

Dated: October 7, 2019.

**Bruce A. Sharp,**

*Bureau Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Bureau of the Fiscal Service

#### Proposed Collection of Information: FS Form 2001—Release

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Currently the Bureau of the Fiscal Service within the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning the Release.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before December 9, 2019 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments and requests for additional information to Bureau of the Fiscal Service, Bruce A. Sharp, Room #4006–A, PO Box 1328, Parkersburg, WV 26106–1328, or [bruce.sharp@fiscal.treasury.gov](mailto:bruce.sharp@fiscal.treasury.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Release.

*OMB Number:* 1530–0053.

*Form Number:* FS Form 2001.

*Abstract:* The information is requested to ratify payment of savings bonds/notes and release the United States of America from any liability.

*Current Actions:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Type of Review:* Regular.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or Households.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 25.

*Estimated Time per Respondent:* 6 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden*

*Hours:* 2.5.

*Request for Comments:* Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: 1. Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; 2. the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; 3. ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; 4. ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and 5. estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

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**Bruce A. Sharp,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Office of the Secretary

#### List of Countries Requiring Cooperation With an International Boycott

In accordance with section 999(a)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, the Department of the Treasury is publishing a current list of countries which require or may require participation in, or cooperation with, an international boycott (within the meaning of section 999(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986).

On the basis of the best information currently available to the Department of the Treasury, the following countries require or may require participation in, or cooperation with, an international boycott (within the meaning of section

999(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986).

Iraq  
Kuwait  
Lebanon  
Libya  
Qatar  
Saudi Arabia  
Syria  
United Arab Emirates  
Yemen

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**Douglas Poms,**

*International Tax Counsel, (Tax Policy).*

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## UNITED STATES INSTITUTE OF PEACE

### Notice of Meeting

*Agency:* United States Institute of Peace.

*Date/Time:* Friday, October 18, 2019 (10:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.).

*Location:* 2301 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20037.

*Status:* Open Session—Portions may be closed pursuant to Subsection (c) of Section 552(b) of Title 5, United States Code, as provided in subsection 1706(h)(3) of the United States Institute of Peace Act, Public Law 98–525.

*Agenda:* October 19, 2019 Board Meeting: Chairman's Report; Vice Chairman's Report; President's Report; Approval of Minutes of the April 12, 2019 Board of Directors Meeting; Reports from USIP Building, Program, Audit & Finance and Security Committees; and Reports/Updates from the Front Lines: Afghanistan, Colombia/Venezuela, Ethiopia/Red Sea, and Nonviolent Action.

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Dated: October 4, 2019.

**Nancy Lindborg,**

*President.*

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