

**ACTION:** Notice of reporting requirements submitted for OMB review.

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), agencies are required to submit proposed 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.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before August 4, 2000. If you intend to comment but cannot prepare comments promptly, please advise the OMB Reviewer and the Agency Clearance Officer before the deadline.

*Copies:* Request for clearance (OMB 83-1), supporting statement, and other documents submitted to OMB for review may be obtained from the Agency Clearance Officer.

**ADDRESSES:** Address all comments concerning this notice to: Agency Clearance Officer, Jacqueline White, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, SW., 5th Floor, Washington, DC 20416; and OMB Reviewer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jacqueline White, Agency Clearance Officer, (202) 205-7044.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Statement of Personal History.  
*No:* 912.

*Frequency:* On Occasion.

*Description of Respondents:*

Applicants for loan and other forms of SBA assistance.

*Annual Responses:* 55,000.

*Annual Burden:* 13,750.

**Jacqueline White,**

*Chief, Administrative Information Branch.*

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**OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUNSEL**

**Proposed Information Collection Activities; Request for Comment**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Office of Special Counsel.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C., chapter 35), and implementing regulations at 5 CFR Part 1320, this is the second **Federal Register** notice published by the U.S. Office of Special Counsel (OSC) about proposed information collection activities,

consisting of two forms for the collection of information pursuant to OSC regulations at 5 CFR 1800.1 (Filing complaint of prohibited personnel practices or other prohibited activities.) and 5 CFR 1800.2 (Filing disclosures of information). OSC is requesting approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to extend the use of two previously approved information collections: (1) Form OSC-11 (Complaint of Possible Prohibited Personnel Practice or Other Prohibited Activity); and (2) Form OSC-12 (Disclosure of Information), as revised. Revisions include: (1) Style, format, and other minor changes, such as requests for fax numbers, e-mail addresses, and details of certain allegations in a different format; (2) addition of explanatory information about OSC jurisdiction, the elements required to prove some claims, and certain procedural rights; and (3) description of new and revised Privacy Act routine uses published by OSC after the last OMB approval. OSC anticipates that this additional information will add to the burden estimate for Form OSC-11, which has been increased since OMB's last approval from one hour to one hour and 15 minutes. OMB's current approval for these collections of information expires on August 31, 2000.

On April 17, 2000, notice of this request for OMB approval with a request for public comment was published in the **Federal Register** at 65 FR 20504. The notice and the proposed forms were also posted on OSC's Web site (at [www.osc.gov](http://www.osc.gov)) on April 18, 2000. No comments on these information collections were received.

Since the April notices, typographical and other non-substantive have been made to the proposed complaint form. Changes have also been made in the estimated annual number of respondents and corresponding annual burden hours reported in first **Federal Register** notice with respect to both forms, based on recalculations of the number of complaints and disclosures that may be filed during the three-year period for which OMB approval is sought.

Federal employees, other federal agencies, and the general public are invited to comment on OSC's information collection activities relating to possible prohibited employment practices and whistleblower disclosures. **DATES:** Comments should be received on or before August 4, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be sent to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs at the Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for U.S.

Office of Special Counsel, Old Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503. A copy of any comments should also be sent to Kathryn Stackhouse, U.S. Office of Special Counsel, Planning and Advice Division, 1730 M Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036-4505.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Copies of the collections of information and supporting documentation are available from Kathryn Stackhouse or Marlene M. Cleaveland, U.S. Office of Special Counsel, Planning and Advice Division, 1730 M Street, NW, Suite 300, Washington, DC 20036-4505; telephone (202) 653-8971; facsimile (202) 653-5151.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Comment is requested on the following two collections of information:

*Title of Collection:* Complaint of Possible Prohibited Personnel Practice or Other Prohibited Activity.

*Agency Form Number:* OSC-11 (OMB Control Number 3255-0002).

*Summary of the Collection of Information:* This form is intended for use by current and former federal employees, and applicants for federal employment, in filing allegations with OSC of prohibited personnel practices and other prohibited activity with OSC's jurisdiction.

*Need for Information and Proposed Use:* This information is needed by OSC to investigate and seek any appropriate remedies for allegations of prohibited personnel practices and other prohibited activity, pursuant to its statutory authority at 5 U.S.C. 1211, *et seq.*

*Likely Respondents:* Current and former federal employees, and applicants for federal employment.

*Estimated Annual Number of Respondents:* 1771.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent:* 1 hour and 15 minutes.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 2214 hours.

*Title of Collection:* Disclosure of Information.

*Agency Form Number:* OSC-12 (OMB Control Number 3255-0002).

*Summary of the Collection of Information:* This form is intended for use by current and former federal employees, and applicants for federal employment, in making whistleblower disclosures of violations of any law, rule, or regulation; gross mismanagement; a gross waste of funds; an abuse of authority; or a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety.

