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| <p>522</p> <p>Letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the report on the administration of the Foreign Agents Registration Act covering the calendar year 1995, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 621.</p> | <p>Jan. 7, 1997</p> | <p>527</p> <p>Letter from the Chief Counsel, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Foreign Assets Control Regulations, Cuban Assets Control Regulations, Iranian Assets Control Regulations, Libyan Sanctions Regulations, Iranian Transactions Regulations, Iraqi Sanctions Regulations; Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) and Bosnian Serb-Controlled Areas of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina Sanctions Regulations, UNITA (Angola) Sanctions Regulations, Terrorism Sanctions Regulations; Implementation of Section 4 of the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act of 1990, as amended by the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 (31 CFR Parts 500, 515, 535, 550, 560, 575, 585, 590 and 595) received October 17, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> | <p>Jan. 7, 1997</p> |
| <p>523</p> <p>Letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's final rule—Rules of Practice for Hearings [Docket No. R-0938] received October 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> | <p>Jan. 7, 1997</p> | <p>528</p> <p>Letter from the Acting Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Secretary for Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Civil Monetary Penalties; Adjustment for Inflation [Docket No. 961021291-6291-01] (RIN: 0690-AA27) received October 21, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> | <p>Jan. 7, 1997</p> |
| <p>524</p> <p>Letter from the Regulatory Policy Officer, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Implementation of Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 With Respect to the Civil Penalties Provision of the Alcohol Beverage Labeling Act of 1988 (96R-023P) (RIN: 1512-AB62) received November 5, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> | <p>Jan. 7, 1997</p> | <p>529</p> <p>Letter from the Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Communications with the Patent and Trademark Office [Docket No. 951006247-6255-02] (RIN: 0651-AA70) received October 29, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> | <p>Jan. 7, 1997</p> |
| <p>525</p> <p>Letter from the Chair, Commission on Child and Family Welfare, transmitting a copy of the final report of the Commission on Child and Family Welfare, pursuant to Public Law 102-521, section 5(i) (106 Stat. 3407).</p> | <p>Jan. 7, 1997</p> | <p>530</p> <p>Letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Redress Provisions for Persons of Japanese Ancestry: Guidelines for Individuals Who Relocated to Japan as Minors During World War II [AG Order No. 2056-96] (RIN: 1190-AA42) received October 29, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> | <p>Jan. 7, 1997</p> |
| <p>526</p> <p>Letter from the Acting Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Adjustment of Civil Monetary Penalties for Inflation (17 CFR Part 143) received October 25, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> | <p>Jan. 7, 1997</p> | | |

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| <p>531 Jan. 7, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Grants Program for Indian Tribes [OJP No. 1099] (RIN: 1121-AA41) received October 9, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> | <p>537 Jan. 7, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Rules of Practice and Procedure; Adjusting Civil Money Penalties for Inflation (RIN: 3052-AB74) received October 29, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> |
| <p>532 Jan. 7, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Director, Office for Victims of Crime, Department of Justice, transmitting a report on the programs and activities of the Department's Office of Crime (OVC), pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 10601 et seq.</p> | <p>538 Jan. 7, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Federal Prison Industries (FPI) Inmate Work Programs: Sick Call Status [BOP-1060-F] (RIN: 1120-AA50) received November 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> |
| <p>533 Jan. 7, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—Visas: Regulations Pertaining to Both Nonimmigrants and Immigrants Under the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended [Public Notice 2463] received November 6, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> | <p>539 Jan. 7, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Incoming Publications: Nudity and Sexual Explicit Material or Information [BOP-1064-I] (RIN: 1120-AA59) received November 12, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> |
| <p>534 Jan. 7, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—Documentation of Immigrants under the Immigration and Nationality Act, as Amended (Bureau of Consular Affairs) [Public Notice 2478] received December 3, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> | <p>540 Jan. 7, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Unescorted Transfers and Voluntary Surrenders [BOP-1041-F] (RIN: 1120-AA45) received December 16, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> |
| <p>535 Jan. 7, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Seaway Regulations and Rules: Inflation Adjustment of Civil Monetary Penalty (RIN: 2135-AA09) received October 24, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> | <p>541 Jan. 7, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Rules of Practice and Procedure (12 CFR Part 308) received November 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> |
| <p>536 Jan. 7, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment (RIN: 2900-AI48) received October 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> | <p>542 Jan. 7, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's Seventeenth Annual Report to Congress pursuant to section 201 of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 18a(j).</p> |
| | <p>543 Jan. 7, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 (16 CFR Parts 1, 305, 306, and 460) received November 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> |

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- 544** **Jan. 7, 1997**
 Letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Revocation of Naturalization [INS No. 1634-93] (RIN: 1115-AD45) received November 1, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).
- 545** **Jan. 7, 1997**
 Letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Establishment of a Dedicated Commuter Lane (DCL) System Costs Fee for Participation in the Port Passenger Accelerated Service (PORTPASS) Program [Docket No. 1794-96] (RIN: 1115-AD82) received October 15, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).
- 546** **Jan. 7, 1997**
 Letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Collection of Fees Under the Dedicated Commuter Lane Program; Port Passenger Accelerated Service (PORTPASS) Program [Docket No. 1675-94] (RIN: 1115-AD82) received October 15, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).
- 547** **Jan. 7, 1997**
 Letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Adjustment of Status to That of Person Admitted for Permanent Residence: Interview [INS Docket No. 1373-95] (RIN: 1115-AD12) received December 2, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).
- 548** **Jan. 7, 1997**
 Letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Adjustment of Civil Monetary Penalties for Inflation (RIN: 3150-AF37) received October 10, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).
- 549** **Jan. 7, 1997**
 Letter from the Deputy Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Voting Rights Program (RIN: 3206-AH69) received December 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).
- 550** **Jan. 7, 1997**
 Letter from the Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Patent and Trademark Office, transmitting the Office's final rule—Changes in Signature and Filing Requirements for Correspondence Filed in the Patent and Trademark Office [Docket No. 961030301-6301-01] (RIN: 0651-AA55) received December 2, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).
- 551** **Jan. 7, 1997**
 Letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medicare and State Health Care Programs and Program Fraud Civil Remedies: Fraud and Abuse; Civil Money Penalties Inflation Adjustments (RIN: 0991-AZ00) received October 14, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).
- 552** **Jan. 7, 1997**
 Letter from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Adjustments to Civil Monetary Penalty Amounts [Release Nos. 33-7361; 34-37912; IC-22310; IA-1596] received November 5, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).
- 553** **Jan. 7, 1997**
 Letter from the Adjutant General, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S., transmitting the financial audit for the fiscal year ended August 31, 1996, together with the Auditor's Opinion, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(47) and 1103.
- 814** **Jan. 7, 1997**
 Letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to include American Samoa in the Act of October 4, 1984 (98 Stat. 1732, 48 U.S.C. sec. 1662a), dealing with territories of the United States, and for other purposes. Referred jointly to the Committee on Resources and the Committee on the Judiciary.
- 878** **Jan. 9, 1997**
 Letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's "Audit Plan of the Secretary of the Treasury on the Uses and Counterfeiting of U.S. Currency in Foreign Countries.", pursuant to section 807 of the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996 (Public Law 104-132).

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| <p>925 Jan. 9, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the eight-first Annual Report of the Federal Trade Commission, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 154(k). Referred jointly to the Committee on Commerce and the Committee on the Judiciary.</p> | <p>1127 Jan. 20, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Director of Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Civil Monetary Penalty Inflation Adjustment Rule [FRL-5671-1] received December 23, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> |
| <p>1122 Jan. 20, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the President, Legal Services Corporation, transmitting a copy of the Corporation's 1995 Annual Report, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2996g(c).</p> | <p>1128 Jan. 20, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986; Civil Monetary Penalties Inflation Adjustment (RIN: 3090-AG18) received December 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> |
| <p>1123 Jan. 20, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Director of the Office of Administration and Management, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Inflation Adjustment of Civil Monetary Penalties [32 CFR Part 269] received December 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> | <p>1129 Jan. 20, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting the Office's final rule—Interpretation, Exemptions and Waiver Guidance Concerning 18 U.S.C. 208 (Acts Affecting a Personal Financial Interest) (RIN: 3209-AA09) received December 12, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> |
| <p>1124 Jan. 20, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Director of the Executive Office for Immigration Review, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Executive Office for Immigration Review; Board of Immigration Appeals; Board Members [EOIR No. 116F; AG Order No. 2062-96] (RIN: 1125-AA17) received January 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> | <p>1130 Jan. 20, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Clerk, United States Court of Federal Claims, transmitting the court's report for the year ended September 30, 1996, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 791(c).</p> |
| <p>1125 Jan. 20, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Inflation Adjustment of Civil Monetary Penalties (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 28762; Amendment No. 13-28] (RIN: 2105-AC63) received December 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> | <p>1207 Jan. 20, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the The Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting the Court's report entitled "Study of Judicial Branch Coverage Pursuant to the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995", pursuant to section 505 of Public Law 104-1. Referred jointly to the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Education and the Workforce.</p> |
| <p>1126 Jan. 20, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator of the Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Distribution of Chemical Import/Export Declaration [DEA Number 110F] (RIN: 1117-AA21) received November 5, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> | <p>1287 Jan. 21, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting the Judicial Conference of the United States biennial report to the Congress on the continuing need for all authorized bankruptcy judgeships, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 152(b)(2).</p> |
| | <p>1288 Jan. 21, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide for the conversion of existing temporary United States District Judgeships to permanent status, and for other purposes.</p> |

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| <p>1292 Jan. 21, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Advisory Committee on Judicial Review of Military Administrative Personnel Actions findings and recommendations, pursuant to section 551 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1996. Referred jointly to the Committee on National Security and the Committee on the Judiciary.</p> | <p>1560 Feb. 5, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Exceptions to the Educational Requirements for Naturalization for Certain Applicants [INS No. 1702-96] (RIN: 1115-AE02) received January 29, 1997 (See Executive Communication No. 1561), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> |
| <p>1298 Jan. 21, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Assistant Attorney General of the United States, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Environmental Crimes and Enforcement Act of 1997". Referred jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary, Agriculture, Commerce, Resources, and Transportation and Infrastructure.</p> | <p>1561 Feb. 5, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting notification that the INS will delay publication of the final rule titled "Exceptions to the Educational Requirements for Naturalization for Certain Applicants." in order to resolve outstanding legal issues (See Executive Communication No. 1560) received February 3, 1997.</p> |
| <p>1556 Feb. 5, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Director, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Removal of Obsolete Patent Regulations (RIN: 0925-AA15) received December 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> | <p>1562 Feb. 5, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Priority Dates for Employment-Based Petitions [INS No. 1647-95] (RIN: 1115-AE24) received January 31, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> |
| <p>1557 Feb. 5, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Formula Grants [OJP (OJJDP) No. 1106] (RIN: 1121-AA43) received January 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> | <p>1563 Feb. 5, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency transmitting the Comptroller's final rule—Rules of Practice and Procedure (CMP Inflation Adjustments) [Docket No. 97-03] (RIN: 1557-AB57) received January 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> |
| <p>1558 Feb. 5, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Act Program Regulations [OJP No. 1081] (RIN: 1121-AA38) received January 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> | <p>1718 Feb. 10, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator of the Office of Diversion Control, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Comprehensive Methamphetamine Control Act of 1996; Possession of List I Chemicals, Definitions, Record Retention, and Temporary Exemption from Chemical Registration for Distributors of Combination Ephedrine Products (Drug Enforcement Administration) [DEA Number 154I] (RIN: 1117-AA42) received February 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> |
| <p>1559 Feb. 5, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies [OJP No. 1019] (RIN: 1121-AA35) received January 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> | <p>1719 Feb. 10, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Chief Executive Officer, Little League Baseball Incorporated, transmitting the Organization's annual report for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1084(b).</p> |

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1720 **Feb. 10, 1997**

Letter from the Chief Financial Officer, Paralyzed Veterans of America, transmitting a copy of the annual audit report of the Paralyzed Veterans of America for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1996, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1166.

