2, 1997. Once the appraisal of the records is completed, NARA will send a copy of the schedule. The requester will be given 30 days to submit comments.

ADDRESSES: Address requests for single copies of schedules identified in this notice to the Civilian Appraisal Staff (NWRC), National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road College Park, MD 20740-6001. Requesters must cite the control number assigned to each schedule when requesting a copy. The control number appears in the parentheses immediately after the name of the requesting agency.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael L. Miller, Director, Records Management Programs, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001, telephone (301) 713-7110.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Each year U.S. Government agencies create billions of records on paper, film, magnetic tape, and other media. In order to control this accumulation, agency records managers prepare records schedules specifying when the agency no longer needs the records and what happens to the records after this period. Some schedules are comprehensive and cover all the records of an agency or one of its major subdivisions. These comprehensive schedules provide for the eventual transfer to the National Archives of historically valuable records and authorize the disposal of all other records. Most schedules, however, cover records of only one office or program or a few series of records, and many are updates of previously approved schedules. Such schedules also may include records that are designated for permanent retention.

Destruction of records requires the approval of the Archivist of the United States. This approval is granted after a thorough study of the records that takes into account their administrative use by the agency of origin, the rights of the Government and of private persons directly affected by the Government's activities, and historical or other value.

This public notice identifies the Federal agencies and their subdivisions requesting disposition authority, includes the control number assigned to each schedule, and briefly describes the records proposed for disposal. The records schedule contains additional information about the records and their disposition. Further information about

the disposition process will be furnished to each requester.

Schedules Pending

1. Department of Agriculture, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (N1-463-97-1). Grain elevator monitoring records produced by automated weighing systems and closed circuit television systems.

2. Department of Health and Human Services, Working Group on Welfare Reform, Family Support and Independence (N1-220-97-10). Administrative records, reference files, and some public correspondence (substantive program records are designated for permanent retention).

3. Department of Housing and Urban Development (N1-207-97-3). Applications and supporting documents for J-1 waiver recommendation files.

4. Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service (N1-85-97-3). Field office records of the Employer Sanction Program.

5. Department of the Treasury, United States Secret Service (N1-87-96-2). Records relating to commission books issued to Secret Service agents on their retirement.

6. Panama Canal Commission (N1-185-97-13). Health, Safety, and Sanitation records.

7. Panama Canal Commission (N1-185-97-16). Stores, Plant, and Cost Accounting records.

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Geraldine Phillips,

Acting Assistant Archivist for Record Services—Washington, DC.

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NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

Renewal of Advisory Committee on Preservation

This notice is published in accordance with the provisions of Section 9(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 5 U.S.C., App.) and advises of the renewal of the National Archives and Records Administration's (NARA) Advisory Committee on Preservation for a two-year period. In accordance with the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-135, OMB has approved the inclusion of the Advisory Committee on Preservation in NARA's ceiling of discretionary advisory committees. The Committee Management Secretariat, General Services Administration, has also concurred with the renewal of the

Advisory Committee on Preservation in correspondence dated May 16, 1997.

The Archivist of the United States has determined that the renewal of the Advisory Committee on Preservation is in the public interest due to the expertise and valuable advice the committee members provide on technical preservation issues affecting Federal records of all types of media. NARA uses the Committee's recommendations in NARA's implementation of strategies for preserving the permanently valuable records of the Federal Government.

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John W. Carlin,

Archivist of the United States.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Institute of Museum and Library Services, Office of Library Services Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

July 9, 1997.

AGENCY: Institute of Museum and Library Services.

SUMMARY: The Institute of Museum and Library Services has submitted the following public information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). Copies of these individual ICRs, with applicable support documentation, may be obtained by calling the Institute of Museum and Library Services Public Information Officer, Tania Said (202) 606-4646. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TTY/TTD) may call (202) 606-8636 between 8:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for Institute of Museum and Library Services, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 (202) 395-7316, within (30 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**).

The OMB is particularly interested in comments which:

- 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;