

to document an individual's past work history.

Number of Respondents: 42,640.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 20 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 14,213 hours.

3. Medical History and Disability Report, Disabled Child—0960-0574. The information collected on Form SSA-3820-F4 is needed for the determination of disability by the State Disability Determination Services. The SSA-3820 will be used to obtain various types of information about a child's condition, his/her treating sources and/or other medical sources of evidence. The respondents are applicants for disability benefits.

Number of Respondents: 18,720.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 20 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 6,240 hours.

Written comments and recommendations regarding the information collection(s) should be sent within 60 days from the date of this publication, directly to the SSA Reports Clearance Officer at the following address: Social Security Administration, DCFAM, Attn: Frederick W. Brickenkamp, 6401 Security Blvd., 1-A-21 Operations Bldg., Baltimore, MD 21235.

In addition to your comments on the accuracy of the agency's burden estimate, we are soliciting comments on the need for the information; its practical utility; ways to enhance its quality, utility and clarity; and on ways to minimize burden on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

II. The Information Collection(s) Listed Below Have Been Submitted to OMB

1. Employer Report of Special Wage Payments—0960-0565. The Social Security Administration (SSA) gathers the information on Form SSA-131 to prevent earnings related overpayments to employees and to avoid erroneous withholding. The respondents are employers who provide special wage payment verification.

Number of Respondents: 100,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 20-22 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 33,367 hours.

2. Railroad Employment Questionnaire—0960-0078. Form SSA-671 is used by SSA to secure sufficient information to coordinate Social

Security claims processing with the Railroad Retirement Board. The form is completed whenever claimants indicate having been employed in the Railroad Industry. The respondents are retired employees of the Railroad Industry or their dependents.

Number of Respondents: 125,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 5 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 10,417 hours.

3. Concise Notice Survey—0960-NEW. SSA will conduct a survey of Supplemental Security Income (SSI) awardees to determine customer opinions and preferences on the format and clarity of existing and proposed SSI award notices. The information will be used to determine whether a new concise notice format would improve comprehension of the information thus improving service to SSI customers. The respondents will be a random sample of new SSI awardees.

Number of respondents: 1,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 15 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 250 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: Lori Schack, New Executive Office Building, Room 10230, 725 17th St., NW, Washington, DC 20503.

(SSA)

Social Security Administration, DCFAM, Attn: Frederick W. Brickenkamp, 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) 965-4145 or write to him at the address listed above.

Dated: December 3, 1998.

Frederick W. Brickenkamp,

Reports Clearance Officer, Social Security Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Office of the Secretary

[Public Notice 2948]

Countries Providing Sanctuary to Indicted War Criminals; Determinations: Serbia, et al.

Subject: Determination with respect to Countries Providing Sanctuary to Indicted War Criminals.

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 570 of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1999, as enacted in Pub. L. 105-277, I hereby determine that Serbia and the Republika Srpska Entity of Bosnia and Herzegovina have 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: November 30, 1998.

Madeleine Albright,

Secretary of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 2942]

International Joint Commission, Boundary Waters Treaty of 1909

The United States and Canadian federal governments have asked the International Joint Commission (IJC) to further examine the international watershed approach as a mechanism to anticipate and respond to the range of water-related and other environmental challenges that are expected to occur as we enter the 21st century.

In its report to Governments, The IJC and the 21st century, the IJC proposed the international watershed board concept to build on cooperative efforts and successes achieved in the Great Lakes by offering to provide similar opportunities to other major transboundary basins through the establishment of permanent IJC international watershed boards. These boards would provide a much improved mechanism for avoiding and resolving transboundary disputes by building a capacity at the watershed level to anticipate and respond to the full range of water-related and other environmental challenges that may be foreseen for the 21st century.