

STATUS: Meeting Open to the Public from 1:30 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. Closed portion will commence at 1:45 p.m. (approx.).

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. President's Report.

FURTHER MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

- (Closed to the Public 1:45 p.m.).
1. Finance Report—Iraq.
 2. Finance Project—Iraq.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Information on the meeting may be obtained from Connie M. Downs at (202) 336-8438.

Dated: January 6, 2004.

Connie M. Downs,

Corporate Secretary, Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

FEDERAL REGISTER CITATION OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT: 69 FR 387, January 5, 2004.

STATUS: Closed Meeting.

PLACE: 450 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, DC.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ADDITIONAL MEETING: Additional Meeting.

A Closed Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 6, 2004 at 4:30 p.m.

Commissioners, Counsel to the Commissioners, the Secretary to the Commission, and recording secretaries will attend the Closed Meeting. Certain staff members who have an interest in the matter may also be present.

The General Counsel of the Commission, or his designee, has certified that, in his opinion, one or more of the exemptions set forth in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(5), (7), and (10) and 17 CFR 200.402(a)(5), (7), and (10), permit consideration of the scheduled matters at the Closed Meeting.

Commissioner Goldschmid, as duty officer, voted to consider the items listed for the closed meeting in a closed session and determined that no earlier notice thereof was possible.

The subject matter of the Closed Meeting to be held on Tuesday, January 6, 2004 will be:

Institution and settlement of injunctive actions; and
Institution of administrative proceedings of an enforcement nature.

At times, changes in Commission priorities require alterations in the scheduling of meeting items. For further information and to ascertain what, if

any, matters have been added, deleted or postponed, please contact the Office of the Secretary at (202) 942-7070.

Dated: January 6, 2004.

Jonathan G. Katz,
Secretary.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Privacy Act of 1974, as Amended; Alteration to Existing Systems of Records

AGENCY: Social Security Administration (SSA).

ACTION: Proposed New Routine Use for Existing System of Records.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(4) and (11)), we are issuing public notice of our intent to establish a new routine use disclosure applicable to the system of records entitled *Master Files of Social Security Number (SSN) Holders and SSN Applications, 60-0058*. The proposed routine use will allow SSA to disclose citizenship status data, in addition to validated SSN information, to assist the Department of Defense (DOD) in identifying those military enrollees and members of the Armed Forces who are aliens or noncitizen nationals that may qualify for expedited naturalization or citizenship processing. We invite public comment on this proposal.

DATES: We filed a report of the proposed new routine use disclosure with the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs, the Chairman of the House Committee on Government Reform, and the Director, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB) on January 2, 2004. The proposed routine use will become effective on February 11, 2004, unless we receive comments warranting that it not become effective.

ADDRESSES: Interested individuals may comment on this publication by writing to the Executive Director, Office of Public Disclosure, Office of the General Counsel, Social Security Administration, Room 3-A-6 Operations Building, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21235-6401. All comments received will be available for public inspection at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Joan Peddicord, Social Insurance Specialist, Strategic Issues Team, Office of Public Disclosure, Office of the

General Counsel, Social Security Administration, in Room 3-C-2 Operations Building, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21235, at e-mail address joan.peddicord@ssa.gov or by telephone at (410) 966-6491.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Discussion of the Proposed New Routine Use

DOD has requested that SSA verify SSNs, and under the proposed new routine use, provide citizenship status data to assist DOD in identifying those military enrollees and members of the Armed Forces who are aliens or noncitizen nationals that may qualify for expedited naturalization or citizenship processing. To satisfy the legal requirements for disclosure under the Privacy Act, SSA must establish a new routine use in the system of records entitled *Master Files of Social Security Number (SSN) Holders and SSN Applications, 60-0058*.

Data output from this verification process will be used by DOD as part of its ongoing efforts to help identify those military enrollees and members of the Armed Forces who are aliens or noncitizen nationals that may qualify for expedited citizenship or naturalization processing under section 329 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. 1440. Under section 329, the President may make expedited naturalization procedures available to aliens and noncitizen nationals serving in an active duty status by designating, via an Executive Order (EO), a period in which the Armed Forces of the United States are engaged in military operations involving armed conflict with a hostile foreign force. On January 3, 2002, President Bush issued EO 13269, designating such a period to have commenced on September 11, 2001.

SSA already validates SSNs for DOD under an existing routine use. This routine use, number 16, is found in the *Master Files of Social Security Number (SSN) Holders and SSN Applications, 60-0058*, and permits SSA to disclose SSN verifications to Federal agencies which use the SSN as a numerical identifier in their recordkeeping systems. The proposed routine use will allow the additional disclosure of citizenship status data to DOD as a part of the SSN verification process. The proposed routine use, number 38, reads as follows:

Validated SSN information and citizenship status information may be disclosed to the Department of Defense (DOD) for the purpose of assisting DOD in identifying those members of the Armed Forces and military enrollees who are aliens or noncitizen