

Estimated Number of Respondents: 4,500.

Average Hours Per Response: 10 minutes.

Total Estimated Burden: 150 hours.

Public comments are being solicited to permit the agency to—

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the agency functions.

- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection.

- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.

- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of technology.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Comments regarding the collection listed in this notice or requests for copies of the proposed collection and supporting documents should be directed to Charles S. Cunningham, Directives Management Branch, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC 20520, (202) 647-0596.

Dated: November 4, 1997.

Eliza McClenaghan,

Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 2646]

The Office of the Coordinator for Business Affairs; 60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Business Survey

SUMMARY: The Department of State is seeking Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the information collection described below. The purpose of this notice is to allow 60 days for public comment in the **Federal Register** preceding submission to OMB. This process is conducted in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

The following summarizes the information collection proposal submitted to OMB:

Type of Request: New Collection.

Originating Office: The Office of the Coordinator for Business Affairs.

Title of Information collection: Business Survey.

Frequency: Annually.

Form Number: None.

Respondents: American business community.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,500.

Average Hours Per Response: 10 minutes.

Total Estimated Burden: 250 hours.

Public comments are being solicited to permit the agency to—

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the agency functions.

- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection.

- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.

- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of technology.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Comments regarding the collection listed in this notice or requests for copies of the proposed collection and supporting documents should be directed to Charles S. Cunningham, Directives Management Branch, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC 20520, (202) 647-0596.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 2647]

Bureau of Consular Affairs (CA/VO/F/P); 60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection; OF-230 I & II, Application for Immigrant Visa and Alien Registration

SUMMARY: The Department of State is seeking Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the information collection described below. The purpose of this notice is to allow 60 days for public comment in the **Federal Register** preceding submission to OMB. This process is conducted in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

The following summarizes the information collection proposal submitted to OMB:

Type of Request: Reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

Originating Office: Bureau of Consular Affairs (CA/VO/F/P).

Title of Information Collection: Application for Immigrant Visa and Alien Registration.

Frequency: On occasion.

Form Number: OF-230.

Respondents: Aliens.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 750,000.

Average Hours Per Response: 1 hour.

Total Estimated Burden: 750,000.

Public comments are being solicited to permit the agency to—

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the agency functions.

- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection.

- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.

- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of technology.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Comments regarding the collection listed in this notice or requests for copies of the proposed collection and supporting documents should be directed to Charles S. Cunningham, Directives Management Branch, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC 20520, (202) 647-0596.

Dated: October 31, 1997.

Eliza McClenaghan,

Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 2648]

Office of Foreign Missions (OFM); 60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection; DSP-99 (Application for Diplomatic Exemption From Taxes on Utilities), and DSP-99A (Application for Diplomatic Exemption From Taxes on Gasoline)

SUMMARY: The Department of State is seeking Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the information collection described below. The purposes of this notice is to allow 60 days for public comment in the **Federal Register** preceding submission to OMB. This process is conducted in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

The following summarizes the information collection proposal submitted to OMB:

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Originating Office: The Office of Foreign Missions (OFM).

Title of Information Collections: DSP-99 (Application for Diplomatic Exemption from Taxes on Utilities), and