1721 **Feb. 10, 1997**

Letter from the Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Patent and Trademark Office, transmitting the Office's final rule—Interim Guidelines for the Examination of Claims Directed to Species of Chemical Compositions Based Upon a Single Prior Art Reference [Docket No. 970129014-7014-01] (RIN: 0651-xx09) received February 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

1799 **Feb. 13, 1997**

Letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Civil Monetary Penalty Inflation Adjustment (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration) [Docket No. 97-2; Notice 1] (RIN: 2105-AC63) received February 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

1800 **Feb. 13, 1997**

Letter from the Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Research [BOP-1008-F] (RIN: 1120-AA14) received February 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

1801 **Feb. 13, 1997**

Letter from the Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Inmate Legal Activities and Inmate Personal Property [BOP 1063-F] (RIN: 1120-AA58) received February 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

1802 **Feb. 13, 1997**

Letter from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to partially restore compensation levels to their past equivalent in terms of real income and establish the procedure for adjusting future compensation of justices and judges of the United States.

1828 **Feb. 13, 1997**

Letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a notification that the advisory committee appointed to study the appropriate forum for criminal law jurisdiction over civilians accompanying the armed forces in the field outside the United States in time of armed conflict has been unable to finish its report prior to the statutory deadline, pursuant to Public Law 104-106, section 1151(d)(2) (110 Stat. 468). Referred jointly to the Committee on National Security and the Committee on the Judiciary.

Presidential Message 16 **Feb. 25, 1997**

Message from the President of the United States, transmitting the Administration's 1997 National Drug Control Strategy, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 1504. Referred jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary, Agriculture, Banking and Financial Services, Commerce, Education and the Workforce, Government Reform and Oversight, International Relations, National Security, Resources, Transportation and Infrastructure, Veterans' Affairs, and Ways and Means.

1867 **Feb. 25, 1997**

Letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Civil Monetary Penalty Inflation Adjustment [OST Docket No. OST-97-2116] (RIN: 2105-AC63) received February 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

1868 **Feb. 25, 1997**

Letter from the Director, Office of Government Relations, Smithsonian Institution, transmitting a copy of the "Annual Proceedings of the One-Hundred Fifth Continental Congress" of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 18b.

1869 **Feb. 25, 1997**

Letter from the Clerk, United States Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, transmitting an opinion of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (No. 95-7189—*United States of America, ex rel. D.J. Findley v. FPC-Boron Employees' Club, et al.*).

1870 **Feb. 25, 1997**

Letter from the Clerk, United States Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, transmitting an opinion of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (No. 96-3014—*United States of America v. Rasheed Adeshina Idowu*).

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| <p>1943 Feb. 26, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Marshal of the Court, Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting the annual report on the cost of the protective function provided by the Supreme Court Police to Justices, official guests and employees of the court, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 13n(c).</p> | <p>2226 Mar. 12, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting the Office's final rule—Executive Agency Ethics Training Program Regulation Amendments [5 CFR Part 2638] (RIN: 3209-AA07) received March 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> |
| <p>1944 Feb. 26, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Classification of Certain Scientists of the Commonwealth of Independent States of the Former Soviet Union and the Baltic States as Employment-Based Immigrants [INS No. 1602-92] (RIN: 1115-AD33) received February 18, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> | <p>2260 Mar. 13, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Boy Scouts of America, transmitting the Boy Scouts of America 1996 report to the Nation, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 28.</p> |
| <p>1950 Feb. 26, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting the Annual Report of the Secretary of Commerce to the Congress for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1519. Referred jointly to the Committees on Commerce, Ways and Means, Government Reform and Oversight, the Judiciary, Science, Transportation and Infrastructure, Banking and Financial Services, and International Relations.</p> | <p>2293 Mar. 17, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Executive Director, Assassination Records Review Board, transmitting a letter notifying Congress that neither the President, nor the Office of Management and Budget has taken any position with respect to the Review Board's recommendation that its tenure be extended for one additional year. Referred jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary, Rules, House Oversight, and Government Reform and Oversight.</p> |
| <p>2027 Mar. 3, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Assistant Attorney General for Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting the National Institute of Corrections' plan for Short-Term Improvements for the District of Columbia (D.C.) Department of Corrections, pursuant to Public Law 104-134. Referred jointly to the Committees on Appropriations, the Judiciary, and Government Reform and Oversight.</p> | <p>2294 Mar. 17, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110. Referred jointly to the Committees on National Security, Government Reform and Oversight, International Relations, Transportation and Infrastructure, and the Judiciary, and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.</p> |
| <p>2112 Mar. 5, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Assistant Attorney General of the United States, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Anti-Gang and Youth Violence Act of 1997". Referred jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary, Education and the Workforce, and Commerce.</p> | <p>2319 Mar. 18, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Processing of Certain H-1A Nurses Under Public Law 104-302 [INS 1806-96] (RIN: 1115-AD74) received March 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> |
| <p>2225 Mar. 12, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Assistant Attorney General of the United States, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Saving Law Enforcement Officers' Lives Act of 1997".</p> | <p>2320 Mar. 18, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Exceptions to the Educational Requirements for Naturalization for Certain Applicants [INS No. 1702-96] (RIN: 1115-AE02) received March 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> |

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- 2321** **Mar. 18, 1997**
 Letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's "Major" final rule—Inspection and Expedited Removal of Aliens; Detention and Removal of Aliens; Conduct of Removal Proceedings; Asylum Procedures [INS Nos. 1788-96; AG Order No. 2071-97] (RIN: 1115-AE47) received March 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).
- 2337** **Mar. 19, 1997**
 Letter from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Consolidation, Elimination, and Clarification of Various Regulations (Drug Enforcement Administration) [DEA Number 139F] (RIN: 1117-AA33) received March 19, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).
- 2432** **Mar. 20, 1997**
 Letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Civil Monetary Penalty Inflation Adjustment Rule [FRL-5711-7] received March 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).
- 2464** **Mar. 20, 1997**
 Letter from the Administrator, Panama Canal Commission, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize expenditures for fiscal year 1998 for the operation and maintenance of the Panama Canal and for other purposes, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110. Referred jointly to the Committees on National Security, Government Reform and Oversight, and the Judiciary.
- 2465** **Mar. 20, 1997**
 Letter from the Executive Director, Assassination Records Review Board, transmitting a copy of the Assassination Records Review Board FY 1996 report, pursuant to Public Law 102-526, section 9(f)(2) (106 Stat. 3456). Referred jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary, Rules, House Oversight, and Government Reform and Oversight.
- 2484** **Mar. 21, 1997**
 Letter from the Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Transfer of Inmates to State Agents for Production on State Writs (Bureau of Prisons) [BOP-1058-F] (RIN: 1120-AA53) received March 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).
- 2488** **Mar. 21, 1997**
 Letter from the Assistant Attorney General of the United States, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to include American Samoa in the Act of October 5, 1984 (90 Stat. 1732, 48 U.S.C. 1662a), dealing with territories of the United States, and for other purposes. Referred jointly to the Committee on Resources and the Committee on the Judiciary.
- 2491** **Mar. 21, 1997**
 Letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations for the Department of State to carry out its authorities and responsibilities in the conduct of foreign affairs during the fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110. Referred jointly to the Committees on International Relations, the Judiciary, and Government Reform and Oversight.
- 2492** **Mar. 21, 1997**
 Letter from the Assistant Attorney General for Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting a study of the long-term alternatives for the District of Columbia Department of Corrections (D.C. DOC) Correctional Complex in Lorton, Virginia, pursuant to Public Law 104-134, section 151(b)(3) (110 Stat. 1321-102). Referred jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary, Government Reform and Oversight, and Appropriations.
- 2604** **Apr. 8, 1997**
 Letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Civil Monetary Penalties Inflation Adjustments (U.S. Coast Guard) [CGD 96-052] (RIN: 2105-AC63) received March 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).
- 2605** **Apr. 8, 1997**
 Letter from the Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Implementation of Section 109 of the Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act (RIN: 1105-AA39) received April 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).
- 2606** **Apr. 8, 1997**
 Letter from the Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Literacy Program [BOP-1036-I] (RIN: 1120-AA33) received March 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

