

methods they propose. The Commission also requests comment on the practicality of the various methods.

Finally, the Commission requests comment on whether it is appropriate to allow exchanges and/or clearing organizations to hold customer funds offshore without the customers' express authorization and without a direct operational necessity. If so, commenters should indicate what conditions and limitations should be imposed. The Commission welcomes any cost-benefit analysis commenters care to provide in support of their choices.

The Commission requests that commenters, in making their choice among the proposed alternatives or in indicating other alternatives, clearly indicate whether the provision should apply at the FCM level and/or at the clearing level. The Commission will give serious consideration to the comments in determining an appropriate manner in which to revise the requirements set forth in Interpretation No. 12. The Commission wishes: (a) To facilitate access to the United States markets for the growing international customer base using them; (b) to reduce the regulatory burden, where practicable, on FCMs and clearing organizations that accept customer deposits in foreign denominations and use foreign depositories; and (c) to maintain the safety of customer funds.

Issued in Washington, DC on December 23, 1997, by the Commission.

Jean A. Webb,

Secretary of the Commission.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 28, 1998.

PLACE: 1155 21st St., N.W., Washington, D.C., 9th Floor Conference Room.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Enforcement Objectives.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Jean A. Webb, 202-418-5100.

Jean A. Webb,

Secretary of the Commission.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 2:00 p.m., Thursday, January 29, 1998.

PLACE: 1155 21st St., N.W., Washington, D.C., 9th Floor Conference Room.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Enforcement Matters.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Jean A. Webb, 202-418-5100.

Jean A. Webb,

Secretary of the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number: Statement of Claimant Requesting Recertified Check; DD Form 2660; OMB Number 0730-0002.

Type of Request: Reinstatement.
Number of Respondents: 315,000.
Responses per Respondent: .1
Annual Responses: 315,000.
Average Burden per Response: 5 minutes.

Annual Burden Hours: 26,250.
Needs and Uses: DD Form 2660, "The Statement of Claimant Requesting Recertified Check," is used to ascertain pertinent information needed by the Department of Defense in order to reissue checks to payees, if the checks have not been negotiated to financial institutions within one year of the date of their issuance, when an original check has been lost, not received, damaged, stolen, etc. the form will be completed by the payee who was issued the original check. The information provided on this form will be used in determining whether a check may be reissued to the named payee.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: Mr. Edward C. Springer.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Mr. Springer at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

DOD Clearance Officer: Mr. Robert Cushing.

Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Mr. Cushing, WHS/DIOR, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington, VA 22202-4302.

Dated: December 22, 1997.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary of Defense

Notice of Closed Meeting

AGENCY: Defense Intelligence Agency; Joint Military Intelligence College; DoD.

ACTION: Notice of closed meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of Subsection (d) of Section 10 of Public Law 92-463, as amended by Section 5 of Public Law 94-409, notice is hereby given that a closed meeting of the DIA Joint Military Intelligence College Board of Visitors has been scheduled as follows:

DATES: Monday 12 January 1998, 0800 to 1800; and Tuesday, 13 January 1998, 0800 to 1200.

ADDRESSES: Joint Military Intelligence College, Washington, DC 20340-5100.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mr. A. Denis Clift, President, DIA Joint Military Intelligence College, Washington, DC 20340-5100 (202/231-3344).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The entire meeting is devoted to the discussion of classified information as defined in Section 552b(c)(1), Title 5 of the U.S. Code and therefore will be closed. The Board will discuss several current critical intelligence issues and advice the Director, DIA, as to the successful accomplishment of the mission assigned to the Joint Military Intelligence College.