

All payments will be made to grant recipients through the Department of State.

Technical Review

The Advisory Committee for Studies of Eastern Europe and the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union will evaluate applications on the basis of the following criteria:

(1) Responsiveness to the substantive provisions set forth above in Program Part II, Information (45 points);

(2) The professional qualifications of the applicant's key personnel and selection committees, and their experience conducting national competitive award programs of the type the applicant proposes on the countries of Eastern Europe and the independent states of the former Soviet Union (35 points); and

(3) Budget presentation and cost effectiveness (20 points).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, contact Kenneth E. Roberts, Executive Director, Advisory Committee for Studies of Eastern Europe and the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union, INR/RES, Room 6841, U.S. Department of State, 2201 C Street, NW, Washington, DC 20520-6510. Telephone: (202) 736-4572 or 736-4386, fax: (202) 736-4851 or (202) 736-4807.

Dated: October 19, 1998.

Kenneth E. Roberts,

Executive Director, Advisory Committee for Studies of Eastern Europe and the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Office of the Secretary of State

[Public Notice 2905]

Notice Convening Accountability Review Boards for the Bomb Attacks on the U.S. Embassy in Nairobi, Kenya in Which Eleven U.S. Citizen Employees and one Dependent, 32 Foreign Service National Employees, and Hundreds of People Were Killed, and on the U.S. Embassy in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, in Which Eight Foreign Service National Employees Were Killed and at Least 70 People Injured

Pursuant to section 301 of the Omnibus Diplomatic Security and Antiterrorism Act of 1986 (22 U.S.C. 4831 *et seq.*), I have determined that the August 7, 1998 bomb attacks on the U.S. Embassies in Nairobi, Kenya, and Dar es

Salaam, Tanzania, each involved serious injury, loss of life, or significant destruction of property at or related to a U.S. mission abroad. Therefore, I am convening two Accountability Review Boards, as required by that statute, to examine the facts and circumstances of each attack and report to me such findings and recommendations as they deem appropriate, in keeping with the attached mandates.

I have appointed Admiral William J. Crowe as Chair of both Boards. He will be assisted on the Nairobi Board by former Ambassadors Philip C. Wilcox and Michael H. Armacost, Ms. Janne Nolan, Mr. Arthur W. (Mick) Donahue, and by Executive Secretary Ambassador Richard C. Brown. Admiral Crowe will be assisted on the Dar es Salaam Board by former Ambassador Terence A. Todman, Mr. David Busby, Dr. Lynn Davis, Mr. Montgomery L. Rogers, and by Executive Secretary, Mr. Kenneth R. McKune. All will bring to their deliberations distinguished backgrounds in government service and the private sector.

I have asked the Boards to submit their conclusions and recommendations to me within sixty days of their first meeting, unless the Chair determines a need for additional time. Appropriate action will be taken and reports submitted to Congress on any recommendations made by the Boards.

Anyone with information relevant to the Boards' examination of these incidents should contact the Boards promptly at (202) 647-6252 or fax them at (202) 647-6640.

Dated: October 13, 1998.

Madeleine K. Albright,

Secretary of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

Aviation Proceedings, Agreements Filed During the Week Ending October 23, 1998

The following Agreements were filed with the Department of Transportation under the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 412 and 414. Answers may be filed within 21 days of date of filing.

Docket Number: OST-98-4607.

Date Filed: October 20, 1998.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject:

PTC31 Telex Mail Vote 965 (as amended) Niigata, Japan-Hawaii fares (Reso 010v)

Intended effective date: December 19, 1998.

Docket Number: OST-98-4610.

Date Filed: October 20, 1998.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject:

COMP Telex Reso 033f—Hungary

Local Currency Rate Changes

Intended effective date: December 1, 1998.

Docket Number: OST-98-4636.

Date Filed: October 22, 1998.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject:

PTC12 NMS-ME 0062 dated September 28, 1998 r1-10

Mid-Atlantic-MidEast Resos-MV958, as amended in TE400

PTC12 NMS-ME 0063 dated September 28, 1998 r11-12

South Atlantic-MidEast Resos-MV959, as amended in TE401

Intended effective date: April 1, 1999.

Docket Number: OST-98-4637.

Date Filed: October 22, 1998.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject:

PTC23 Telex Mail Vote 966

Africa-Southeast Asia Resos 002uu

Intended effective date: December 1, 1998.

Docket Number: OST-98-4638.

Date Filed: October 22, 1998.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject:

PTC123 0049 dated October 20, 1998

North Atlantic Expedited Resos 002gg (r1) & 067m (r2)

Intended effective date: November 15, 1998.

Dorothy W. Walker,

Federal Register Liaison.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

Notice of Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits Filed Under Subpart Q During the Week Ending October 23, 1998

The following Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits were filed under Subpart Q of the Department of Transportation's Procedural Regulations (See 14 CFR 302.1701 *et seq.*). The due date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motions to Modify Scope are set forth below for each application. Following the Answer period DOT may process the application by expedited procedures. Such procedures may consist of the adoption of a show-cause order, a