

**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE****President's Advisory Board on Race**

**ACTION:** President's Advisory Board on Race and related meetings; Revised Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This revises the notice of December 31, 1997 regarding the President's Advisory Board on Race meeting on January 13 and 14, 1998, in Phoenix, Arizona.

On January 13, 1998, Advisory Board members will visit local employment and training sites from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Beginning at 5:00 p.m. and ending at 7:00 p.m., the Advisory Board will meet with regional representatives of American Indian tribes in the auditorium of the Heard Museum located at 22 East Monte Vista Road in Phoenix. The meeting is open to the public on a first-come, first-seated basis.

On January 14, 1998, the Advisory Board will meet beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Phoenix Preparatory Academy Auditorium at 735 East Fillmore Street in Phoenix. The meeting will bring together national experts to discuss whether economic opportunity is open to all Americans, the existence of discrimination and how it manifests itself, the challenges of building and maintaining a diverse work force, the causes of continued disparities, and possible programs and policies to address them. The public is welcome to attend on a first-come, first-seated basis; the meeting will conclude with a question and answer period. The meeting is expected to adjourn at 12:00 noon and reconvene at 4:15 p.m.

While the Advisory Board is in adjournment, there will be a Corporate and Labor Forum beginning at 1:30 p.m. and ending at 3:30 p.m. The public is welcome to attend on a first-come, first-seated basis; the meeting will conclude with a question and answer period.

At 4:15 p.m., the Advisory Board will reconvene for an open community forum for residents from the community to raise issues of general concern in the areas of race and racial reconciliation. The Board will adjourn for the day at 5:30 p.m.

All meetings will be open to the public on a first-come, first-seated basis. Interested persons are encouraged to attend. Members of the public will be provided an opportunity to make comments at the meetings on January 14, 1998 as outlined above. Members of the public may also submit to the contact person, any time before or after the meeting, written statements to the Board. Written comments may be submitted by mail, telegram, or

facsimile, and should contain the writer's name, address and commercial, government, or organizational affiliation, if any.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Other comments or questions regarding this meeting may be directed to Randy D. Ayers, (202) 395-1010, or via facsimile, (202) 395-1020.

Dated: January 8, 1998.

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General Counsel.

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE****Office of Justice Programs****Bureau of Justice Statistics; Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

**ACTION:** Extension of a currently approved collection; Capital punishment report of inmates under sentence of death.

Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval is being sought for the information collection listed below. This proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on October 7, 1997 at 62 FR 52360, allowing for a 60-day public comment period on this information collection. No comments were received by the Bureau of Justice Statistics. The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comments. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for "thirty days" until February 11, 1998. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn.: Ms. Victoria Wassmer, 202-395-5871, Department of Justice Desk Officer, Room 10235, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503. Additionally, comments may be submitted to OMB via facsimile to 202-395-7285.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or additional information, please write Jan M. Chaiken, Director, Bureau of Justice Statistics, 810 Seventh St., Washington, DC 20531. If you need a copy of the collection instrument with instructions, or have additional information, please contact Tracy L.

Snell at 202-616-3288, or via facsimile at 202-307-1463.

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 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 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.* Extension of a currently approved collection.

(2) *The title of the Form/Collection:* Capital Punishment Report of Inmates Under Sentence of Death.

(3) *The agency form number and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection.* Form: NPS-8 Report of Inmates Under Sentence of Death; NPS-8A Update Report of Inmates Under Sentence of Death; NPS-8B Status of Death Penalty—No Statute in Force; and NPS-8C Status of Death Penalty—Statute in Force. Corrections Unit, Bureau of Justice Statistics, Office of Justice Programs, United States Department of Justice.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: State Departments of Corrections and Attorneys General. Others: The Federal Bureau of Prisons. Approximately 104 respondents (two from each State, the District of Columbia, and the Federal Bureau of Prisons) responsible for keeping records on inmates under sentence of death in their jurisdiction and in their custody will be asked to provide information for the following categories: condemned inmates' demographic characteristics, legal status at the time of capital offense, capital offense for which imprisoned, number of death sentences imposed, criminal history information, reason for removal and current status if no longer