

11. *OSC Form 48a (Prohibited Personnel Practice/Related Matters)*

1998: 2385 complainants in closed matters × 20 mins. = 811 hrs.

1999: 2648 complainants in closed matters × 20 mins. = 901 hrs.

2000: 2940 complainants in closed matters × 20 mins. = 1000 hrs.

2. *OSC Form 48b (Hatch Act Advisory Opinions)*

1998: 116 recipients of written advisory opinions × 12 mins. = 24 hrs.

1999: 129 recipients of written advisory opinions × 12 mins. = 26 hrs.

2000: 142 recipients of written advisory opinions × 12 mins. = 29 hrs.

13. *OSC Form 48c (Whistleblower Disclosure Matters)*

1998: 161 submitters in closed disclosure matters × 15 mins. = 41 hrs.

1999: 178 submitters in closed disclosure matters × 15 mins. = 45 hrs.

2000: 196 submitters in closed disclosure matters × 15 mins. = 49 hrs.

These estimates are derived from projected increases in the number of matters closed and opinions issued between FY 1998–2000, based on FY 1997 totals. Burden means the value of time, effort, and financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, disclose or provide information to or for a federal agency. The term includes reviewing instructions; searching data sources; collecting data; completing and reviewing information collections; and transmitting or otherwise disclosing information.

Dated: August 24, 1998.

**Elaine D. Kaplan,**

*Special Counsel.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

[Public Notice No. 2880]

**Advisory Committee on International Communications and Information Policy Notice of Committee Renewal**

The Department of State has renewed the Charter of the Advisory Committee on International Communications and Information Policy for another two years, effective August 17, 1998. This Committee will continue to provide a formal channel for regular consultation and coordination on major economic, social, and legal issues and problems in

international communications and information policy, especially as these issues and problems involve users of information and communication services, providers of such services, technology research and development, foreign industrial and regulatory policy, the activities of international organizations with regard to communications and information, and developing country interests.

The Committee consists of representatives of the communications and information technology industries who are selected by the U.S. Coordinator for International Communications and Information Policy to serve generally for a two-year term. The Committee will continue to follow the procedures prescribed by the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA). Meetings will continue to be open to the public unless a determination is made in accordance with section 10(d) of the FACA, 5 U.S.C. Secs. 552B(c)(1) and (4), that a meeting or a portion of the meeting should be closed to the public. Notice of each meeting will continue to be provided for publication in the **Federal Register** as far in advance as possible prior to the meeting.

For further information on the renewal of the Committee, please contact Timothy C. Finton, Executive Secretary of the Committee, at (202) 647–5385.

Dated: August 26, 1998.

**Timothy C. Finton,**

*Executive Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

[Public Notice 2883]

**Director General of the Foreign Service and Director of Personnel State Department Performance Review Board Members (at Large Board)**

In accordance with section 4314(c)(4) of the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978 (Pub. L. 95–454), the Executive Resources Board of the Department of State has appointed the following individuals to the State Department Performance Review Board (At Large Board) register.

Margaret Grafeld, Director, Information Resources Management Programs & Services, Bureau of Information Resources Management, Department of State

Linda Jacobson, Assistant Legal Adviser for Diplomatic Law and Litigation,

Office of the Legal Adviser, Department of State  
Katherine Lee, Chief, Training and Development Division, United States Information Agency  
Ruth A. Whiteside, Deputy Director, Foreign Service Institute, Department of State  
William B. Wood, Geographer, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, Department of State

Dated: August 28, 1998.

**Alex De La Garza,**

*Acting Director General of the Foreign Service and Director of Personnel.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Office of the Secretary**

**Reports, Forms and Recordkeeping Requirements**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice lists those forms, reports, and recordkeeping requirements imposed upon the public which were transmitted by the Department of Transportation to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for its approval in accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). Section 3507 of Title 44 of the United States Code, requires that agencies prepare a notice for publication in the **Federal Register**, listing information collection request submitted to OMB for approval or renewal under that Act. OMB reviews and approves agency submissions in accordance with criteria set forth in that Act. In carrying out its responsibilities, OMB also considers public comments on the proposed forms and the reporting and recordkeeping requirements. OMB approval of an information collection requirement must be renewed at least once every three years.

The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on information collection 2120–0040 was published on June 16, 1998 (63 FR 32909).

**DATES:** Comments on this notice must be received on or before October 8, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Copies of the DOT information collection requests submitted to OMB may be obtained by telephoning FRA's clearance officers, Robert Brogan (telephone number (202) 493–6292) or Maryann Johnson (telephone number (202) 493–6136).