*Need for Information and Proposed Use:* This information is needed by OSC

to review whistleblower disclosures of wrongdoing in federal agencies, and to refer disclosures in appropriate cases to the head of the agency involved for investigation, pursuant to its statutory authority at 5 U.S.C. 1211, *et seq.*

*Likely Respondents:* Current and former federal employees, and applicants for federal employment.

*Estimated Annual Number of Respondents:* 475.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent:* 1 hour.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 475 hours.

The two proposed forms described above are available on OSC's Web site (at [www.osc.gov](http://www.osc.gov)).

Dated: June 29, 2000.

**Erin M. McDonnell,**

*Associate Special Counsel for Planning and Advice.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 3357]

### Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations: "Drink and Be Merry: Wine and Beer in Ancient Times"

**DEPARTMENT:** United States 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), the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, *et seq.*), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, and Delegation of Authority of October 19, 1999, I hereby determine that the objects to be included in the exhibition "Drink and Be Merry: Wine and Beer in Ancient Times" imported from abroad for the temporary exhibition without profit within the United States, are of cultural significance. These objects are imported pursuant to loan agreements with foreign lenders. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at The Jewish Museum, New York, NY from July 30, thru November 5, 2000 is in the national interest. The action of the United States in this matter and the immunity based on the application of the provisions of the law involved does not imply any view of the United States concerning the ownership of these exhibition objects. Further, it is not based upon and does not represent any change in

the position of the United States regarding the status of Jerusalem or the territories 1978, of President Jimmy Carter, attached to the Camp David Accords, reprinted in 78 *Dept. of State Bulletin* 11 (October 1978); Statement of September 1, 1982 of President Ronald Reagan, reprinted in 82 *Dept. of State Bulletin* 23 (September 1982). 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 exhibit objects, contact Carol Epstein, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202/619-6981). The address is U.S. Department of State, SA-44; 301-4th Street, SW., Room 700, Washington, DC 20547-0001.

Dated: June 23, 2000.

**William B. Bader,**

*Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs, U.S. Department of State.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice #3356]

### FY 2000 Funding Under the Research and Training for Eastern Europe and the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union Act of 1983

On April 21, 2000, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright approved the recommendations of the Advisory Committee for the Study of Eastern Europe and the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union. The Title VIII program, administered by the Department of State, seeks to build expertise among Americans on Russia, Eurasia, and Central and East Europe through support for advanced research, language and graduate training, and other activities both in the US and in the region. FY 2000 grant recipients are listed below.

#### 1. American Council of Learned Societies

*Grant:* \$420,000 (EE).

*Purpose:* To support dissertation fellowships, institutional grants for language training in the U.S. covering the basic languages of Central and East Europe, the Junior Scholars' Training Seminar, and post-doctoral research fellowships.

*Contact:* Jason Parker, Executive Associate, American Council of Learned Societies, 228 East 45th Street, New York, NY 10017-3398, (212) 697-1505

(ext. 134/135), Fax (212) 949-8058, e-mail: [jason@acl.soc](mailto:jason@acl.soc).

#### 2. American Councils for International Education

*Grant:* \$420,000 (\$355,000-NIS, \$65,000-EE/B).

*Purpose:* To support programs for Advanced Russian Language and Area Studies, Languages of the NIS, Central and East European languages, Individualized Language Training and Research, Field Research Fellowships with the National Council for Eurasian and East European Research, and Policy Forums.

*Contact:* Graham Hettlinger, American Councils for International Education, 1776 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20036, (202) 833-7522, Fax (202) 833-7523, e-mail: [Hettlinger@actr.org](mailto:Hettlinger@actr.org).

#### 3. The William Davidson Institute of the University of Michigan Business School

*Grant:* \$170,000 (\$70,000-NIS; \$100,000-EE).

*Purpose:* To support post-doctoral research fellowships on public policy affecting the development of markets in the Balkans and in Central Asia and the Caucasus.

*Contact:* Sharon Nakpairat, Administrative Director, The William Davidson Institute, University of Michigan Business School, 724 East University Avenue, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1234, (734) 936-0041, Fax (734) 763-5850.

#### 4. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

*Grant:* \$125,000 (\$95,000-NIS; \$30,000-EE/B).

*Purpose:* To support the Summer Research Laboratory, which provides dormitory housing and access to the University's library for advanced research, and the Slavic Reference Service, which locates materials unavailable through regular interlibrary loan.

*Contact:* Dianne Merridith, Program Administrator, Russian and East European Center, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 104 International Studies Building, 910 South Fifth Street, Champaign, IL 61820, (217) 333-1244, Fax (217) 333-1582, e-mail: [reec@uiuc.edu](mailto:reec@uiuc.edu).

#### 5. Institute of International Education

*Grant:* \$100,000 (\$50,000-NIS; \$50,000-EE).

*Purpose:* To support Professional Development Fellowships for young professionals in fields related to public service and civil policy in the Balkans and in Central Asia and the Caucasus.