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Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, August 30, 2001.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Office of Communications; Cancellation of an Optional Form by the Department of State

AGENCY: Office of Communications, GSA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of State canceled the following Optional Form: OF 156E, Nonimmigrant Treaty/Inventory Visa Application.

This form is now a State Department form (DS Form 2051). You can request copies of the new form from: Department of State, IS/OIS/DIR, 2201 C Street, NW; Room B264NS, Washington, DC 20520-0264, 202.647.0596.

DATES: Effective September 6, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Charles Cunningham, Department of State, 202.312.9605.

Dated: August 27, 2001.

Barbara M. Williams,

Deputy Standard and Optional Forms Management Officer, General Services Administration.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Office of Communications, Cancellation of an Optional Form by the Office of Personnel Management (OPM)

AGENCY: Office of Communications, GSA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) cancelled OF 630B, Request to Donate Annual Leave to Leave Recipient (Outside Agency) Under the Leave Transfer Program. The form was only available with FPM Letter 630-33 which no longer exists. OPM developed their own form (OPM 630B) which they are happy to share with you. To obtain a copy of this form, go to the following internet site: <http://www.opm.gov/forms>

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Barbara Williams, General Services Administration, (202) 501-0581.

DATES: Effective September 6, 2001.

Dated: August 28, 2001.

Barbara M. Williams,

Deputy Standard and Optional Forms Management Officer, General Services Administration.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Public Buildings Service

Availability of Final Environmental Impact Statement: United States Mission to the United Nations

Pursuant to Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as amended, as implemented by the Council on Environmental Quality (40 CFR parts 1500-1508), the General Services Administration (GSA) has filed with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and made available to other government agencies and interested private parties, the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the demolition of the Federal building currently housing the United States Mission to the United Nations (USUN) and the subsequent construction of a new facility on the same site. A public hearing for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement was held on Wednesday, June 13th, 2001.

The FEIS is on file at GSA offices in Manhattan, Manhattan Community District #6 and the Mid-Manhattan Library. Copies of the FEIS Executive Summary or additional information may be obtained from: General Services Administration, Public Buildings Services—2PT, 26 Federal Plaza, Room 1609, New York, New York, 10278, ATTN: Peter Sneed.

Written comments regarding the FEIS may be submitted until Friday October 26th, 2001 and should be addressed to General Services Administration in care of the above noted individual.

Dated: August 28, 2001.

Steve Ruggiero,

Acting Regional Administrator (2A).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Opportunity To Collaborate in the Evaluation of Rapid Diagnostic Tests for HIV

AGENCY: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

ACTION: Opportunities for collaboration for evaluation of rapid diagnostic tests for HIV. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHSTP), Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention, has an opportunity for collaboration to evaluate rapid diagnostic tests for HIV. These evaluations will include evaluation of the sensitivity and specificity of the test, and the predictive value of algorithms using two or more different rapid tests in combination.

SUMMARY: The Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention of the National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHSTP) at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) seeks one or more companies that have developed or is distributing a rapid diagnostic test for HIV and is interested in marketing the test for use in the United States. The Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention is interested in evaluating such tests. The evaluation will include determination of the sensitivity and specificity of the test, and also evaluate the predictive value of two or more different tests used in combination in populations of low prevalence. This collaboration will have an expected duration of two (2) to three (3) years. The goals of the collaboration include the timely development of data to be used to determine whether the test could be used in the diagnosis and/or screening for HIV in the United States.

Confidential proposals, preferably six pages or less (excluding appendices), are solicited from companies who have a product that is suitable for commercial distribution.

DATES: Formal proposals must be submitted no later than October 9, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Formal proposals should be submitted to Cassandra Walker, Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention, NCHSTP, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road, Mailstop E-46 Atlanta, GA 30333; Phone 404-639-6191; Fax 404-639-8640; e-mail: Cwalker5@cdc.gov. Scientific questions should be addressed to Bernard M. Branson, MD,

Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention,
NCHSTP, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road,
Mailstop E-46, Atlanta, GA 30333;
Phone: 404-639-6166; Fax: 404-639-
8640; e-mail BBranson@cdc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Technology Sought

One mission of the Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention/NCHSTP is to develop new alternatives to increase the number of persons who know their HIV infection status. The Prevention Services Research Branch is seeking rapid diagnostic tests for HIV that are suitable for commercial distribution and that are simple: preferably, tests that: use direct unprocessed specimens (e.g., whole blood or oral fluid); can be performed in 30 minutes or less by persons with minimal training; include all necessary reagents in the test kit; can be stored at temperatures between 25 and 39°C; and have a minimum 1-year shelf life.

NCHSTP and Collaborator Responsibilities

The NCHSTP role may include, but will not be limited to, the following:

- (1) Providing scientific, and technical expertise needed for the research project;
- (2) Planning and conducting research studies of the diagnostic tests and interpreting results; and
- (3) Publishing research results.

The NCHSTP anticipates that the role of the successful collaborator(s) will include the following:

(1) Providing tests that can be used in the evaluation; and

(2) Providing NCHSTP access to necessary data in support of the research activities.

Selection Criteria

Proposals submitted for consideration should address, as best as possible and to the extent relevant to the proposal, each of the following:

- (1) Data available on the performance of the tests in different populations;
- (2) Information on the technology used for the test;
- (3) Information on the time required to perform the test, whether the test is performed on whole blood, sera, plasma or saliva, and the steps involved in performing the test;
- (4) Information on the storage requirements and stability of the test;
- (5) Interest by the company to seek FDA approval and market the test in the United States; and
- (6) Documentation of production capacity to provide at least 500,000 tests annually, and the ability to deliver a minimum of 45,000 tests within 90 days of order.

Dated: August 29, 2001.

James D. Seligman,

*Associate Director for Program Services,
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.*
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request

Proposed Projects

Title: Evaluation of the Early Head Start Fatherhood Demonstration.

OMB No.: New Collection.

Description: ACYF, in partnership with the Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE), recently funded 21 Early Head start grantees to develop and implement creative practices to increase the involvement of fathers in their Early Head Start program and in the lives of their children. This submission requests approval to conduct the survey of demonstration staff and to collect father participation data from the demonstration programs.

Respondents: To reduce of the burden of demonstration staff, the survey will be configured in four versions. The Director Version will be completed by the Early Head Start program directors. The Father Coordinator Version will be completed by the staff member responsible for father activities. The Family Specialist version will be completed by the staff member who works most closely with the Early Head Start families in the home. The Teacher Version will be completed by the staff member working with families of children participating in the Early Head Start child care programs.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
Director Version	21	2	.5	18.9
Father Coordinator Version	21	2	.5	17.8
Family Specialist Version	21	2	.4	14.2
Teacher Version	13	2	.4	8.8
Estimated total Annual Burden Hours:				59.7

In compliance with the requirements of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Administration for Children and Families is soliciting public comment on the specific aspects of the information collection described above. Copies of the proposed collection of information can be obtained and comments may be forwarded by writing to the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Information Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW.,

Washington, DC 20447, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance Officer. All requests should be identified by the title of the information collection.

The Department specifically requests comments on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c)

the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) 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. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted within 60 days of this publication.