

benefits. The respondents are applicants for retirement benefits.

Number of Respondents: 1,600,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 10.5 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 280,000 hours.

3. Physician's/Medical Officer's Statement, Patient's Capability to Manage Benefits—0960-0024. SSA uses the information on Form SSA-787 to determine whether an individual is capable of handling his/her benefits. The information is also used for leads in selecting a representative payee. The respondents are physicians of the beneficiaries or medical officers of institutions where beneficiaries reside.

Number of Respondents: 120,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 10 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 20,000 hours.

4. Claimant's Statement When Request for Hearing Is Filed and The Issue Is Disability—0960-0316. SSA requires that applicants for disability benefits provide the updated medical information requested on Form HA-4486, to facilitate processing their Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance (OASDI) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) claims. This information also enables the Administrative Law Judge hearing the case to fully inquire into the claimant's medical condition. The respondents are applicants for OASDI and SSI Benefits.

Number of Respondents: 283,460.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 15 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 70,865 hours.

5. Representative Payee Report of Benefits and Dedicated Account—0960-0576. Form SSA-6233 is used by SSA to ensure that payment of SSI benefits is made to a relative, another person, or an organization when the best interests of the beneficiary would be served. The form is also used to ensure that the representative payee is using the benefits received for the beneficiary's current maintenance and personal needs and that expenditures of funds from the dedicated account are in compliance with the law. The respondents are individual and organizational representative payees required by law to establish a separate ("dedicated") account in a financial institution for certain past-due SSI monthly benefits.

Number of Respondents: 30,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 20 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 10,000 hours.

6. Application for a Social Security Card—0960-0066. The information collected by SSA on Form SS-5 is used to assign a Social Security Number and issue a card. The Social Security Number is used to keep an accurate record of each individual's earnings for the payment of benefits and for administrative purposes as an identifier for health-maintenance and income-maintenance programs, such as the OASDI Programs, the SSI Program and other programs administered by the Federal government including Black Lung, Medicare and veterans compensation and pension programs. The Social Security Number is also used by the Internal Revenue Service as a taxpayer identification number for those individuals who are eligible to be assigned a Social Security Number. The respondents are applicants for a Social Security Card.

Number of Respondents: 16 million.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 8½ minutes-9 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 2,275,000 hours.

7. Questionnaire for Children Claiming SSI Benefits—0960-0499. The information collected on form SSA-3881 is used by SSA to evaluate disability in children who apply for SSI payments. The respondents are individuals who apply for SSI benefits for a disabled child.

Number of Respondents: 978,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 30 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 489,000 hours.

Written comments and recommendations regarding the information collection(s) should be directed within 30 days to the OMB Desk Officer and SSA Reports Clearance Officer at the following addresses:

(OMB)

Office of Management and Budget,
OIRA, Attn: Laura Oliven, New
Executive Office Building, Room
10230, 725 17th St., NW, Washington,
D.C. 20503

(SSA)

Social Security Administration,
DCFAM, Attn: Nicholas E. Tagliareni,
1-A-21 Operations Bldg., 6401
Security Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21235

To receive a copy of any of the forms or clearance packages, call the SSA Reports Clearance Officer on (410) 965-4125 or write to him at the address listed above.

Dated: December 11, 1997.

Nicholas E. Tagliareni,

Reports Clearance Officer, Social Security Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 2667]

Determination With Respect to Countries Providing Sanctuary to Indicted War Criminals

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by section 573(d) of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1998 (Public Law 105-118), I hereby determine that Serbia and Montenegro and the Republika Srpska Entity of Bosnia and Herzegovina and failed to take necessary and significant steps to apprehend and transfer to the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (the "Tribunal") all persons who have been publicly indicted by the Tribunal.

This determination shall be provided to the Congress and published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: December 4, 1997.

Madeleine Albright,

Secretary of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Highway Administration

Environmental Impact Statement: Orange County, New York

AGENCY: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT), New York State Thruway Authority (NYSTA).

ACTION: Notice of Intent.

SUMMARY: The FHWA is issuing this notice to advise the public that an environmental impact statement will be prepared for a proposed bridge/highway project in Orange County, New York.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Harold J. Brown, Division Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, New York Division, Leo W. O'Brien Federal Building, 9th Floor, Clinton Avenue and North Pearl Street, Albany, New York 12207, Telephone (518) 431-4127.

or Philip J. Clark, Director, Design Division, New York State Department of