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| <p>2607 Apr. 8, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's Eighteenth Annual Report to Congress pursuant to section 201 of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 18a(j).</p> | <p>2750 Apr. 10, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting for the consideration of the Congress legislative proposals necessary to carry out the health care portions of the President's FY 1998 budget. Referred jointly to the Committees on Commerce, Ways and Means, and the Judiciary.</p> |
| <p>2608 Apr. 8, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting the Office's final rule—Post-Employment Conflict of Interest Restrictions; Exemption of Positions and Revision of Departmental Component Designations (RIN: 3209-AA07) received March 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> | <p>2795 Apr. 15, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Chief Justice, the Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure that have been adopted by the Court, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2074. (Printed as House Document 105-67).</p> |
| <p>2671 Apr. 9, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Assistant Attorney General of the United States, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "Radiation Exposure Compensation Act Amendments of 1997".</p> | <p>2796 Apr. 15, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Chief Justice, the Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting amendments to the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure that have been adopted by the Court, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2074. (Printed as House Document 105-68).</p> |
| <p>2672 Apr. 9, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a copy of the Bureau of Justice Assistance report entitled, "Fiscal Year 1995 Annual Report to Congress", pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 3789e.</p> | <p>2797 Apr. 15, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Chief Justice, the Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting amendments to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure that have been adopted by the Court, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2075. (Printed as House Document 105-70).</p> |
| <p>2673 Apr. 9, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Clerk, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, transmitting an opinion of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (No. 95-7164—<i>Rafic Saadeh v. Fawaz Farouki</i> (March 4, 1997).)</p> | <p>2798 Apr. 15, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Chief Justice, the Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting amendments to the Federal Rules of Evidence that have been adopted by the Court, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2074. (Printed as House Document 105-69).</p> |
| <p>2674 Apr. 9, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Clerk, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, transmitting an opinion of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (No. 96-5148—<i>United States of America v. Consumer Health Services of America, Inc. and Roger Schlossberg, Trustee</i> (March 18, 1997).)</p> | <p>2829 Apr. 15, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting proposed items of legislation that address personnel, procurement, policy, and environmental concerns of the Department of Defense. Referred jointly to the Committees on National Security, Ways and Means, the Judiciary, Government Reform and Oversight, and Transportation and Infrastructure.</p> |
| <p>2675 Apr. 9, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Clerk, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, transmitting an opinion of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (No. 96-3060—<i>United States of America v. Leo Darryl Harrington</i> (March 25, 1997).)</p> | <p>2840 Apr. 16, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Attorney General, transmitting the 1996 annual report of the Attorney General of the United States.</p> |

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| <p>2867 Apr. 17, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the twenty-ninth in a series of reports on refugee resettlement in the United States covering the period October 1, 1994, through September 30, 1995, pursuant to 8 U.S.C. 1523(a).</p> | <p>2877 Apr. 17, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Director, United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to implement the obligations of the United States under the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction, known as "the Chemical Weapons Convention" and opened for signature and signed by the United States on January 13, 1993. Referred jointly to the Committees on International Relations, the Judiciary, and Government Reform and Oversight.</p> |
| <p>2868 Apr. 17, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's report on settlements for calendar year 1996 for damages caused by the FBI, the Drug Enforcement Administration, the U.S. Marshals Service, and the Immigration and Naturalization Service, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3724(b).</p> | <p>2917 Apr. 21, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the 1996 Annual Report of the Federal Prison Industries, Inc. (FPI), pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 4127.</p> |
| <p>2869 Apr. 17, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting recommendations for the uniform percentage adjustment of each dollar amount specified in Title 11 regarding bankruptcy administration and in 28 U.S.C. 1930 with respect to bankruptcy fees, pursuant to 11 U.S.C. 104 nt..</p> | <p>2918 Apr. 21, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the first annual report on the Police Corps, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 14102.</p> |
| <p>2870 Apr. 17, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize the appointment of additional bankruptcy judges and for other purposes, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 152(b)(2).</p> | <p>2919 Apr. 21, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the report on the impact of the Public Safety and Recreational Firearms Use Protection Act of 1994, pursuant to Public Law 103-322, section 110104 (108 Stat. 2000).</p> |
| <p>2871 Apr. 17, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting the report of the Judicial Conference of the United States on the Confidentiality of Communications Between Sexual Assault Victims and Their Counselors, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 13942(c).</p> | <p>2920 Apr. 21, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Waiver of the Two-Year Home Country Physical Presence Requirement for Certain Foreign Medical Graduates [INS No. 1688-95] (RIN: 1115-AD89) received April 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> |
| <p>2875 Apr. 17, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to allow the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to permit Federal Bureau of Investigation employees to participate in leave sharing programs with employees of other Department of Justice components and other Federal agencies.</p> | <p>2921 Apr. 21, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Foreign Workers Seeking to Employ Temporary Alien Workers in the H, O, and P Nonimmigrant Classifications [INS 1653-94] (RIN: 1115-AC72) received April 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> |
| | <p>2922 Apr. 21, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Secretary, Naval Sea Cadet Corps, transmitting the Annual Audit Report of the Corps for the year ended December 31, 1996, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(39) and 1103.</p> |

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| <p>2947 Apr. 23, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Establishment of Pre-enrolled Access Lane (PAL) Program at Immigration and Naturalization Service Checkpoints [INS No. 1830-97] (RIN: 1115-AE80) received April 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> | <p>3112 May 5, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of HUD's Fair Housing Complaint Processing [Docket No. FR-4031-F-02] (RIN: 2529-AA79) received April 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> |
| <p>2956 Apr. 23, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Administrator, Panama Canal Commission, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Panama Canal Act of 1979, and for other purposes. Referred jointly to the Committees on National Security, Government Reform and Oversight, and the Judiciary.</p> | <p>3113 May 5, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Grants Program for Indian Tribes (Office of Justice Programs) [OJP No. 1099] (RIN: 1121-AA41) received April 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> |
| <p>2982 Apr. 24, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "Public Housing Management Reform Act of 1997". Referred jointly to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services, Ways and Means, Education and the Workforce, and the Judiciary.</p> | <p>3114 May 5, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (Office of Justice Programs) [OJP(BJA) No. 1010] (RIN: 1121-AA24) received April 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> |
| <p>3026 Apr. 28, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Housing 2020: Multifamily Management Reform Act". Referred jointly to the Committees on Banking and Financial Service, Ways and Means, and the Judiciary.</p> | <p>3115 May 5, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Young American Medals Program (Office of Justice Programs) [OJP No. 1078] (RIN: 1121-AA37) received April 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> |
| <p>3069 May 1, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "Surface Transportation Safety Act of 1997". Referred jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Commerce, and the Judiciary.</p> | <p>3116 May 5, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Chairman, U.S. Sentencing Commission, transmitting the Commission's amendments to the sentencing guidelines, policy statements, and commentary, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 994(p).</p> |
| <p>3111 May 5, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Director, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, transmitting the annual report on applications for court orders made to Federal and State courts to permit the interception of wire, oral, or electronic communications during calendar year 1996, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 2519(3).</p> | <p>3117 May 5, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Chairman, United States Sentencing Commission, transmitting a report and recommendations on cocaine and Federal sentencing policy pursuant to section two of Public Law 104-38, pursuant to Public Law 104-38, section 2(a) (109 Stat. 334).</p> |

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| <p>3128 May 5, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Attorney General of the United States, transmitting the 1996 annual report on the number of applications that were made for orders and extension of orders approving electronic surveillance under the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1807. Referred jointly to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence and the Committee on the Judiciary.</p> | <p>3244 May 8, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a report on the availability of bombmaking information, the extent to which its dissemination is controlled by Federal law, and the extent to which such dissemination may be subject to regulation consistent with the First Amendment to the United States Constitution, pursuant to Public Law 104-132, section 709(b) (110 Stat. 1297).</p> |
| <p>3151 May 6, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Director, Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Postsecondary Education Programs for Inmates (Bureau of Prisons) [BOP-1035-F] (RIN: 1120-AA35) received May 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> | <p>3245 May 8, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—Visas: Documentation of Nonimmigrants Under the Immigration and Nationality Act; Validity of Nonimmigrant Visas [Public Notice 2538] received April 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> |
| <p>3165 May 7, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—FY 1996 Police Corps Program (Office of Community Oriented Policing Services) [28 CFR Part 92] (RIN: 1105-AA47) received May 1, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> | <p>3246 May 8, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the text of final regulations adopted by the Commission, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 438(d).</p> |
| <p>3166 May 7, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—Visas: Documentation of Nonimmigrants Under the Immigration and Nationality Act; Validity of Nonimmigrant Visas (Bureau of Consular Affairs) [Public Notice 2536] received April 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> | <p>3255 May 8, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Office for Civil Rights, Department of Education, transmitting the annual report summarizing the compliance and enforcement activities of the Office for Civil Rights and identifying significant civil rights or compliance problems, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 3413(b)(1). Referred jointly to the Committee on Education and the Workforce and the Committee on the Judiciary.</p> |
| <p>3242 May 8, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the 1995 annual report on the activities and operations of the Department's Public Integrity Section, Criminal Division, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 529.</p> | <p>3274 May 12, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Director of Communications and Legislative Affairs, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Increased Fine for Notice Posting Violations [29 CFR Part 1601] received May 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> |
| <p>3243 May 8, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Regulatory Policy Officer, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Residency Requirements for Persons Acquiring Firearms [T.D. ATF-389] (RIN: 1512-AB66) received April 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> | <p>3323 May 14, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to reauthorize the Office of National Drug Control Policy, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110. Referred jointly to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight, the Judiciary, and Commerce.</p> |

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- 3352** **May 16, 1997**
 Letter from the Director, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Representation and Appearances: Law Students and Law Graduates (Executive Office for Immigration Review) [EOIR No. 115F; A.G. Order No. 2081-97] (RIN: 1125-AA16) received May 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).
- 3514** **May 30, 1997**
 Letter from the Executive Director, American Chemical Society, transmitting the Society's annual report for the calendar year 1996 and the comprehensive report to the Board of Directors of the American Chemical Society on the examination of their books and records for the year ending December 31, 1996, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(2) and 1103.
- 3515** **May 30, 1997**
 Letter from the Director, Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Transfer of Offenders to or from Foreign Countries (Bureau of Prisons) [BOP-1065-F] (RIN: 1120-AA60) received May 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).
- 3516** **May 30, 1997**
 Letter from the Chairman and CEO, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's report regarding the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 (DCIA).
- 3517** **May 30, 1997**
 Letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Adjustment of Status for Certain Polish and Hungarian Parolees [Docket No.: INS No. 1825-97] (RIN: 1115-AE25) received May 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).
- 3518** **May 30, 1997**
 Letter from the Director, National Legislative Commission, The American Legion, transmitting a copy of the Legion's financial statements as of December 31, 1996, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(4) and 1103.
- 3519** **May 30, 1997**
 Letter from the Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, transmitting an opinion of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, No. 96-3084—*United States of America v. Mary Rose Oakar and Joseph DeMio* (April 18, 1997).
- 3547** **May 30, 1997**
 Letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "Medicare and Medicaid Fraud, Abuse, and Waste Prevention Amendments of 1997". Referred jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means, Commerce, and the Judiciary.
- 3548** **May 30, 1997**
 Letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation that addresses several management concerns of the Department of Defense. Referred jointly to the Committees on International Relations, Transportation and Infrastructure, Government Reform and Oversight, and the Judiciary.
- 3549** **May 30, 1997**
 Letter from the Assistant Attorney General of the United States transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "Forfeiture Act of 1997". Referred jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary, Ways and Means, Commerce, Agriculture, Resources, and Banking and Financial Services.
- 3561** **June 3, 1997**
 Letter from the Assistant General Counsel, United States Information Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Exchange Visitor Program [22 CFR Part 514] received May 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).
- 3635** **June 4, 1997**
 Letter from the Tate & Tyron, Certified Public Accountants, U.S. Capitol Historical Society, transmitting the audited financial statements of the United States Capitol Historical Society for its fiscal year ended January 31, 1996, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1103, 1213, and 40 U.S.C. 193m-1.
- 3725** **June 10, 1997**
 Letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the report on the administration of the Foreign Agents Registration Act covering the six months ended June 30, 1996, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 621.

