The members will also receive a briefing on recent Cyber attacks and the potential threat of an electromagnetic pulse attack. Both will include lessons learned and potential vulnerabilities of infrastructure assets, as well as potential methods to improve the Federal response to a cyber or electromagnetic pulse attack. Disclosure of this information would be a roadmap to those who wish to attack our infrastructure, and hence, would certainly frustrate the successful implementation of preventive and counter measures to protect our cyber and physical infrastructure. Therefore, this portion of the meeting is required to be closed under U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(B). Accordingly, this meeting will be closed to the public.

Dated: December 21, 2011.

Becca Sharp,
Executive Director, Homeland Security Advisory Council, DHS.

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Submission for Review and Comment:

AGENCY: Science and Technology Directorate, DHS.

ACTION: 60-day Notice and request for comment.

SUMMARY: DHS invites the public to comment on the Menlo Report in support of PREDICT, DHS S&T sponsored work on ethics in Information and Communication Technology Research (ICTR). This notice is to elicit feedback from the public.

DATES: Submit comments on or before February 27, 2012.


FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: DHS S&T CSD, Email Menlo_Report@dhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The DHS S&T, CSD is interested in comments applicable to privacy issues and applicability of ethics with respect to human subjects in ICTR.

Overview of This Information Collection

1. Type of Information Collection: Feedback comments.


3. Agency Form Number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Homeland Security sponsoring the collection: N/A.

4. Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract: Individuals, consisting of federal, state and local law enforcement, private sector and academia practitioners.

5. An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:

   a. Estimate of the total number of respondents: N/A.

   b. An estimate of the time for an average respondent to respond: N/A.

   c. An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: N/A.

Dated: December 14, 2011.

Tara O’Toole,
Under Secretary for Science and Technology.

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Agency Information Collection Activities: Form I–131, Revision of an Existing Information Collection; Comment Request


The Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services will be submitting the following information collection request for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for sixty days until February 27, 2012.

Written comments and suggestions regarding items contained in this notice, and especially with regard to the estimated public burden and associated response time should be directed to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), USCIS, Chief, Regulatory Products Division, 20 Massachusetts Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20529–2020. Comments may also be submitted to DHS via facsimile to (202) 272–0997, or via email at uscisfrcomment@dhs.gov. When submitting comments by email, please add the OMB Control Number 1615–0013 in the subject box.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the collection of information should address one or more of the following four points:

1. Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

2. Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

3. Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

4. Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of This Information Collection

1. Type of Information Collection: Revision of an existing information collection.

2. Title of the Form/Collection: Application for Travel Document.


4. Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as brief abstract: Primary: Individuals or