

by March 18, 1997, to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed to John A. Trelease, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1951 Constitution Ave, NW, Room 210—SIB, Washington, DC 20240.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request a copy of the information collection request, explanatory information and related forms, contact John A. Trelease, at (202) 208-2783.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations at 5 CFR 1320, which implement provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13), require that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (see 5 CFR 1320.8 (d)). This notice identifies information collections that OSM will be submitting to OMB for approval.

OSM will request a 3-year term of approval for the information collection activity.

Comments are invited on: (1) the need for the collection of information for the performance of the functions of the agency; (2) the accuracy of the agency's burden estimates; (3) ways to enhance the equality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (4) ways to minimize the information collection burden on respondents, such as use of automated means of collection of the information. A summary of the public comments will be included in OSM's submissions of the information collection requests to OMB.

The following information is provided for the information collection: (1) title of the information collection; (2) OMB control number; (3) summary of the information collection activity; and (4) frequency of collection, description of the respondents, estimated total annual responses, and the total annual reporting and recordkeeping burden for the collection of information.

Title: Small Operator Assistance.

OMB Control Number: 1029-0061.

Summary: This information collection requirement is needed to provide assistance to qualified small mine operators under section 507(c) of Public Law 95-87. The information requested will provide the regulatory authority with data to determine the eligibility of the applicant and the capability and expertise of laboratories to perform required tasks.

Bureau Form Number: FS-6.

Frequency of Collection: On Occasion.

Description of Respondents: Small operators and State regulatory authorities.

Total Annual Responses: 300.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 12,140 hours.

Dated: January 13, 1997.

Arthur W. Abbs,

Chief, Division of Regulatory Support.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Immigration and Naturalization Service

[INS No. 1831-97]

Important Announcement for Class Members of American Baptist Churches v. Thornburgh (ABC) Regarding Changes of Address and Temporary Closure of the ABC Post Office Box

AGENCY: Immigration and Naturalization Service, Justice.

ACTION: Notice Regarding Changes of Address and Temporary Closure of ABC Post Office Box.

SUMMARY: This Notice informs ABC class members who previously submitted a Change of Address Form (I-855) to the ABC Post Office Box in Washington, DC, between the period July 1, 1996, through December 6, 1996, that they will need to resubmit these forms to the address listed in this notice. This action is necessary since the ABC Post Office Box was temporarily closed, and mail received between the period August 14, 1996, through December 6, 1996, was either returned to the sender by the Post Office or was never properly received by the Immigration and Naturalization Service ("the Service"). This notice also reminds ABC class members of the need to notify the Service of any change in address and explains how to obtain change of address forms and other information about ABC.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 18, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joanna Ruppel, Asylum Officer, Asylum Division, Office of International Affairs, Immigration and Naturalization Service, 425 I Street, NW., Washington, DC, 20536, Attn: ULLICO, Third Floor; Telephone number (202) 305-2741.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Any ABC class member who previously sent a Change of Address Form (Form I-855) to the ABC Post Office Box between July 1, 1996, through December 6, 1996, must resubmit that change of address form immediately to the following address: ABC Project, Immigration and Naturalization Service, P.O. Box 96821, Washington, DC 20090.

The ABC Post Office Box was mistakenly closed, and mail received at the ABC Post Office Box between August 14, 1996, and December 6, 1996, was returned to sender or otherwise not properly received by the Immigration and Naturalization Service. The Service regrets any inconvenience this error has caused class members.

All ABC class members are reminded that they must notify the Service at the ABC Post Office Box within 10 days of any change of address. An ABC class member may lose the right to an ABC asylum interview and may have his or her asylum request denied if he or she fails to appear for an interview because the Service did not receive written notification of the address change. The Service encourages any class member who is unsure whether the Service has the most recent address to resend his or her address to the ABC Post Office Box listed in this notice.

Other than by request, the Service will begin ABC interviews no sooner than April 7, 1997, and interview notices will not be issued until 60 days from the date of this notice. Any ABC class member may request an expedited ABC interview by sending a written request to the Asylum Office that has jurisdiction over the applicant's place of residence.

An ABC class member may call 1-800-755-0777 to obtain information and to order ABC change of address forms and a list of legal service organizations provided by attorneys representing the ABC class. The legal service organizations on the list may be able to help class members who have questions or need advice.

Note: The attached ABC Change of Address Form, Form I-855, will not appear in the Code of Federal Regulations.

Dated: January 7, 1997.