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- 3726** **June 10, 1997**
 Letter from the Assistant General Counsel, United States Information Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Exchange Visitor Program [22 CFR Part 514] received May 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).
- 3782** **June 12, 1997**
 Letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Civil Money Penalties Inflation Adjustments (Coast Guard) [CGD 96-052] (RIN: 2105-AC63) received June 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).
- 3833** **June 17, 1997**
 Letter from the Executive Director, National Mining Hall of Fame and Museum, transmitting the Museum's 1996 audited financial statement and a copy of Form 990 which was filed with the Internal Revenue Service, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 4111.
- 3834** **June 17, 1997**
 Letter from the Executive Director, U.S. Olympic Committee, transmitting the annual audit and activities report for calendar year 1996, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 382a(a).
- 3835** **June 17, 1997**
 Letter from the Clerk, United States Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, transmitting an opinion of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (No. 96-5265—*Marlene Ramallo v. Janet Reno*).
- 3843** **June 17, 1997**
 Letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend section 7703 of title 5, United States Code, to strengthen the ability of the Office of Personnel Management to obtain judicial review to protect the merit system. Referred jointly to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight and the Committee on the Judiciary.
- 3844** **June 17, 1997**
 Letter from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Railroad Retirement Act, the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, and the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act to increase criminal penalties. Referred jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and the Committee on the Judiciary.
- 3863** **June 18, 1997**
 Letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide uniform safeguards for the confidentiality of information acquired for exclusively statistical purposes, and to improve the efficiency of Federal statistical programs and the quality of federal statistics by permitting limited sharing of records for statistical purposes under strong safeguards. Referred jointly to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight, Commerce, the Judiciary, Science, and Education and the Workforce.
- 3879** **June 19, 1997**
 Letter from the Secretary of Agriculture transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to facilitate the administration and enforcement of voluntary commodity inspection and grading programs, the tobacco inspection program, marketing orders and agreements, and the commodity research and promotion programs. Referred jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on the Judiciary.
- 3896** **June 20, 1997**
 Letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Redress Provisions for Persons of Japanese Ancestry: Guidelines Under *Ishida v. United States* [Order No. 2077-97] received June 16, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).
- 3897** **June 20, 1997**
 Letter from the Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Scope of Rules: National Security; Prevention of Acts of Violence and Terrorism [BOP-1046-F; BOP-1059-F] (RIN: 1120-AA47; RIN: 1120-AA54) received June 19, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).
- 3898** **June 20, 1997**
 Letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize appropriations for refugee and entrant assistance for fiscal years 1998, 1999, and 2000, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110.
- 3899** **June 20, 1997**
 Letter from the Director of Publications, The American Council of Learned Societies, transmitting the Council's Annual Report for the year 1995-1996, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(56) and 1103.

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| <p>3940 June 24, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Civil Monetary Penalty Inflation Adjustment Rule [FRL-5849-2] received June 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> | <p>4095 July 8, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Civil Money Penalties Inflation Adjustments (Coast Guard) [CGD 96-052] (RIN: 2105-AC63) received June 30, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> |
| <p>3991 June 26, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Executive Director, Congressional Medal of Honor Society of the United States of America, transmitting the annual financial report of the Society for calendar year 1996, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(19) and 1103.</p> | <p>4144 July 9, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Regulatory Policy Officer, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Definitions for the Categories of Persons Prohibited From Receiving Firearms [T.D. ATF-391; Ref: Notice No. 839] (RIN: 1512-AB41) received July 1, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> |
| <p>3992 June 26, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to grant the consent of Congress to the Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint River Basin Compact and the Alabama-Coosa-Tallapoosa River Basin Compact.</p> | <p>4145 July 9, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Adjustment of Civil Monetary Penalties for Inflation (RIN: 1212-AA86) received July 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> |
| <p>3993 June 26, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "Victims' Rights Act of 1997".</p> | <p>4171 July 10, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the General Counsel, National Tropical Botanical Garden, transmitting the annual audit report of the National Tropical Botanical Garden, Calendar Year 1996, pursuant to Public Law 88-449, section 10(b) (78 Stat. 498).</p> |
| <p>3994 June 26, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "Child Support Recovery Amendments Act of 1997".</p> | <p>4207 July 14, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Collection of Past-Due Support by Administrative Offset (Financial Management Service) (RIN: 1510-AA58) received July 1, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> |
| <p>3995 June 26, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Attorney, National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements, transmitting the 1996 annual report of independent auditors who have audited the records of the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements, pursuant to Public Law 88-376, section 14(b) (78 Stat. 323).</p> | <p>4208 July 14, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—Visas: Documentation of Immigrants Under the Immigration and Nationality Act; Validity of Immigrant Visas (Bureau of Consular Affairs) [22 CFR Part 42] received May 15, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> |
| <p>4094 July 8, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Director, Executive Office for U.S. Trustees, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Qualifications and Standards for Standing Trustees (RIN: 1105-AA32) received July 1, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> | |

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- 4228** **July 17, 1997**
 Communication from the the President of the United States transmitting a report to Congress that suspension for 6 months beyond August 1, 1997, of the right to bring an action under title III of the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996 is necessary to the national interests of the United States and will expedite a transition to democracy in Cuba, pursuant to Public Law 104-114, section 306(c)(2). Referred jointly to the Committee on International Relations and the Committee on the Judiciary. (Printed as House Document 105-107).
- 4251** **July 21, 1997**
 Letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Adjustment of Status to That of Person Admitted for Permanent Residence; Temporary Removal of Certain Restrictions of Eligibility [INS No. 1676-94] (RIN: 1115-AD83) received July 18, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).
- 4336** **July 24, 1997**
 Letter from the Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Patent and Trademark Fees for Fiscal Year 1998 (Patent and Trademark Office) [Docket No. 970410086-7174-02] (RIN: 0651-AA92) received July 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).
- 4337** **July 24, 1997**
 Letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Acquisition of Citizenship; Equal Treatment of Women in Conferring Citizenship on Children Born Abroad [INS No. 1736-95] (RIN: 1115-AE19) received July 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).
- Presidential Message 55** **July 25, 1997**
 Message from the President of the United States transmitting a legislative proposal to provide relief to certain aliens who would otherwise be subject to removal from the United States. (Printed as House Document 105-111).
- 4362** **July 25, 1997**
 Letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation making technical amendments to the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952, the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996, and the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996, in order to clarify and correct the provisions therein.
- 4363** **July 25, 1997**
 Letter from the General Counsel of the Department of Defense and Assistant Attorney General of the United States transmitting a report of the Advisory Committee on Criminal Law Jurisdiction over Civilians Accompanying the Armed Forces in Time of Armed Conflict.
- 4425** **July 28, 1997**
 Letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Final Guidelines for Megan's Law and the Jacob Wetterling Crimes Against Children and Sexually Violent Offender Registration Act (RIN: 1105-AA50) received July 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).
- 4426** **July 28, 1997**
 Letter from the Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Mandatory English-as-a-Second Language Program [BOP-1013-F] (RIN: 1120-AA19) received July 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).
- 4430** **July 28, 1997**
 Letter from the Secretary of Commerce transmitting the Annual Report of the Secretary of Commerce to the Congress for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1519. Referred jointly to the Committees on Commerce, Ways and Means, Government Reform and Oversight, the Judiciary, Science, Transportation and Infrastructure, Banking and Financial Services, and International Relations.
- 4514** **July 31, 1997**
 Letter from the Deputy Executive Director, Reserve Officers Association, transmitting the Association's financial audit for the period ending March 31, 1997, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(41) and 1103.
- 4515** **July 31, 1997**
 Letter from the Secretary of Commerce transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend Title 17 to implement the WIPO Copyright Treaty and the WIPO Performances and Phonograms Treaty.

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<p>4516 July 31, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Treasurer, The Congressional Medal of Honor Society of the United States of America, transmitting the annual financial report of the Society for calendar year 1996, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(19) and 1103.</p>	<p>4760 Sept. 3, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the eighty-second Annual Report of the Federal Trade Commission, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 154(k). Referred jointly to the Committee on Commerce and the Committee on the Judiciary.</p>
<p>4517 July 31, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Chairman, United States Sentencing Commission, transmitting the 1996 annual report of the activities of the Commission, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 997.</p>	<p>4795 Sept. 4, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Revocation of Obsolete Employee Responsibilities and Conduct Rules [FRL-5870-7] received August 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p>
<p>4536 Aug. 1, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Privacy Protection Act of 1980.</p>	<p>4796 Sept. 4, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Urine Surveillance [BOP-1072-F] (RIN: 1120-AA68) received August 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p>
<p>4537 Aug. 1, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Classified National Security Information and Access to Classified Information [A.G. Order No. 2091-97] received July 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p>	<p>4861 Sept. 5, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Religious Beliefs and Practices [BOP 1011-F] (RIN: 1120-AA17) received August 15, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p>
<p>4538 Aug. 1, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Administrator, Farm Service Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Handling Payments from the Farm Service Agency (FSA) to Delinquent FSA Farm Loan Program Borrowers (RIN: 0560-AE93) received July 31, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p>	<p>4862 Sept. 5, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's "Major" final rule—Nonimmigrant Classes; Treaty Aliens; E Classification [INS 1427-93] (RIN: 1115-AC51) received August 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p>
<p>4539 Aug. 1, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Chairman, International Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Debt Collection: Procedural Rules for Salary Offset, Administrative Offset, and Tax Refund Offset [19 CFR Part 201] received July 18, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p>	<p>4918 Sept. 8, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Program Director, National Fund for Medical Education, transmitting the Fund's audited financial statement for the year ended December 31, 1996, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(34) and 1103.</p>
<p>4698 Sept. 3, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Assistant Secretary for Pension and Welfare Benefits, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Final Rule Relating to Adjustment of Civil Monetary Penalties (RIN: 1210-0056) received August 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p>	<p>4919 Sept. 8, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Accounting Administrative Supervisor, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, transmitting their report and financial audit for the year ending February 28, 1997, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(66) and 1103.</p>

