information collections may include U.S. and foreign applicants, current grantee exchange visitor participants (J–1 visa) and alumni of the ECA/PE/C exchange programs, program administrators, domestic grantee organizations, foreign partner organizations, domestic and foreign hosts of exchange visitor participants, and other similar types of respondents associated with ECA/PE/C exchange programs.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,485.

Average Hours Per Response: 30 minutes.

Total Estimated Burden: 743 (1,485 total annual response x 30 minutes).

Public comments are being solicited to permit the agency to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency.
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of technology.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: Public comments, or requests for additional information, regarding the collection listed in this notice should be directed to Tamara L. Martin, U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Office of Policy and Evaluation, 301 4th Street, SW., (SA–44), Room 357, Washington, DC 20547, who may be reached on (202) 619–5307.

Dated: August 15, 2001.

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Executive Director, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA), U.S. Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 3822]

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Office of Citizen Exchanges (ECA/PE/C); 60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Evaluation of DOS-Sponsored Academic Exchange Programs

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of State is seeking Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the information collection described below. The purpose of this notice is to allow 60 days for public comment in the **Federal Register** preceding submission to OMB. This process is conducted in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

The following summarizes the information collection proposal to be submitted to OMB:

Type of Request: New collection.

Originating Office: Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Office of Academic Exchanges (ECA/A).

Title of Information Collection: Evaluation of DOS-Sponsored Academic Exchange Programs.

Frequency: Information is collected on a per exchange program or exchange project basis.

Form Number: N/A [Multiple survey questionnaires may be used for exchange programs on an on-going and per-program basis.]

Respondents: Respondents of evaluation and/or program monitoring information collections may include U.S. and foreign applicants, current grantee exchange visitor participants (J–1 visa) and alumni of the ECA/A exchange programs, program administrators, domestic grantee organizations, foreign partner organizations, domestic and foreign hosts of exchange visitor participants, and other similar types of respondents associated with ECA/A exchange programs.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 2,386.

Average Hours Per Response: 30 minutes.

Total Estimated Burden: 1,193 (2,386 total annual responses × 30 minutes).

Public comments are being solicited to permit the agency to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency.
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of technology.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Public comments, or requests for additional information, regarding the collection listed in this notice should be directed to Tamara L. Martin, U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Office of Policy and Evaluation, 301 4th Street, SW (SA–44), Room 357, Washington, DC 20547, who may be reached on (202) 619–5307.

Dated: October 15, 2001.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice #3796]

Overseas Buildings Operations; Industry Advisory Panel: Notice of Establishment

The Department of State is establishing an Industry Advisory Panel to serve the Director/Chief Operating Officer and staff of Overseas Buildings Operations in an advisory capacity with respect to industry and academia's latest concepts, methods, best practices, and ideas related to property management and oversight of the Department's real property assets at U.S. missions overseas. The objective is to ensure the most efficient processes and optimal solutions are utilized. The Panel will advise with respect to areas such as research and development, design, construction, the environment, seismic issues, emergency operations, security, planning and development, and banking and finance. The Under Secretary for Management has determined that the Committee is necessary and in the public interest.

The Director of Overseas Buildings Operations will appoint members that represent a cross-section of interested and qualified professionals with significant, relevant experience and diverse opinions. The Panel will follow the procedures prescribed by the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA).

Meetings will be open to the public, unless a determination is made in accordance with section 10(d) of FACA (Pub. L. 92–463) that a meeting or a portion of the meeting should be closed to the public. Notice of each Panel meeting will be provided in the **Federal Register** at least 15 days prior to the meeting date.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sandra J. Piech, 703–516–1968.