Doris Meissner,

Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE—IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
[ABC Change of Address Form]

AVISO 18
AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCHES
FORMULARIO PARA CAMBIO DE DIRECCIÓN
(Inglés y Español)

Yo he solicitado la Protección Provisional "TPS" o las disposiciones de *American Baptist Churches*, y mi dirección actual es distinta de la que puse en la solicitud.

Nombre y apellido _____

Número de Archivo A—_____

Mi dirección ACTUAL de domicilio es: _____

Mi país de nacimiento es: _____

Fecha de nacimiento: _____

La última dirección que informé a INS es: _____

Firma _____

Fecha _____

COMPLETE ESTE FORMULARIO Y ENVÍELO A:

ABC Project
Immigration and Naturalization Service
P.O. Box 96821
Washington, DC 20090

No envíe otras cosas a esta dirección. INS no las aceptará.

GUARDE COPIA DE ESTE FORMULARIO.

RECUERDE: SI SE CAMBIE DE DIRECCIÓN DE NUEVO, *DEBE DE INFORMAR AL SERVICIO DE INMIGRACIÓN ("INS")*, EN LA DIRECCIÓN SEÑALADA. PUEDE USAR ESTE FORMULARIO. SI NO INFORMA AL INS SU CAMBIO DE DIRECCIÓN, PODRÍA PERDER SU DERECHO DE UNA NUEVA ENTREVISTA Y DECISIÓN DE ASILO.

En cuanto tenga una solicitud de asilo pendiente con INS, se le recomienda enviar copia de este formulario de ABC de cambio de dirección a su oficina local de asilo. Form I-855 (06-29-95)

NOTICE 18
AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCHES
CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM
(English and Spanish)

I have applied for TPS or for benefits under *American Baptist Churches* and have a different address from the address on my registration application.

Name _____

A-Number A—_____

My NEW address is: _____

My country of birth is: _____

Date of birth: _____

The last address I reported to INS is: _____

Signature _____

Date _____

FILL OUT THIS FORM AND SEND IT TO:

ABC Project
Immigration and Naturalization Service
P.O. Box 96821
Washington, DC 20090

Do not send anything else to this address. INS will not accept it.

KEEP A COPY OF THIS FORM.

REMINDER: IF YOUR ADDRESS CHANGES AGAIN *YOU MUST INFORM INS* AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS. YOU MAY USE AN ABC CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM. YOU CAN LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO A NEW ASYLUM INTERVIEW AND DECISION IF YOU DO NOT INFORM INS OF YOUR CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

Once you have filed an asylum application with the INS, you are encouraged to also send a copy of this ABC Change of Address form to your local Asylum Office.

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[INS No. 1800-96]

Request For Volunteers To Participate in a Foreign Student/Exchange Visitor Program Pilot

AGENCY: Immigration and Naturalization Service, Justice.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), consistent with its statutory authority to regulate foreign students and exchange visitors under sections 101(a)(15)(F), (J) and (M) of the Immigration and Nationality Act as amended (the Act), and in consultation with the United States Information Agency (USIA), the Department of State (DOS), and the Department of Education (DoE), is initiating a pilot program (hereinafter referred to as "the pilot") for the 1997/

1998 academic year, commencing with the 1997 fall semester, to redesign and improve the collection and reporting of information regarding foreign students and exchange visitors as required under Subtitle D, section 641, of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (Pub. L. 104-208). The INS and USIA are seeking out schools and exchange visitor programs located in Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, and South Carolina willing to volunteer as participants in the operation of the pilot. The states of Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina, and North Carolina have been identified based on their location within the eastern time zone; their being subject to uniform jurisdiction under the Atlanta District Office, which also has immigration jurisdiction for the Port-of-Entry at Hartsfield International airport; and Atlanta's accessibility to INS headquarters project managers and contractors via daily direct non-stop air flights to and from the Washington, DC.,

area. The types of schools and exchange visitor programs solicited include universities, colleges, vocational training schools, flight schools, and post secondary English as Second Language schools. Since the INS is limiting pilot participation to approximately 20 schools and/or exchange visitor programs, it is possible that not all eligible applicants will be selected. The INS will conduct an on-site visit prior to selecting pilot participants.

DATES: Requests to participate in the pilot must be submitted in writing on or before February 26, 1997. The limited period for submission of requests to participate in the pilot is necessitated by the statutory requirement that INS establish a national foreign student and exchange visitor information collection program by January 1, 1998. The INS will notify all schools, institutions, and exchange visitor programs of the status of their request on or before March 31, 1997.