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<p>5062 Sept. 15, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Assistant Attorney General for Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to repeal section 808 of the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996.</p>	<p>5257 Sept. 29, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting the report on options for enhancing the Social Security card, pursuant to Public Law 104-208, section 657; Public Law 104-93, section 111. Referred jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on the Judiciary.</p>
<p>5063 Sept. 15, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—Visas: documentation of nonimmigrants under the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended [Public notice 2594] received September 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p>	<p>5333 Oct. 2, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—Visas: Documentation of Nonimmigrants Under the Immigration and Nationality Act, as Amended [Public Notice 2600] received September 15, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p>
<p>5064 Sept. 15, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Canadian Border Boat Landing Program [INS No. 1796-96] (RIN: 1115-AE53) received September 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p>	<p>5334 Oct. 2, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Adding Slovenia to the List of Countries Authorized to Participate in the Visa Waiver Pilot Program and Designating Ireland as a Permanent Participating Country (Formerly with Probationary Status) [INS No. 1786-96] (RIN: 1115-AB93) received October 1, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p>
<p>5194 Sept. 26, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Literacy Program [BOP-1036-I] (RIN: 1120-AA33) received September 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p>	<p>5335 Oct. 2, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Interim Designation of Acceptable Documents for Employment Verification [INS No. 1818-96] (RIN: 1115-AE94) received October 1, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p>
<p>5195 Sept. 26, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Inmate Discipline and Good Conduct Time [BOP-1040-F] (RIN: 1120-AA34) received September 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p>	<p>5381 Oct. 6, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Assistant Secretary and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Changes to Patent Practice and Procedure [Docket No. 960606163-7130-02] (RIN: 0651-AA80) received October 1, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p>
<p>5196 Sept. 26, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Good Conduct Time [BOP-1032-I] (RIN: 1120-AA62) received September 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p>	<p>5419 Oct. 8, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the General Counsel, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Suspension of Deportation and Cancellation of Removal [EOIR No. 1181; AG ORDER No. 2118-97] (RIN: 1125-AA19) received October 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p>
<p>5253 Sept. 29, 1997</p> <p>Letter from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the report on Loan Portfolio Valuation, pursuant to Public Law 104-134, section 31001.</p>	

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- 5496** **Oct. 21, 1997**
 Letter from the Chief Counsel, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Reporting and Procedures Regulations; Foreign Terrorist Organizations Sanctions Regulations [31 CFR Parts 501 and 597] received October 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).
- 5497** **Oct. 21, 1997**
 Letter from the Director, Executive Office for United States Trustees, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Procedures for Suspension and Removal of Panel Trustees and Standing Trustees (RIN: 1105-AA54) received October 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).
- 5498** **Oct. 21, 1997**
 Letter from the Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Drug Abuse Treatment and Intensive Confinement Center Programs: Early Release Consideration [BOP-1070-I] (RIN: 1120-AA66) received October 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).
- 5499** **Oct. 21, 1997**
 Letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's nineteenth Annual Report to Congress pursuant to section 201 of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 18a(j).
- 5500** **Oct. 21, 1997**
 Letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's "Major" final rule—Affidavits of Support on Behalf of Immigrants [INS No. 1807-96] (RIN: 1115-AE58) received October 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).
- 5501** **Oct. 21, 1997**
 Letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend section 1129 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 5571** **Oct. 22, 1997**
 Letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Schedules of Controlled Substances Placement of Butorphanol into Schedule IV [DEA-166F] received October 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).
- 5572** **Oct. 22, 1997**
 Letter from the Chairman, National Bankruptcy Review Commission, transmitting a report entitled "Bankruptcy: The Next Twenty Years", pursuant to Public Law 103-394.
- 5640** **Oct. 28, 1997**
 Letter from the National Commander, American Ex-Prisoners of War, transmitting a copy of the 1997 audit report as of August 31, 1997, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(57) and 1103.
- 5641** **Oct. 28, 1997**
 Letter from the Chairman, United States Sentencing Commission, transmitting the 1996 annual report of the activities of the Commission, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 997.
- 5703** **Oct. 30, 1997**
 Letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to consent to a compact between the United States and any state, territory, or possession of the United States, the District of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to facilitate the exchange of criminal-history records for noncriminal justice purposes.
- 5707** **Oct. 30, 1997**
 Letter from the Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting the final strategic plan, pursuant to Public Law 103-62. Referred jointly to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight and the Committee on the Judiciary.
- 5739** **Nov. 4, 1997**
 Letter from the Director, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Executive Office for Immigration Review; Adjustment of Status to That of Person Admitted for Permanent Residence [EOIR No. 119 I; A.G. Order No. 2120-97] (RIN: 1125-AA20) received November 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).
- 5869** **Nov. 9, 1997**
 Letter from the Assistant Secretary for Employment Standards, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Longshore Act Civil Money Penalties Adjustment (RIN: 1215-AB17) received November 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

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- 5870** **Nov. 9, 1997**
 Letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Temporary Exemption from Chemical Registration for Distributors of Pseudoephedrine and Phenylpropanolamine Products [DEA Number 1681] (RIN: 1117-AA46) received November 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).
- 5932** **Nov. 13, 1997**
 Letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's report with respect to the "Interim Guidance on Verification of Citizenship, Qualified Alien Status and Eligibility Under Title IV of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996", pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).
- 6415** **Jan. 27, 1998**
 Letter from the Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the annual listing of all grants awarded pursuant to the DNA Identification Act of 1994, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 3796kk-5.
- 6416** **Jan. 27, 1998**
 Letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the report on the administration of the Foreign Agents Registration Act covering the six months ended December 31, 1996, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 621.
- 6417** **Jan. 27, 1998**
 Letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—HUD's Regulation on Self-Testing Regarding Residential Real Estate-Related Lending Transactions and Compliance with the Fair Housing Act [FR-4160] received January 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).
- 6418** **Jan. 27, 1998**
 Letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Implementation of the Comprehensive Methamphetamine Control Act of 1996; Possession of List I Chemicals, Definitions, Record Retention, and Temporary Exemption from Chemical Registration for Distributors of Combination Ephedrine Products [DEA No. 154F] (RIN: 1117-AA42) received November 18, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).
- 6419** **Jan. 27, 1998**
 Letter from the Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, transmitting the Bureau's final rule - Correspondence: Pretrial Inmates [BOP-1054-F] (RIN: 1120-AA52) received December 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).
- 6420** **Jan. 27, 1998**
 Letter from the Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Correspondence: Restricted Special Mail Procedures [BOP-1048-F] (RIN: 1120-AA48) received December 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).
- 6421** **Jan. 27, 1998**
 Letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Adjustment of Status; Certain Nationals of the People's Republic of China [INS No. 1607-93] (RIN: 1115-AD33) received December 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).
- 6422** **Jan. 27, 1998**
 Letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Administrative Deportation Procedures for Aliens Convicted of Aggravated Felonies Who Are Not Lawful Permanent Residents [INS No. 1827-96] (RIN: 1115-AE69) received December 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).
- 6423** **Jan. 27, 1998**
 Letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Periods of Lawful Temporary Resident Status and Lawful Permanent Resident Status to Establish Seven Years of Lawful Domicile [INS No. 1748-96] (RIN: 1115-AE27) received December 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).
- 6424** **Jan. 27, 1998**
 Letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Prima Facie Review of Form I-360 When Filed by Self-Petitioning Battered Spouse/Child [INS No. 1845-97] (RIN: 1115-AE77) received December 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).
- 6425** **Jan. 27, 1998**
 Letter from the Director, Office for Victims of Crime, transmitting a report on the accomplishments of the Justice Department's Office for Victims of Crime during Fiscal Years 1995 and 1996, pursuant to section 1407(g) of the Victims of Crime Act of 1984.

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| <p>6426 Jan. 27, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, transmitting the Office's final rule—Implementation of the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 (RIN: 1029-AB90) received November 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> | <p>6873 Feb. 3, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the 1996 Annual Report of the National Institute of Justice.</p> |
| <p>6427 Jan. 27, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of Thrift Supervision, transmitting the Office's final rule—Civil Monetary Penalty Inflation Adjustment [96-102] (RIN: 1550-AB01) received November 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> | <p>6874 Feb. 3, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—VISAS: Issuance of new or replacement immigrant visas [Public Notice 2664] received January 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> |
| <p>6428 Jan. 27, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Anticounterfeiting Consumer Protection Act: Disposition of Merchandise Bearing Counterfeit American Trademarks; Civil Penalties [T.D. 97-90] (RIN: 1515-AC10) received November 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> | <p>6875 Feb. 3, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting recommendations for necessary legislative changes involving the relationship between the Federal Advisory Committee Act and the Negotiated Rulemaking Act of 1990, as amended, pursuant to Public Law 104-320, section 11(e) (110 Stat. 3874).</p> |
| <p>6429 Jan. 27, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Clerk, United States Court of Federal Claims, transmitting the court's report for the year ended September 30, 1997, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 791(c).</p> | <p>6876 Feb. 3, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Chairperson, United States Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting the Commission's report entitled "Racial and Ethnic Tensions in American Communities: Poverty, Inequality, and Discrimination", pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1975.</p> |
| <p>6722 Jan. 27, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Chairperson, United States Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting the Commission's report entitled "Equal Educational Opportunity and Nondiscrimination for Students with Disabilities: Federal Enforcement of Section 504", pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1975. Referred jointly to the Committee on Education and the Workforce and the Committee on the Judiciary.</p> | <p>6968 Feb. 3, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Chairperson, National Council on Disability, transmitting the Council's report entitled "National Disability Policy: A Progress Report", pursuant to 29 U.S.C. 781(a)(8). Referred jointly to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, the Judiciary, and Transportation and Infrastructure.</p> |
| <p>6871 Feb. 3, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Office of Independent Counsel, transmitting the annual report for the Office of Independent Counsel—Barrett, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 595(a)(2).</p> | <p>6991 Feb. 4, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the report on antitrust mutual assistance agreements required by section 11 of the International Antitrust Enforcement Assistance Act of 1994.</p> |
| <p>6872 Feb. 3, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Assistant Attorney General for Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting the third annual report on the Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act of 1994, as amended, pursuant to Public Law 103-414.</p> | <p>7174 Feb. 11, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting a copy of the Report of the Proceedings of the Judicial Conference of the United States, held in Washington D.C., on September 23, 1997, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 331.</p> |

