

exit events and duration in the Title II Old Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance and the Title XVI SSI disability programs; and, analyzing retirement decisions focusing on the role of Social Security benefit amounts, automatic benefit recomputation, the delayed retirement credit, and the retirement test, if SSA:

a. Determines that the routine use does not violate legal limitations under which the record was provided, collected, or obtained;

b. Determines that the purpose for which the proposed use is to be made:

(i) Cannot reasonably be accomplished unless the record is provided in a form that identifies individuals;

(ii) Is of sufficient importance to warrant the effect on, or risk to, the privacy of the individual which such limited additional exposure of the record might bring;

(iii) Has reasonable probability that the objective of the use would be accomplished;

(iv) Is of importance to the Social Security program or the Social Security beneficiaries or is for an epidemiological research project that relates to the Social Security program or beneficiaries;

c. Requires the recipient of information to:

(i) Establish appropriate administrative, technical, and physical safeguards to prevent unauthorized use or disclosure of the record and agree to on-site inspection by SSA's personnel, its agents, or by independent agents of the recipient agency of those safeguards;

(ii) Remove or destroy the information that enables the individual to be identified at the earliest time at which removal or destruction can be accomplished consistent with the purpose of the project, unless the recipient receives written authorization from SSA that it is justified, based on research objectives, for retaining such information;

(iii) Make no further use of the records except

(a) Under emergency circumstances affecting the health or safety of any individual following written authorization from SSA;

(b) For disclosure to an identified person approved by SSA for the purpose of auditing the research project;

(iv) Keep the data as a system of statistical records. A statistical record is one which is maintained only for statistical and research purposes and which is not used to make any determination about an individual;

d. Secures a written statement by the recipient of the information attesting to

the recipient's understanding of, and willingness to abide by, these provisions.

We are not republishing in their entirety the notices of systems of records to which we are adding the proposed new routine use disclosure. Instead, we are republishing only the identification number, and the name of each system of records, and the volume, page number, and date of the **Federal Register** (FR) issue in which the systems notice was last published. The proposed new routine use will be included in the following SSA systems notices:

(1) Completed Determination Record—Continuing Disability Determinations, 60–0050;

(2) Master Files of Social Security Number (SSN) Holders and SSN Applications, 60–0058;

(3) Master Beneficiary Record, 60–0090;

(4) Supplemental Security Income Record and Special Veterans Benefits, 60–0103;

(5) Old Age, Survivors and Disability Beneficiary and Worker Records and Extracts (Statistics), 60–0202; and

(6) Beneficiary, Family and Household Surveys, Records and Extracts System (Statistics), 60–0211.

II. Compatibility of Proposed Routine Use

The Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a(a)(7) and (b)(3)) and SSA's disclosure regulation (20 CFR part 401) permit us to disclose information under a published routine use for a purpose that is compatible with the purpose for which we collected the information. Section 401.150(c) of SSA's Regulations at 20 CFR permits us to disclose information under a routine use, where necessary, to carry out SSA programs. This proposed routine use will allow new studies to occur regarding the administration of the Social Security program, and other related programs, that might not otherwise be undertaken due to the lack of data. The types of research activities contemplated by the proposed routine use would include, but are not limited to, assessing the extent to which one can predict eligibility for SSI payments or Social Security disability insurance benefits; examining the distribution of Social Security benefits by economic and demographic groups and how these differences might be affected by possible changes in policy; analyzing the interaction of economic and non-economic variables affecting entry and exit events and duration in the Title II Old Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance and Title XVI SSI disability programs; and, analyzing retirement

focusing on the role of Social Security benefit amounts, automatic benefit computation, the delayed retirement credit, and the retirement test. The proposed routine use is appropriate and meets the relevant statutory and regulatory criteria.

III. Effect of the Proposed Routine Use Disclosure on the Rights of Individuals

The proposed routine use will allow SSA to disclose more comprehensive information that can be used in actuarial, epidemiological, economic, and other social science projects that will ultimately benefit SSA, other Federal programs and the public. The research activity that will be conducted based on information disclosed under the proposed routine use will not result in decisions or actions taken against specific individuals. The routine use has established safeguards to prevent unauthorized use of disclosure of the record and to ensure the privacy and other rights of individuals. Additionally, we will adhere to all applicable provisions of the Privacy Act when disclosing information. Thus, we do not anticipate that the proposed new routine use will have any unwarranted adverse effect on the rights of individuals about whom data will be disclosed.

Dated: March 3, 2004.

