with closed session be held immediately following open session.

**PLACE:** Department of State, C Street Entrance, Washington, DC 20520.

# FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Information on the meeting may be obtained from Ghadah Sabbagh at (202) 647–6286.

**STATUS:** Meeting open to the public from 4 p.m. until conclusion of the open session; closed session will commence immediately following the conclusion of the open session.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Millennium Challenge Corporation ("MCC") will hold an initial meeting of the Board to discuss certain MCC operational and administrative matters and the identification of countries, which will be candidates for assistance in FY2004 under Title VI of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2004. Other than with respect to the portion of the meeting relating to potential candidate countries, which is expected to involve the consideration of classified information, the meeting will be conducted in an open session. A closed session, if necessary and approved by the Board, will be held immediately following the open session.

Due to security requirements at the meeting location, all individuals wishing to attend the open session of the meeting must notify Ghadah Sabbagh at (202) 647–6286 (sabbaghgb@state.gov) of their intention to attend the meeting by noon on Friday, January 30, 2004 and must comply with all relevant security requirements of the Department of State, including providing the necessary information to obtain any required clearance. Seating for the open session will be available on a first come, first served basis.

Dated: January 28, 2004.

#### Alan Larson,

Undersecretary for Economic, Business and Agricultural Affairs, Department of State. [FR Doc. 04–2058 Filed 1–28–04; 2:14 pm] BILLING CODE 4710–07–P

### **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

## Office of the Secretary

[Docket No. OST 2004-16951]

## Notice of Request of a Previously Approved Collection

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary. **ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Department of Transportation's (DOT) intention to request extension of a previously approved information collection.

**DATES:** Comments on this notice must be received by March 30, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments [identified by DOT–DMS Docket Number OST–2004–16951 by any of the following methods:

- Web Site: http://dms.dot.gov. Follow the instructions for submitting comments on the DOT electronic docket site.
  - *Fax:* 1–202–493–2251.
- *Mail:* Docket Management Facility; U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Nassif Building, Room PL-401, Washington, DC 20590– 001.
- Hand Delivery: Room PL-401 on the plaza level of the Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except on Federal holidays.
- Federal eRulemaking Portal: Go to http://www.regulations.gov. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

Instructions: All submissions must include the agency name and docket number or Regulatory Identification Number (RIN) for this rulemaking. For detailed instructions on submitting comments and additional information on the rulemaking process, see the Public Participation heading of the Supplementary Information section of this document. Note that all comments received will be posted without change to <a href="http://dms.dot.gov">http://dms.dot.gov</a> including any personal information provided. Please see the Privacy Act heading under Regulatory Notes.

*Docket:* For access to the docket to read background documents or

comments received, go to http://dms.dot.gov at any time or to Room PL—401 on the plaza level of the Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, except on Federal holidays.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Delores King, Air Carrier Fitness Division (X–56), Office of Aviation Analysis, Office of the Secretary, U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590, (202) 366–2343.

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Aircraft Accident Liability Insurance.

OMB Control Number: 2106–0030. Type of Request: Extension without change of a previously approved collection.

Abstract: 14 CFR Part 205 contains the minimum requirements for air carrier accident liability insurance to protect the public from losses, and directs that certificates evidencing appropriate coverage must be filed with the Department.

Respondents: U.S. and foreign air carriers.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 4,270.

Estimated Total Burden on Respondents: 2,762.5 hours.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Department's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance 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 the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

All respondents to this notice, will be summarized and included in the request to OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Issued in Washington, DC on January 22, 2004.

# Randall D. Bennett,

Director, Office of Aviation Analysis. [FR Doc. 04–1940 Filed 1–29–04; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4910–62–P