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| <p>7175 Feb. 11, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Assistant Secretary and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Changes to Continued Prosecution Application Practice [Docket No. 980108007-8007-01] (RIN: 0651-AA97) received January 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> | <p>7182 Feb. 11, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Clerk, United States Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit, transmitting two opinions of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.</p> |
| <p>7176 Feb. 11, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a report regarding grants awarded by the Department of Justice's Office of Community Oriented Policing Services under the COPS MORE program, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 3796dd(b)(2)(B).</p> | <p>7231 Feb. 11, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Social Security Administration's Accountability Report for Fiscal Year 1997, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 904. Referred jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on the Judiciary.</p> |
| <p>7177 Feb. 11, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Editorial Amendments [BOP-1074-F] (RIN: 1120-AA70) received January 29, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> | <p>7259 Feb. 12, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Procedures for Filing a Derivative Petition (Form I-730) for a Spouse and Unmarried Children of a Refugee/Asylee [INS No. 1639-93] (RIN: 1115-AD59) received February 11, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> |
| <p>7178 Feb. 11, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Fines and Costs for "Old Law" Inmates [BOP-1033-F] (RIN: 1120-AA29) received January 28, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> | <p>7399 Feb. 24, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to repeal the provisions of the Bankruptcy Judges, United States Trustees, and Family Farmer Bankruptcy Act of 1986 which provide for the establishment of an electronic case management demonstration project.</p> |
| <p>7179 Feb. 11, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Temporary Entry of Business Persons Under the North American Free Trade Agreement [INS No. 1611-93] (RIN: 1115-AB72) received January 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> | <p>7400 Feb. 24, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Progress Reports: Triennial Preparation [BOP-1067-F] (RIN: 1120-AA63) received February 12, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> |
| <p>7180 Feb. 11, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Agency Relationships with Organizations Representing Federal Employees and Other Organizations (RIN: 3206-AH72) received January 13, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> | <p>Presidential Message 104 Mar. 3, 1998</p> <p>Message from the President of the United States transmitting the Administration's 1998 National Drug Control Strategy, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 1504. Referred jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary, Agriculture, Banking and Financial Services, Commerce, Education and the Workforce, Government Reform and Oversight, International Relations, National Security, Resources, Transportation and Infrastructure, Veterans' Affairs, and Ways and Means.</p> |
| <p>7181 Feb. 11, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Chairperson, United States Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting the Commission's report entitled "Equal Educational Opportunity and Nondiscrimination for Students with Limited English Proficiency: Federal Enforcement of Title VI and Lau v. Nichols", pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1975.</p> | |

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<p>7712 Mar. 4, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Independent Counsel, Office of Independent Counsel, transmitting the third annual report, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 598(a)(2).</p>	<p>7950 Mar. 12, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Money Laundering Act of 1998".</p>
<p>7741 Mar. 5, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Procedures for H-2B Temporary Labor Certification in Nonagricultural Occupations [Title 20 CFR Parts 652, 655 and 656.40, 8 CFR 214.2(h), 408 FR 2587, GAL No. 1-95] received February 24, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p>	<p>7951 Mar. 12, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Chairman of the Board, United States Naval Sea Cadet Corps, transmitting a report entitled "Naval Sea Cadet Corps (NSCC)".</p>
<p>7854 Mar. 9, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize the appointment of additional bankruptcy judges, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 152(b)(2).</p>	<p>8027 Mar. 16, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Chief Scout Executive and President, Boy Scouts of America, transmitting the Boy Scouts of America 1997 report to the Nation, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 28.</p>
<p>7855 Mar. 9, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the President and Chief Executive Officer, Little League Baseball, transmitting the organization's annual report for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1084(b).</p>	<p>8028 Mar. 16, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a report for Congressional approval of the payment of the claim addressed therein, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3702(d).</p>
<p>7856 Mar. 9, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to repeal section 310 of Public Law 99-554.</p>	<p>8029 Mar. 16, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Civil Penalties (RIN: 2105-AC63) received March 12, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p>
<p>7877 Mar. 10, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Chief Counsel, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Blocked Persons, Specially Designated Nationals, Specially Designated Terrorists, Specially Designated Narcotics Traffickers, and Blocked Vessels; Addition of Foreign Terrorist Organizations; Removal of One Individual [31 CFR Chapter V] received November 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p>	<p>8030 Mar. 16, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Civil Monetary Penalty Inflation Adjustment [Docket No. RSEP-8, Notice 1] (RIN: 2105-AC63) received March 12, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p>
<p>7949 Mar. 12, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Marshall of the Court, Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting a report on administrative costs of protecting Supreme Court Officials, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 13n(c).</p>	<p>8031 Mar. 16, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Searching and Detaining or Arresting Persons Other Than Inmates [BOP-1066-F] (RIN: 1120-AA61) received March 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p>

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- 8049** **Mar. 16, 1998**
 Letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting a summary of the Administration's proposals for the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA). Referred jointly to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Ways and Means, and the Judiciary.
- 8066** **Mar. 17, 1998**
 Letter from the Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Implementation of Section 104 of the Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act—received March 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).
- 8121** **Mar. 19, 1998**
 Letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Periods of Lawful Temporary Resident Status and Lawful Permanent Resident Status to Establish Seven Years of Lawful Domicile [INS No. 1748-96; AG Order No. 2063-96] (RIN: 1115-AE27) received March 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).
- 8169** **Mar. 23, 1998**
 Letter from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for human space flight, science, aeronautics, and technology, mission support, and Inspector General, and for other purposes, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110. Referred jointly to the Committees on Science, Government Reform and Oversight, and the Judiciary.
- 8170** **Mar. 23, 1998**
 Letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1999 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1999, and for other purposes, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110. Referred jointly to the Committees on National Security, Government Reform and Oversight, Education and the Workforce, the Judiciary, Ways and Means, Transportation and Infrastructure, and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.
- 8301** **Mar. 30, 1998**
 Letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Labor Certification Process for the Permanent Employment of Aliens; Researchers Employed by Colleges and Universities, College and University Operated Federally Funded Research and Development Centers, and Certain Federal Agencies (RIN: 1205-AB11) received March 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).
- 8302** **Mar. 30, 1998**
 Letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Fingerprinting Applicants and Petitioners for Immigration Benefits; Establishing a Fee for Fingerprinting by the Service; Requiring Completion of Criminal Background Checks Before Final Adjudication of Naturalization Applications (RIN: 11150-AF03) received March 19, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).
- 8356** **Apr. 1, 1998**
 Letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide for Drug Testing of and Interventions With Incarcerated Offenders and Reduce Drug Trafficking and Related Crime in Correctional Facilities.
- 8388** **Apr. 1, 1998**
 Letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a report on government-wide spending to combat terrorism, pursuant to Public Law 105-85. Referred jointly to the Committee on National Security and the Committee on the Judiciary.
- 8392** **Apr. 1, 1998**
 Letter from the Chairman, Federal Prison Industries, Inc., Department of Justice, transmitting the 1997 Annual Report of the Federal Prison Industries, Inc. (FPI), pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 4127. Referred jointly to the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.
- 8578** **Apr. 21, 1998**
 Letter from the Chairman, District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, transmitting a report on the changes in the present system for administering medical malpractice liability in the District of Columbia. Referred jointly to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight, Appropriations, the Judiciary, and Commerce.

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| <p>8618 Apr. 23, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a copy of the Annual Report of the Attorney General for Fiscal Year 1997, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 522.</p> | <p>8717 Apr. 27, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Director, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting the Federal Judicial Center's Annual Report for 1997, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 623(b).</p> |
| <p>8619 Apr. 23, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the President, The Foundation of the Federal Bar Association, transmitting a copy of the Association's audit report for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(22) and 1103.</p> | <p>8765 Apr. 27, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the National Film Preservation Foundation, transmitting the first Annual Report of the National Film Preservation Foundation for the calendar year ending December 31, 1997, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 5706, Public Law 104-285, Title II. Referred jointly to the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on House Oversight.</p> |
| <p>8656 Apr. 23, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Acting Director of Communications and Legislative Affairs, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting the Commission's Annual Report for Fiscal Year 1995, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2000e-4(e). Referred jointly to the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Education and the Workforce.</p> | <p>8808 Apr. 29, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the General Counsel, Department of Commerce, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation providing the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks with the authority to assess fees under section 41 of title 35, United States Code, in amounts sufficient to match the level of fees assessed in fiscal year 1998 under that fee authority and the surcharge assessed pursuant to section 10101 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990, as amended (35 U.S.C. 41 note).</p> |
| <p>8657 Apr. 23, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize activities under the Federal Railroad safety laws for fiscal years 1999 through 2002, and for other purposes. Referred jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and the Committee on the Judiciary.</p> | <p>8809 Apr. 29, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting a report of the Bureau of Justice Assistance entitled, "Fiscal Year 1996 Annual Report to Congress", pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 3711.</p> |
| <p>8714 Apr. 27, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting two reports on the 1997 Activities of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts and the 1997 Judicial Business of the United States Courts, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 604(a)(4), (h)(2), and 2412(d)(5).</p> | <p>8875 May 4, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Screening Requirements of Carriers [INS No. 1697-95] (RIN: 1115-AD97) received April 29, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> |
| <p>8715 Apr. 27, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Senior Attorney, Federal Register Certifying Officer, Financial Management Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Transfer of Debts to Treasury for Collection (RIN: 1510-AA68) received March 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> | <p>8876 May 4, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Amendment of the Regulatory Definition of Arriving Alien [INS Order No. 1868-97] (RIN: 1115-AE87) received April 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> |
| <p>8716 Apr. 27, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Director, Government Relations, Girl Scouts of the United States of America, transmitting the Girl Scouts of the United States of America 1997 Annual Report, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 37.</p> | |

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| <p>8996 May 5, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting amendments to the Federal Rules of Evidence that have been adopted by the Supreme Court, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2074. (Printed as House Document 105-268).</p> | <p>9074 May 11, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the annual listing of all grants awarded pursuant to the DNA Identification Act of 1994, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 3796kk-5.</p> |
| <p>8997 May 5, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure that have been adopted by the Supreme Court, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2074. (Printed as House Document 105-266).</p> | <p>9075 May 11, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Chairman, United States Sentencing Commission, transmitting the Commission's amendments to the sentencing guidelines, policy statements, and commentary, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 994(p).</p> |
| <p>8998 May 5, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting amendments to the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure that have been adopted by the Supreme Court, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2074. (Printed as House Document 105-267).</p> | <p>9089 May 11, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, as amended, to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Office of Government Ethics through fiscal year 2007, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110. Referred jointly to the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.</p> |
| <p>8999 May 5, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Director, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, transmitting the annual report on applications for court orders made to Federal and State courts to permit the interception of wire, oral, or electronic communications during calendar year 1997, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 2519(3).</p> | <p>9090 May 11, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting the Office's Fifth Biennial Report to the Congress, pursuant to Public Law 95-452, section 408 (102 Stat. 3032). Referred jointly to the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.</p> |
| <p>9028 May 7, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Senior Attorney, Federal Register Certifying Officer, Financial Management Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Administrative Wage Garnishment (RIN: 1510-AA67) received May 4, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> | <p>9093 May 11, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting proposals of legislation that address several management concerns of the Department of Defense. Referred jointly to the Committees on National Security, Government Reform and Oversight, and the Judiciary.</p> |
| <p>9072 May 11, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting amendments to the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure that have been adopted by the Supreme Court of the United States, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2072. (Printed as House Document 105-269).</p> | <p>9167 May 14, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General for Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "International Anti-Bribery Act of 1998".</p> |
| <p>9073 May 11, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General of the United States, Department of Justice, transmitting claims for damages caused by the FBI, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3724(b).</p> | <p>9293 May 22, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Executive Director of Government Affairs, Non Commissioned Officers Association, transmitting the annual report of the Non Commissioned Officers Association of the United States of America, pursuant to Public Law 100-281, section 13 (100 Stat. 75).</p> |

