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Dated: February 24, 1997.

Robert B. Briggs,

Department Clearance Officer,

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Extension of existing collection; Reengineered foreign students pilot program.

Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval is being sought for the information collection listed below. This proposed information collection was previously published in the Federal Register on December 10, 1996 at 61 FR 65082, utilizing emergency review in addition to allowing a 60-day comment period. No comments were received by the Immigration and Naturalization Service. The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comments. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until April 2, 1997. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: OMB Desk Officer for the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10325, Washington, DC 20530 (202-395-7316). Additionally, comments may be submitted to OMB via facsimile to 202-395-7285. Comments may also be submitted to the Department of Justice (DOJ), Justice Management Division, Information Management and Security Staff, Attention: Department Clearance Officer, Suite 850, 1001 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20530. Additionally, comments may be submitted to DOJ via facsimile to 202-514-1534.

Written comments and suggestions from the public should address one or more of the following points:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies/components estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of this Information Collection:

(1) Type of Information Collection: *Extension of a currently approved collection.*

(2) Title of the Form/Collection: Reengineered Foreign Students Pilot Program.

(3) Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection: No agency form number. Office of Examinations—Adjudications Division, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

(4) Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract: Primary: Not-for-profit institutions, Business or other for-profit. The INS and the United States Information Agency (USIA) are initiating a pilot project to test a prototype of a reengineered Foreign Student and School Program as mandated under Subtitle D, Section 641 of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996. The pilot effort will test an administrative process to use a computer-supported notification and reporting process from schools to the INS regarding foreign students and exchange visitors through the duration of their status in the United States.

(5) An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time

estimated for an average respondent to respond: 50 respondents at 60 hours per response.

(6) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: 3,000 annual burden hours.

If additional information is required contact: Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 850, Washington Center, 1001 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20530.

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Robert B. Briggs,

Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.

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MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection

AGENCY: Merit Systems Protection Board.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board (MSPB) is requesting a one-year extension of approval of its optional appeal form, Optional Form 283 (Rev. 10/94) from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The appeal form is currently displayed in 5 CFR Part 1201, Appendix I, and on the MSPB Web Page at <http://www.gpo.gov/mspb/index.htm>.

In this regard, we are soliciting comments on the public reporting burden. The reporting burden for the collection of information on this form is estimated to vary from 20 minutes to one hour per response, with an average of 30 minutes, including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

ESTIMATED ANNUAL REPORTING BURDEN

5 CFR section	Annual Number of respondents	Frequency per response	Total annual responses	Hours per response (average)	Total hours
1201 and 1209	9,000	1	9,000	.5	4,500

In addition, the MSPB invites comments on (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of MSPB's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of MSPB's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques, when appropriate, and other forms of information technology.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before May 2, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the appeal form may be obtained from Arlin Winefordner, Merit Systems Protection Board, 1120 Vermont Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20419 or by calling (202) 653-7200. Comments concerning the paperwork burden should also be addressed to Mr. Winefordner.

Dated: February 25, 1997.

Robert E. Taylor,
Clerk of the Board.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 97-025]

NASA Advisory Council (NAC), Space Science Advisory Committee (SScAC), Structure and Evolution of the Universe Advisory Subcommittee; Meeting

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a forthcoming meeting of the NASA Advisory Council, Space Science Advisory Committee, Structure and Evolution of the Universe Subcommittee.

DATES: Monday, March 24, 1997, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Tuesday, March 25, 1997, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Goddard Space Flight Center, Bldg. 26, Conference Room 212, Greenbelt Road, Greenbelt, MD 20771.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Alan N. Bunner, Code SA, National

Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546, 202/358-0364.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will be open to the public up to the capacity of the room. The agenda for the meeting includes the following topics:

- Status of Ongoing Missions
- Structure and Evolution of Universe (SEU) Strategic Planning
- Plans and Concepts for Future Missions
- Development of SEU Technology "Roadmap"
- Discussion of President's FY 1998 NASA Budget

It is imperative that the meeting be held on these dates to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants. Visitors will be requested to sign a visitor's register.

Dated: February 25, 1997.

Leslie M. Nolan,

*Advisory Committee Management Officer,
National Aeronautics and Space
Administration.*

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[Notice (97-024)]

Notice of Prospective Patent License

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of prospective patent license.

SUMMARY: NASA hereby gives notice that Global Dynamics International, Inc., of Ann Arbor, MI 48108, has applied for a partially exclusive license to practice the invention described in NASA Case No. MSC-22532-1, entitled "Adaptive Speech Recognition System and Method," which is assigned to the United States of America as represented by the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Written objections to the prospective grant of a license should be sent to Johnson Space Center.

DATE: Responses to this notice must be received by May 2, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James M. Cate, Patent Attorney, Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center, Mail Stop HA, Houston, TX 77058-3696, telephone (281) 483-1001.

Dated: February 21, 1997.

Edward A. Frankle,
General Counsel.

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NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review

AGENCY: National Credit Union Administration (NCUA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) named below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden; it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before April 2, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY

CONTACT: Marijean Brown at NCUA (703) 518-6413.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Community Development Revolving Loan Program for Credit Unions, Application for Technical Assistance (OMB Control No. 3133-0137). This is a request for an extension of a currently approved information collection. The Federal Register Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on December 23, 1996. No comments were received.

Send comments including suggestions for reducing the burden to the following addresses: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th St., Washington, DC 20503, Attn: Desk Officer Alexander Hunt and NCUA, 1775 Duke St., Alexandria, VA 22314-3428, Attn: Marijean Brown. Please refer to OMB Control No. 3133-0137.

By the National Credit Union Administration Board on February 26, 1997.

Becky Baker,

Secretary of the Board.

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POSTAL RATE COMMISSION

[Parcel Classification Reform Docket No. MC97-2]

Notice of Request for Changes in Domestic Mail Classification Schedule Provisions and Rates for Parcel Services and Order Instituting Proceedings

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