

submit proposed or established reporting and recordkeeping requirements to OMB for review and approval, and to publish a notice in the Federal Register notifying the public that the Agency has made such a submission. The information collection activity involved with this program is conducted pursuant to the mandate given to the United States Information Agency under the terms and conditions of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, Public Law 87-256. USIA is requesting approval for a three-year extension as well as approval for revisions made to the Office of Arts America, Performing Arts Division, United States Information Agency, Application for Panel Rating under OMB control number 3116-0165 which expires August 31, 1995. The proposed revisions are suggested to enhance clarity of required information. Estimated burden hours per response is one (1) hour. Respondents will be required to respond only one time.

DATES: Comments are due on or before July 20, 1995.

COPIES: Copies of the Request for Clearance (OMB 83-1), supporting statement, transmittal letter and other documents submitted to OMB for approval may be obtained from the USIA Clearance Officer. Comments on the items listed should be submitted to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of OMB, Attention: Desk Officer for USIA, and also to the USIA Clearance Officer.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Agency Clearance Officer, Ms. Jeannette Giovetti, United States Information Agency, M/ADD, 301 Fourth Street, SW., Washington, DC 20547, telephone (202) 619-4408; and OMB review: Mr. Jefferson Hill, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Docket Library, Room 1002, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, telephone (202) 395-3176.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Public reporting burden for this collection of information (Paper Work Reduction Project: OMB No. 3116-0165) is estimated to average one (1) hour per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to the United States Information Agency, M/ADD, 301

Fourth Street, SW., Washington, DC 20547; and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Docket Library, Room 10202, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503.

Title: Office of Arts America Performing Arts Division United States Information Agency Application for Panel Rating.

Form Number: IAP-90.

Abstract: The USIA form IAP-90 facilitates submission of tapes and supporting materials to the U.S. Information Agency for artistic panel evaluation of artists being considered for USG financial support as a cultural presentation, and/or inclusion in USIA's quarterly listing of performers touring privately, sent to all American Embassies for possible facilitation assistance.

Proposed Frequency of Responses: No. of Respondents—500, Total Annual Burden—500.

Dated: June 14, 1995.

Rose Royal,

Federal Register Liaison.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Privacy Act of 1974, New Routine Use Statements Amendment of System; Notice

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice; New routine use statements.

SUMMARY: As required by the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552a(e), notice is hereby given that the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is adding two new routine uses to, and is amending other parts of, a system of records.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit written comments, suggestions, or objections regarding the new routine uses. All relevant material received before July 20, 1995, will be considered. All written comments received will be available for public inspection in room 315, Information Management Service, 801 I St., NW, Washington, DC, 20001 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays until July 31, 1995. If no public comment is received during the 30 day review period allowed for public comment, or unless otherwise published in the **Federal Register** by VA, the routine uses included herein are effective July 20, 1995. Other changes to

the system of records notice contained herein are effective upon publication (June 20, 1995).

ADDRESSES: Written comments concerning the new routine uses may be mailed to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs (045A4), 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Muenzen, Information Resources Management Coordination and Field Support Division, Chief, Office of Information Technology (20M52), Veterans Benefits Administration, NW., Washington, DC 20420 (202) 273-6947.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: VA has published final rules (59 FR 47082 (9-19-94)) amending its regulations to add sections 38 CFR 14.640 through 14.643 to provide for expanded remote access to computerized claims records by individuals approved by the Department to represent claimants before VA in the preparation, presentation, and prosecution of claims for veterans' benefits.

Those regulations provide that VA will disclose information concerning how these representatives use their access privileges in two circumstances for which routine uses do not currently exist. First, if VA is considering whether to revoke the individual representative's access privileges generally, VA will notify the representative's employer. Second, if the representative is licensed by a governmental entity, such as a state bar association, VA will report the conduct of the representative to that entity after revocation of access privileges if VA concludes that the conduct which was the basis for revocation of access privileges merits reporting.

Consequently, VA is adding the following two new routine uses as part of the implementation of the remote access regulations.

First, if VA is considering whether to deny or suspend or revoke an individual's access privileges generally, VA may then notify the representative's employer or any recognized service organization with which such a representative is affiliated. Second, if the representative is licensed by a governmental entity, such as a state bar association, VA will report the conduct of the representative to that entity after revocation of access privileges if VA concludes that the conduct which was the basis for revocation of access privileges merits reporting.

Both routine uses satisfy the compatibility requirement of subsection (a)(7) of the Privacy Act. VA will gather this information for the purposes of determining whether it should grant,