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- 9380** **June 3, 1998**
 Letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the thirtieth in a series of reports on refugee resettlement in the United States covering the period October 1, 1995 through September 30, 1996, pursuant to 8 U.S.C. 1523(a).
- 9435** **June 3, 1998**
 Letter from the Attorney General of the United States transmitting the 1997 annual report on the number of applications that were made for orders and extension of orders approving electronic surveillance under the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1807. Referred jointly to the Committee on the Judiciary and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.
- 9497** **June 5, 1998**
 Letter from the Executive Director, American Chemical Society, transmitting the Society's annual report for the calendar year 1997 and the comprehensive report to the Board of Directors of the American Chemical Society on the examination of their books and records for the year ending December 31, 1997, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(2) and 1103.
- 9498** **June 5, 1998**
 Letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Adjustment of Status for Certain Nationals of Nicaragua and Cuba [INS No. 1893-97; AG Order No. 2154-98] (RIN: 1115-AF04) received June 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).
- 9499** **June 5, 1998**
 Letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Procedures for the Detention and Release of Criminal Aliens by the Immigration and Naturalization Service and for Custody Redeterminations by the Executive Office for Immigration Review [INS No. 1855-97; AG Order No. 2152-98] (RIN: 1115-AE88) received June 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).
- 9500** **June 5, 1998**
 Letter from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development transmitting the 1995 Annual Report to Congress on the State of Fair Housing in America, the racial and ethnic composition of participants in HUD programs and the enforcement efforts of the Fair Housing Initiatives Program.
- Presidential Message 135** **June 9, 1998**
 Message from the President of the United States transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to deter and punish international crime, to protect United States nationals and interests at home and abroad, and to promote global cooperation against international crime. Referred jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary, International Relations, Ways and Means, Commerce, Transportation and Infrastructure, Banking and Financial Services, and Government Reform and Oversight. (Printed as House Document 105-272).
- 9556** **June 9, 1998**
 Letter from the Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Disclosures [Docket No: 960828235-8109-02] (RIN: 0651-AA88) received May 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).
- 9557** **June 9, 1998**
 Letter from the Assistant Secretary and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Patent Cooperation Treaty Application Procedure [Docket No.: 980511124-8124-01] received May 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).
- 9558** **June 9, 1998**
 Letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's prison impact assessment (PIA) report for 1996 and 1997, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 4047(c).
- 9559** **June 9, 1998**
 Letter from the Director, National Legislative Commission, The American Legion, transmitting a copy of the Legion's financial statements as of December 31, 1997, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(4) and 1103.
- 9638** **June 15, 1998**
 Letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting the second Annual Report on the Police Corps, pursuant to Public Law 103-322.

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| <p>9639 June 15, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Adjustment of Status of Refugees and Asylees: Processing Under Direct Mail Program [INS No. 1829-96] (RIN: 1115-AD73) received June 9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> | <p>9838 June 24, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Authorizing Suspension of Employment Authorization Requirements in Emergent Circumstances for Certain F-1 Students [INS No. 1914-98] (RIN: 1115-AF15) received June 12, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> |
| <p>9640 June 15, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Executive Director, United States Olympic Committee, transmitting the 1997 Annual Report of the United States Olympic Committee (USOC), pursuant to Public Law 95-606.</p> | <p>9839 June 24, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Employment Authorization for Certain F-1 Nonimmigrant Students Whose Means of Financial Support Comes From Indonesia, South Korea, Malaysia, Thailand, or the Philippines [INS No. 1911-98] received June 12, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> |
| <p>9744 June 19, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a report entitled "Compliance Simplification and Enforcement Reform Under Sections 213 and 223 of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996".</p> | <p>9874 June 25, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Director, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Executive Office for Immigration Reviews; Motion to Reopen: Suspension of Deportation and Cancellation of Removal [EOIR No. 121P; AG Order No. 2162-98] received June 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> |
| <p>9745 June 19, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Director, Office of Government Relations, Smithsonian Institution, transmitting a copy of the "Annual Proceedings of the One-Hundred Sixth Continental Congress" of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 18b.</p> | <p>9875 June 25, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—Documentation of Nonimmigrants Under The Immigration And Nationality Act, As Amended — Place Of Application [Public Notice 2800] received June 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> |
| <p>9771 June 19, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Assistant Secretary (Civil Rights), Office for Civil Rights, transmitting the Fiscal Year 1997 Annual Report to Congress, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 3413(b)(1). Referred jointly to the Committee on Education and the Workforce and the Committee on the Judiciary.</p> | <p>9946 July 14, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Director, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Adjustment of Status to That of Person Admitted for Permanent Residence [EOIR No. 119I; A.G. ORDER No. 2117-97] (RIN: 1125-AA20) received June 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> |
| <p>9802 June 23, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Nonimmigrant Classes; NATO-1, NATO-2, NATO-3, NATO-4, NATO-5, NATO-6, NATO-7; Control Of Employment Of Aliens [INS No. 1328-98] (RIN: 1115-AB52) received June 12, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> | <p>9947 July 14, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's Twentieth Annual Report to Congress pursuant to section 7A of the Clayton Act, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 18a(j).</p> |
| <p>9803 June 23, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Effect of Parole of Cuban and Haitian Nationals on Resettlement Assistance Eligibility [INS No. 1751-96] (RIN: 1115-AE29) received June 12, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> | |

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| <p>9948 July 14, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Clerk, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, transmitting an opinion of the United States Court of Appeals, No. 96-5343—Auction Company of America v. Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, as Manager of the FSLIC Resolution Trust Fund.</p> | <p>10309 July 24, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Attorney, National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements, transmitting the 1997 annual report of independent auditors who have audited the records of the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements, pursuant to Public Law 88-376, section 14(b) (78 Stat. 323).</p> |
| <p>10034 July 16, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Changes to Continued Prosecution Application Practice [Docket No. 98108007-8131-02] (RIN: 0651-AA97) received June 29, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> | <p>10310 July 24, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Executive Director, National Mining Hall of Fame and Museum, transmitting the Museum's 1997 audited financial statement and a copy of Form 990 which was filed with the Internal Revenue Service, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 4111.</p> |
| <p>10228 July 23, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Chief, Regulations Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Implementation of Public Law 104-208, Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations Act of 1997 (96R-034P) [T.D. ATF-401; Ref: Notice No. 862] (RIN: 1512-AB64) received July 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> | <p>10313 July 24, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide for a more competitive electric power industry, and for other purposes. Referred jointly to the Committee on Commerce and the Committee in the Judiciary.</p> |
| <p>10229 July 23, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the General Counsel, National Science Foundation, transmitting the Foundation's final rule—Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978, Civil Monetary Penalties [45 CFR Part 672] received June 29, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> | <p>10324 July 27, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Acting Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Premerger Notification; Reporting and Waiting Period Requirements [16 CFR Part 802] received June 25, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> |
| <p>10268 July 23, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Executive Director, Assassination Records Review Board, transmitting official notification that it will cease its operations as of September 30, 1998, pursuant to 44 U.S.C. Referred jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary, Rules, House Oversight, and Government Reform and Oversight.</p> | <p>10325 July 27, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the General Counsel, National Tropical Botanical Garden, transmitting the annual audit report of the National Tropical Botanical Garden, Calendar Year 1997, pursuant to Public Law 88-449, section 10(b) (78 Stat. 498).</p> |
| <p>10308 July 24, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Acting Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Organization, General Procedures, Rules of Practice for Adjudicative Proceedings [16 CFR Parts 0, 1, and 3] received July 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> | <p>10328 July 27, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide for implementation by the United States of the Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Co-operation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption, and for other purposes. Referred jointly to the Committees on International Relations, Ways and Means, the Judiciary, and Government Reform and Oversight.</p> |
| | <p>10372 July 29, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Chief, Regulations Division Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Posting of Signs and Written Notification to Purchasers of Handguns [T.D. ATF-402; Ref: Notice No. 855] (RIN: 1512-AB68) received July 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> |

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July 30, 1998

Letter from the Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Patent Fees for Fiscal Year 1999 [Docket No. 980713170-8170-01] (RIN: 0651-AA96) received July 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

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July 30, 1998

Letter from the Secretary, Naval Sea Cadet Corps, transmitting the Annual Audit Report of the Naval Sea Cadet Corps for the fiscal year ending 31 December 1997, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(39) and 1103.

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Aug. 3, 1998

Letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Waiver of Inadmissibility for Certain Applicants for Admission as Permanent Residents [INS No. 1920-98] (RIN: 1115-AE47) received July 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

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Aug. 7, 1998

Letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—Visas: Documentation of Nonimmigrants and Immigrants—Minor corrections or additions to nonimmigrant visa regulations and deletions of obsolete immigrant visa provisions [Public Notice 2863] received August 5, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

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Aug. 7, 1998

Letter from the Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting Proceedings of the Judicial Conference of the United States, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 331.

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Aug. 7, 1998

Letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting copies of the report of the Attorney General regarding activities initiated pursuant to the Civil Rights of Institutionalized Persons Act during fiscal year 1997, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1997f.

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Aug. 7, 1998

Letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide for the restructuring of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, and for other purposes.

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Aug. 7, 1998

Letter from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to establish the District Court of the Virgin Islands as a court under article III of the United States Constitution. Referred jointly to the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Resources.

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Aug. 7, 1998

Letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide for implementation by the United States of the Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Co-operation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption, and for other purposes. Referred jointly to the Committees on International Relations, Ways and Means, and the Judiciary.

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Sept. 9, 1998

Letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Adjustment of Certain Fees of the Immigration Examination Fee Account [INS No. 1768-98; AG No.] (RIN: 1115-AE42) received August 12, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

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Sept. 10, 1998

Letter from the Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Miscellaneous Changes to Trademark Trial and Appeal Board Rules [Docket No. 970428100-8199-03] (RIN: 0651-AA87) received August 28, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

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Sept. 11, 1998

Letter from Kenneth W. Starr, the Independent Counsel, transmitting a Referral to the United States House of Representatives filed in conformity with the requirements of title 28, United States Code, section 595(c). (Printed as House Document 105-310).