Jo Anne B. Barnhart,
Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4649]

Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations: “Bonjour, Monsieur Courbet: The Bruyas Collection From the Musée Fabre, Montpellier”

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985; 22 U.S.C. 2459), Executive Order 12047 of March 27, 1978, the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, *et seq.*; 22 U.S.C. 6501 *note, et seq.*), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, Delegation of Authority No. 236 of October 19, 1999, as amended, and Delegation of Authority No. 257 of April 15, 2003 (68 FR 19875), I hereby determine that the objects to be included in the exhibition “Bonjour,

Monsieur Courbet: The Bruyas Collection from the Musée Fabre, Montpellier," imported from abroad for temporary exhibition within the United States, are of cultural significance. The objects are imported pursuant to loan agreements with the foreign owners. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond, Virginia, from on or about March 26, 2004 until on or about June 13, 2004, at the Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute, Williamstown, Massachusetts, from on or about June 27, 2004 until on or about September 6, 2004, at the Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, Texas, from on or about October 17, 2004 until on or about January 2, 2005, at the Fine Arts Museum of San Francisco, San Francisco, California from on or about January 22, 2005 until on or about April 3, 2005, and at possible additional venues yet to be determined, is in the national interest. Public Notice of these Determinations is ordered to be published in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, including a list of the exhibit objects, contact the Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State, (telephone: 202/619-6982). The address is U.S. Department of State, SA-44, 301 4th Street, SW., Room 700, Washington, DC 20547-0001.

Dated: March 1, 2004.

C. Miller Crouch,

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4650]

Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor Request for Grant Proposals: Human Rights and Democratization Initiatives in Countries With Significant Muslim Populations

SUMMARY: The Office for the Promotion of Human Rights and Democracy of the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor (DRL/PHD) announces an open competition for assistance awards. Organizations may submit grant proposals that focus on promotion of human rights, political participation, press freedom, rule of law, women's rights and civil society in countries with significant Muslim populations. The Bureau is particularly interested in proposals that focus on these issues in

Pakistan, Central Asia, the Middle East and North Africa or Southeast Asia; however, DRL will consider proposals for projects in other countries/regions with significant Muslim populations.

Awards are contingent upon the availability of Fiscal Year 2004 funds. Up to \$9,000,000 may be available under the Economic Support Fund for projects that address Bureau objectives in countries in the Muslim World. The Bureau anticipates awarding between 10-20 grants in amounts of \$500,000-\$1,000,000.

Pakistan

The Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor is interested in supporting projects in Pakistan which focus on the following activities:

1. Train and strengthen political parties;
 2. Support Pakistan's judiciary, overall legal system and government institutions, including programs that promote efficiency, transparency and rule of law;
 3. Promote press freedoms and train journalists in standards of fair and balanced reporting; build the capacity of media organizations to operate independently;
 4. Strengthen institutions to promote the rule of law;
 5. Build the capacity of civil society organizations, such as NGOs and professional associations;
 6. Promote overall respect for human rights by both the government and civil society;
 7. Encourage good governance, transparency and accountability.
- Up to \$4,000,000 of the overall \$9,000,000 referred to in this solicitation may be available for projects in Pakistan. The Bureau anticipates awarding between 4-8 grants in amounts of \$500,000-\$1,000,000.

Central Asia

The Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor is interested in supporting projects in Central Asia (including Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan) which focus on the following activities:

1. Promote free and fair elections, with emphasis on support for democratically-oriented political parties as well as improvement of electoral processes and legislation;
2. Promote respect for human rights, especially advocacy training, monitoring and reporting on law enforcement abuses and combating law enforcement abuses;
3. Promote rule of law, with an emphasis on support for an independent

judiciary, legal defense assistance and defense lawyers;

4. Strengthen press freedoms and build capacity of independent media;
5. Build the capacity of civil society organizations.

The Middle East, North Africa and Iran

The Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor is interested in supporting projects in the Middle East, North Africa and Iran, which focus on the following activities:

1. Support civil society, with emphasis on political actors and advocacy groups that involve women;
2. Increase access to information through freedom of the press, freedom of speech, and enhanced public awareness of human rights and democracy issues;
3. Promote democratic elections by strengthening institutional capacity, training political parties, NGOs and newly elected officials, and raising civic awareness;
4. Promote rule of law with an emphasis on civil liberties, government accountability, and administration of justice;

Southeast Asia

The Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor is interested in supporting projects in countries in Southeast Asia with significant Muslim populations which focus on the following activities:

1. Empower Muslim women, including projects that promote capacity building and/or networks of women or women's organizations, especially as they relate to human rights;
2. Address the problem of disenfranchised youth and the need to reach out to this group to prevent growth of extremism;
3. Promote political reform programs that would entail support for conducting free and fair elections, issues of good governance and corruption;
4. Promote independent media and access to a diversity of sources of information;
5. Promote the compatibility of democracy with Islam and increased political engagement with moderate Muslims;
6. Promote ethnic and religious tolerance initiatives to resolve conflict and disputes.

Background

DRL/PHD supports innovative, cutting-edge programs which uphold democratic principles, support and strengthen democratic institutions, promote human rights, and build civil