

for this request. The information collected is used to document an individual's claim to show that an oral hearing is not preferred in the appellate process. The respondents are applicants for Social Security and Supplemental Security Income benefits who request a hearing.

*Number of Respondents:* 12,000.

*Frequency of Response:* 1.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 2 minutes.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 400 hours.

2. Request for SSI Benefit Estimate—0960–0492. SSA uses Form SSA–3716 for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) beneficiaries who wish to request a 5-month estimate of what their benefits would be if they should return to work in the future. The respondents are SSI Recipients or Applicants for SSI Benefits.

*Number of Respondents:* 50,000.

*Frequency of Response:* 1.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 5 minutes.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 4,167 hours.

3. Supplemental Statement Regarding Farming Activities Of Person Living Outside The U.S.A.—0960–0103. Form SSA–7163A–F4 is used by SSA to collect needed information whenever a Social Security beneficiary or claimant reports work on a farm outside the U.S. The information is used to make a determination for work deduction purposes. The respondents are Social Security beneficiaries or claimants who are engaged in farming activities outside the U.S.

*Number of Respondents:* 1,000.

*Frequency of Response:* 1.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 60 minutes.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 1,000 hours.

Dated: April 24, 2001.

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

### [Public Notice 3648]

#### Designation of Countries of Particular Concern Under the International Religious Freedom Act

Pursuant to section 408(a) of the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998, notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State, under authority delegated by the President, has re-designated the following countries as

“countries of particular concern” under section 402(b) of the Act for having engaged in or tolerated particularly severe violations of religious freedom: Burma, China, Iran, Iraq, Sudan.

Dated: April 16, 2001.

**Thomas F. Farr,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

### [Public Notice 3652]

#### Privacy Act of 1974: Creation of a New System of Records

Notice is hereby given that the Department of State proposes to create a new system of records, STATE–55, pursuant to the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended [5 U.S.C. 522a (r)], and the Office of Management and Budget Circular No. A–130, Appendix I. STATE–55 was created to accommodate the transfer of records from the former Arms Control and Disarmament Agency (ACDA) as a result of the consolidation of ACDA with the Department as mandated by the Foreign Affairs Agencies Consolidation Act of 1998 (Pub. L. 105–277). The Department's report was filed with the Office of Management and Budget on April 23, 2001.

This system of records is being implemented by the Department of State to facilitate its responsibility for providing individuals with copies of its publication “*World Military Expenditures and Arms Transfers*.”

Any persons interested in commenting on the new system of records may do so by submitting comments in writing to Margaret Peppe, Chief; Programs and Policies Division; Office of IRM Programs and Services; A/RPS/IPS/PP; U.S. Department of State, SA–2; Washington, DC 20522–6001. This system of records will be effective 40 days from the date of publication, unless we receive comments that will result in a contrary determination.

The new system description, “*World Military Expenditures and Arms Transfers Mailing List, STATE–55*” will read as set forth below.

#### State–55

##### SYSTEM NAME:

World Military Expenditures and Arms Transfers Mailing List.

##### SECURITY CLASSIFICATION:

Unclassified.

##### SYSTEM LOCATION:

Department of State; 2201 C Street, NW; Washington, DC 20520.

##### CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Requesters of the publication “*World Military Expenditures and Arms Transfers*” (WMEAT).

##### CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Names and addresses of requestors of the publication “*World Military Expenditures and Arms Transfers*.”

##### AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

22 U.S.C. 2581 (Arms Control and Disarmament); 22 U.S.C. 2651a (Organization of the Department of State); 22 U.S.C. 3921 (Management of service); 5 U.S.C. 301 (Management of the Department of State); and Pub. L. 105–277 (Foreign Affairs Agencies Consolidation Act of 1998).

##### PURPOSE(S):

The information in this system of records is collected and maintained by the Bureau of Verification and Compliance to facilitate its responsibility for providing individuals with copies of WMEAT as requested.

##### ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

The information in this system is used to disseminate current editions of the publication WMEAT to individuals who have submitted a request for current and subsequent editions.

Also see the “Routine Uses” paragraph of the Prefatory Statement published in the **Federal Register**.

##### POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

##### STORAGE:

Electronic media.

##### RETRIEVABILITY:

Individual name.

##### SAFEGUARDS:

All employees of the Department of State have undergone a thorough background security investigation. Access to the Department and its annexes is controlled by security guards and admission is limited to those individuals possessing a valid identification card or individuals under proper escort. Access to computerized files is password-protected and under the direct supervision of the system manager. The system manager has the capability of printing audit trails of access from the computer media, thereby permitting regular and ad hoc monitoring of computer usage.