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Sept. 18, 1998

Letter from Kenneth W. Starr, the Office of the Independent Counsel, transmitting appendices to the Referral to the United States House of Representatives pursuant to title 28, United States Code, section 595(c) submitted by the Office of the Independent Counsel, September 9, 1998. (Printed as House Document 105-311, parts 1 and 2).

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| <p>11212 Sept. 23, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Senior Attorney, Federal Register Certifying Officer, Financial Management Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Administrative Offset: Collection of Past-Due Support (RIN: 1510-AA58) received August 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> | <p>11340 Sept. 28, 1998</p> <p>Letter from Kenneth W. Starr, the Office of the Independent Counsel, transmitting supplemental materials to the Referral to the United States House of Representatives pursuant to title 28, United States Code, section 595(c) submitted by the Office of the Independent Counsel, September 9, 1998. (Printed as House Document 105-316, parts 1-3).</p> |
| <p>11227 Sept. 23, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend section 879 of title 18, United States Code, to provide clearer coverage over threats against former Presidents, members of their families, and for other purposes.</p> | <p>11426 Oct. 1, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the General Counsel, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS), Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—FY 1998 Police Recruitment Program (RIN: 1105-AA58) received September 28, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> |
| <p>11289 Sept. 25, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General and Assistant Secretary of Defense, Department of Justice and Department of Defense, transmitting a report to Congress on a joint study of the number and extent of thefts from military arsenals of firearms, explosives, and other materials that are potentially useful to terrorists. Referred jointly to the Committee on National Security and the Committee on the Judiciary.</p> | <p>11557 Oct. 6, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Senior Attorney, Federal Register Certifying Officer, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Management of Federal Agency Disbursements (RIN: 1510-AA56) received September 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> |
| <p>11291 Sept. 25, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting a report to Congress on effects of the Anti Car Theft Act of 1992 on trends in motor vehicle theft and recovery. Referred jointly to the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Commerce.</p> | <p>11628 Oct. 9, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the General Counsel, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Suspension of Deportation and Cancellation of Removal [EOIR No. 1241; AG ORDER No. 2182-98] (RIN: 1125-AA25) received October 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> |
| <p>11317 Sept. 28, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—Documentation Of Nonimmigrants Under The Immigration And Nationality Act, As Amended—Fees For Application And Issuance Of Nonimmigrant Visas [Public Notice 2894] received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> | <p>11645 Oct. 10, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Act of 1998 [OJP (BJA)-1192] (RIN: 1121-AA48) received September 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> |
| <p>11337 Sept. 28, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Committee on the Judiciary transmitting the preliminary memorandum of the President of the United States concerning the referral of the Office of the Independent Counsel and the initial response of the President of the United States to the referral of the Office of the Independent Counsel. Released by the Committee on the Judiciary. (Printed as House Document 105-317).</p> | <p>11646 Oct. 10, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend section 879 of title 18, United States Code, to provide clearer coverage over threats against former Presidents, members of their families, and for other purposes.</p> |

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| <p>11666 Oct. 12, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Director, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Executive Office for Immigration Review, Board of Immigration Appeals; 18 Board Members [EOIR No. 123F; AG Order No. 2180-98] (RIN: 1125-AA24) received October 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> | <p>11714 Oct. 19, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting a report entitled, "Report on Citizenship of Certain Legalized Aliens".</p> |
| <p>11667 Oct. 12, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Deputy Executive Director, Reserve Officers Association, transmitting a copy of the Report of Audit for the year ending 31 March 1997 of the Association's accounts, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(41) and 1103.</p> | <p>11715 Oct. 19, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—VISAS: Regulations Regarding Public Charge Requirements under the Immigration and Nationality Act, as Amended [Public Notice 2903] received October 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> |
| <p>11668 Oct. 12, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Chairman, United States Sentencing Commission, transmitting an amendment to the sentencing guidelines which enhances penalties for fraudulent telemarketing schemes and other similar offenses, pursuant to Public Law 105-184.</p> | <p>11755 Oct. 19, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to reform enforcement provisions of the Housing Act of 1949. Referred jointly to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services and the Committee on the Judiciary.</p> |
| <p>11682 Oct. 16, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Body Armor Penalty Enhancement Act of 1998" received October 15, 1998.</p> | <p>11756 Oct. 19, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Chairperson, Commission On Civil Rights, transmitting the reports, "Helping Employers Comply with the ADA", pursuant to Public Law 103-419, also a companion report, "Helping State and Local Governments Comply with the ADA". Referred jointly to the Committee on Education and the Workforce and the Committee on the Judiciary.</p> |
| <p>11711 Oct. 19, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification that the President has authorized the admission of up to 78,000 refugees to the United States during FY 1999 [Presidential Determination No. 98-39], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2601(c)(3).</p> | <p>11816 Oct. 20, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the report on the administration of the Foreign Agents Registration Act covering the six months ended June 30, 1997 and December 31, 1997, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 621.</p> |
| <p>11712 Oct. 19, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Bureau of Prisons Central Office, Regional Offices, Institutions, and Staff Training Centers [BOP-1087-F] (RIN: 1120-AA82) received October 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> | <p>11817 Oct. 20, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on the payment of claims to certain persons captured and interned by North Vietnam.</p> |
| <p>11713 Oct. 19, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Non-Discrimination Toward Inmates [BOP-1077-F] (RIN: 1120-AA73) received October 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> | <p>11818 Oct. 20, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to assist law enforcement in the apprehension of fugitives from justice.</p> |

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| <p>11819 Oct. 20, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Interim Procedures For Certain Health Care Workers [INS 1879-97] (RIN: 1115-AE73) received October 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> | <p>12182 Dec. 17, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Immigration and Naturalization Service [INS No. 1608-93] (RIN: 1115-AC30) received November 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> |
| <p>11820 Oct. 20, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Suspension of Deportation and Cancellation of Removal [EOIR No. 1241; AG Order No. 2182-98] (RIN: 1125-AA25) received October 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> | <p>12183 Dec. 17, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—National Instant Criminal Background Check System Regulation [AG Order No. 2186-98] (RIN: 1105-AA51) received November 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> |
| <p>11821 Oct. 20, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Senior Attorney, Federal Register Certifying Officer, Financial Management Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Salary Offset (RIN: 1510-AA70) received October 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> | <p>12184 Dec. 17, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Designation of Offenses Subject to Sex Offender Release Notification [BOP-1090-I] (RIN: 1120-AA85) received December 3, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> |
| <p>11822 Oct. 20, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Chairman, United States Sentencing Commission, transmitting Telemarketing Fraud Offenses: Explanation of Recent Guideline Amendments.</p> | <p>12185 Dec. 17, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Clerk, United States Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, transmitting an opinion of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (No. 97-7234—Inmates of D.C. Jail v. Delbert C. Jackson).</p> |
| <p>11863 Oct. 21, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a report to Congress on the Department's fundamental goals to streamline its regulations and to reduce the burdens that they may impose. Referred jointly to the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.</p> | <p>12468 Dec. 18, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's annual report on the Asset Forfeiture Program Fiscal Year 1994, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 524(c)(6)(A).</p> |
| <p>12180 Dec. 17, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Deputy Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Patent Fees for Fiscal Year 1999 [Docket No. 98-0713170-8289-03] (RIN: 0651-AA96) received December 3, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> | <p>12469 Dec. 18, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Independent Counsel, transmitting the annual report for the Office of Independent Counsel-Barrett, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 595(a)(2).</p> |
| <p>12181 Dec. 17, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a report concerning grants made under the DNA Identification Act of 1994.</p> | <p>12470 Dec. 18, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Designation of Offenses Subject to Sex Offender Release Notification [BOP-1090-I] (RIN: 1120-AA85) received December 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> |

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| <p>12471 Dec. 18, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—Visas: Grounds of Ineligibility [Public Notice 29101] received October 28, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> | <p>12477 Dec. 18, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Chief Justice, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting the biennial report to Congress on the continuing need for all authorized bankruptcy judgeships.</p> |
| <p>12472 Dec. 18, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—Documentation of Immigrants under the Immigration and Nationality Act—International Organization and NATO Civilian Employee Special Immigrants [Public Notice 2935] received November 25, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> | <p>12478 Dec. 18, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Corporation Agent, Legion of Valor of the United States of America, Inc., transmitting the annual audit of the Legion of Valor of the United States of America, Inc., pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(28) and 1103.</p> |
| <p>12473 Dec. 18, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—VISAS: Passports and Visas Not Required for Certain Nonimmigrants—VWPP [Public Notice 2939] received November 25, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> | <p>12479 Dec. 18, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting the Department's final rule—Paperwork Revisions to Model Qualified Trust Certificates of Independence and Compliance (RIN: 3209-AA00) received October 29, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> |
| <p>12474 Dec. 18, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—Documentation of nonimmigrants under the immigration and nationality act, as amended—waiver by Secretary of State and Attorney General of Passport and/or visa requirements for certain categories of nonimmigrants [Public Notice 2926] received November 25, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> | <p>12480 Dec. 18, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Treasurer, The Congressional Medal of Honor Society of the United States of America, transmitting the annual financial report of the Society for calendar year 1996, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(19) and 1103.</p> |
| <p>12475 Dec. 18, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Senior Attorney, Federal Register Certifying Officer, Financial Management Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Barring Delinquent Debtors From Obtaining Federal Loans or Loan Insurance or Guarantees (RIN: 1510-AA71) received December 3, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> | <p>12664 Dec. 19, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the 1996 annual report on the activities and operations of the Department's Public Integrity Section, Criminal Division, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 529.</p> |
| <p>12476 Dec. 18, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Petitioning Requirements for the H-1B Nonimmigrant Classification Under Public Law 105-277 [INS 1962-98] (RIN: 1115-AF31) received December 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> | <p>12665 Dec. 19, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Regulatory Policy Officer, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Implementation of Public Law 103-159, Relating to the Permanent Provisions of the Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act (93F-057P) [T.D. ATF-405; Ref: Notice No. 857] (RIN: 1512-AB67) received October 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> |
| | <p>12666 Dec. 19, 1998</p> <p>Letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Final Guidelines for the Jacob Wetterling Crimes Against Children and Sexually Violent Offender Registration Act, as Amended (RIN: 1105-AA56) received December 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> |

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Letter from the Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Inmate Work and Performance Pay Program: Work Evaluation [BOP-1078-F] (RIN: 1120-AA74) received December 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

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Letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the 1997 Annual Report of the National Institute of Justice (NIJ).

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Letter from the Commissioner of Social Security, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Social Security Administration's Accountability Report for Fiscal Year 1998, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 904. Referred jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means, Government Reform and Oversight, and the Judiciary.