

503), and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Guidelines on the Conduct of Matching Programs (54 FR 25818 (June 19, 1989)), and OMB Bulletin 89-22, the following information is provided:

1. *Name of participating agencies.* The Selective Service System (SSS) and the Department of Education (ED).

2. *Purpose of the match.* The purpose of this matching program is to ensure that the requirements of section 12(f) of the Military Selective Service Act (50 U.S.C. App. 462(f)) are met.

3. *Authority for conducting the matching program.* Computerized access to the Selective Service Registrant Registration Records (SSS 10) enables the Department of Education to confirm the registration status of applicants for assistance under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA), as amended (20 U.S.C. 1070 *et seq.*). Section 12(f) of the Military Selective Service Act, as amended (50 U.S.C. App. 462(f)), denies eligibility for any form of assistance or benefit under Title IV of the HEA to any person required to present himself and submit to registration under section 3 of the Military Selective Service Act who fails to do so in accordance with that section and any rules and regulations issued under that section. In addition, the Military Selective Service Act and section 484(n) of the HEA which allows the data match to fulfill the statement requirement specifies that any person required to present himself and submit to registration under section 3 of the Military Selective Service Act file a statement that he is in compliance with the Military Selective Service Act. Furthermore, section 12(f)(3) of the Military Selective Service Act authorizes the Secretary of Education, in agreement with the Director of the Selective Service System, to prescribe methods for verifying the statements of compliance filed by students.

Section 484(n) of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (20 U.S.C. 1091(n)), requires the Secretary of Education to conduct data base matches with the Selective Service System, using common demographic data elements, to enforce the Selective Service registration provisions of the Military Selective Service Act (50 App. U.S.C. 462(f)), and further states that appropriate confirmation of a person's registration shall fulfill the requirement to file a separate statement of compliance.

4. *Categories of records and individuals covered.* (1) Federal Student Aid Application File (18-40-0014). Individuals covered are men born after

December 31, 1959, but at least 18 years old by June 30 of the applicable award year. (2) Selective Service Registration Records (SSS 10).

5. *Inclusive dates of the matching program.* Commence on July 1, 1997 or 40 days after copies of the agreement are transmitted simultaneously to the Committee on Governmental Affairs of the Senate, the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight of the House of Representatives, and the Office of Management and Budget, whichever is later, and remain in effect for eighteen months unless earlier terminated or modified by agreement of the parties.

6. *Address for receipt of public comments or inquiries.* Justo Gonzalez, Jr., COL EN, Director for Operations, 1515 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22209-2425.

Dated: May 14, 1997.

Gil Coronado,

Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice No. 2543]

Determination and Certification Under Section 40A of the Arms Export Control Act

Pursuant to Section 40A of the Arms Export Control Act as added by the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996 (Public Law 104-132) (22 U.S.C. 2771 *et seq.*) (hereafter "the Act") and Executive Order 11958, as amended, I hereby determine and certify to the Congress that the following countries are not cooperating fully with United States antiterrorism efforts: Afghanistan; Cuba; Iran; Iraq; Libya; North Korea; Sudan; and Syria.

This determination and certification shall be transmitted to the Congress in accordance with Section 40A of the Act and published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: May 9, 1997.

Strobe Talbott,

Acting Secretary of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice No. 2549]

Shipping Coordinating Committee Subcommittee on Safety of Life at Sea Working Group on Radiocommunications and Search and Rescue; Notice of Meetings

The Working Group on Radiocommunications and Search and Rescue of the Subcommittee on Safety of Life at Sea will conduct open meetings at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 23, September 24, October 15, December 10, 1997, February 11, and March 18, 1998. These meetings will be held in the Department of Transportation Headquarters Building, 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20950. The purpose of these meetings is to prepare for, and review the results of, the Third Session of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) Subcommittee on Radiocommunications and Search and Rescue which is scheduled for the week of February 23, 1998, at the IMO headquarters in London, England. Among other things, the items of particular interest are:

- The implementation of the Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS)
- Maritime Search and Rescue matters

Further information, including meeting agendas with meeting room numbers, minutes, and input papers, can be obtained from the Coast Guard Navigation Information Center Internet World Wide Web by entering:

"<http://www.navcen.uscg.mil/marcomms/imo/imo.htm>"

Members of the public may attend these meetings up to the seating capacity of the rooms. Interested persons may seek information, including meeting room numbers, by writing: Mr. Ronald J. Grandmaison, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Commandant (G-SCT-2), Room 6509, 2100 Second Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20593-0001, by calling: (202) 267-1389, or by sending Internet electronic mail to

rgrandmaison@comdt.uscg.mil.

Dated: May 14, 1997.

Russell A. La Mantia,

Chairman, Shipping Coordinating Committee.

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