maintain continuous residence in the United States by reason of a brief, casual, and innocent absence.

Notice of Extension of Designation and Redesignation of Sudan Under the TPS Program

By the authority vested in me as Attorney General under section 244 of the Act, and as required by sections 244(b)(3)(A) and (C), and 244(b)(1) of the Act, I have consulted with the appropriate government agencies concerning the redesignation of Sudan under the TPS program and the extension of that country's current designation. From these consultations, I find the following:

(1) There exists an ongoing armed conflict in Sudan and that a return of aliens who are nationals of Sudan (and aliens having no nationality who last habitually resided in Sudan) would pose a serious threat to their personal safety as a result of the armed conflict in that nation;

(2) There exist extraordinary and temporary conditions in Sudan that prevent aliens who are nationals of Sudan (and aliens having no nationality who last habitually resided in Sudan) from returning to Sudan in safety; and

(3) Permitting nationals of Sudan (and aliens having no nationality who last habitually resided in Sudan) to remain temporarily in the United States is not contrary to the national interest of the United States. 8 U.S.C. 1254a(b)(1)(A) and (C).

Accordingly, I order as follows:

(1) The designation of Sudan is extended under sections 244(b)(3)(A) and (C) of the Act for the twelve-month period spanning from November 3, 1999, to November 2, 2000. 8 U.S.C. 1254a(b)(3)(A) and (C). Nationals of Sudan (and aliens having no nationality who last habitually resided in Sudan) who received TPS during the initial designation period may apply for an extension of TPS during the registration period lasting from November 9, 1999 until December 9, 1999.

(2) Sudan is redesignated under section 244(b)(1) of the Act for TPS until November 2, 2000. 8 U.S.C. 1254a(b)(1). Nationals of Sudan (and aliens having no nationality who last habitually resided in Sudan) who have been ''continuously physically present'' and have ''continuously resided'' in the United States since November 9, 1999, may apply for TPS within the registration period, which begins November 9, 1999, and ends November 2, 2000.

(3) I estimate that there are no more than 1,000 nationals of Sudan who have been granted TPS and who are eligible for re-registration, and no more than 500 nationals of Sudan who do not have TPS and are eligible for TPS under this redesignation.

(4) In order to maintain TPS, a national of Sudan (or an alien having no nationality who last habitually resided in Sudan) who currently has TPS must re-register by filing Form I–821, together with Form I–765, within the period beginning November 9, 1999 and ending on December 9, 1999. Late re-registration applications will be allowed pursuant to 8 CFR 244.17(c). There is no fee for a Form I–821 filed as part of the re-registration application. A Form I–765 must be filed with the Form I–821. If the applicant requests employment authorization, he or she must submit one hundred dollars ($100) or a properly documented fee waiver request, pursuant to 8 CFR 244.20, with the Form I–765. An applicant who does not request employment authorization must nonetheless file Form I–765 along with Form I–821, but is not required to submit the fee.

(5) A national of Sudan (or an alien having no nationality who last habitually resided in Sudan) filing for TPS under the redesignation must file Form I–821, together with Form I–765, within the period beginning November 9, 1999, and ending on November 2, 2000. A fifty-dollar ($50) fee must accompany Form I–821. A twenty-five dollar ($25) fingerprinting fee must also be submitted. If the applicant requests employment authorization, he or she must submit one hundred dollars ($100) or a properly documented fee waiver request, pursuant to a 8 CFR 244.20, with the Form I–765. An applicant who does not request employment authorization must nonetheless file Form I–765 along with Form I–821, but is not required to submit the fee. The applicant can also request a fee waiver for the twenty-five dollar ($25) fee.

(6) Pursuant to section 244(b)(3)(A) of the Act, the Attorney general will review, at least 60 days before November 2, 2000, the designation of Sudan under the TPS program to determine whether the conditions for designation continue to be met. 8 U.S.C. 1254a(b)(3)(A). Notice of that determination will be published in the **Federal Register**. If there is an extension of designation, late initial registration for TPS will be allowed only pursuant to the requirements of 8 CFR 244.2(f)(2).

(7) Information concerning the redesignation of Sudan under the TPS program will be available at local INS offices upon publication of this notice.

Dated: November 2, 1999.

Janet Reno,

Attorney General.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Justice Programs

National Advisory Council on Violence Against Women

AGENCIES: United States Department of Justice and United States Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The National Advisory Council on Violence Against Women, co-chaired by the Attorney General and Secretary of Health and Human Services, will meet Tuesday November 2 and Wednesday November 3, 1999 in the Video Conference Room of the Office of Justice Programs building, U.S. Department of Justice, third floor, 810 7th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20530. Scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. and adjourn at 4:15 p.m., the meeting will include opening remarks by the Attorney General and Secretary Shalala and remarks by Dr. David Satcher, Surgeon General, and Laurie Robinson, Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Justice Programs.

The Advisory Council will meet in closed, small group sessions on both days. The full Advisory Council meeting will be open to the public on a space-available basis. Reservations are required and a photo ID will be requested for admittance. To reserve a space and advise of any special needs, interested persons should call Karen Noel at the Department of Justice at 202–616–6347 or Frances Page at the Department of Health and Human Services at 202–690–6373. Sign language interpreters will be provided. Anyone wishing to submit written questions to this session should notify the Department of Justice, Violence Against Women Office by November 1, 1999. The notice may be delivered by mail, telegram, facsimile, or in person. It should contain the requestor's name and his or her corporate designation, consumer affiliation, or government designation along with a short statement describing the topic to be addressed. Interested parties are encouraged to attend.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT; Questions regarding this meeting may be sent to the Violence Against Women Office, U.S. Department of Justice, 810 7th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20530

or directed to Karen Noel at 202–616–6347 (tel) or 202–307–3911 (fax).

Dated October 25, 1999.

Bonnie J. Campbell,

Director, Violence Against Women Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

November 2, 1999.

The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public information collection requests (ICRs) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). A copy of each individual ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor, Departmental Clearance Officer, Ira Mills ((202) 219–5096 ext. 143) or by E-Mail to Mills-Ira@dol.gov.

Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for BLS, DM, ESA, ETA, MSHA, OSHA, PWBA, or VETS, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 ((202) 395–7316), within 30 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

The OMB is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of responses.

Agency: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Title: CPS Displaced Worker and Job Tenure Supplement.

OMB Number: 1220–0104.

Frequency: One time.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Number of Respondents: 48,000.

Estimated Time Per respondent: 9 minutes per household.

Total Burden Hours: 6,400 hours.

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: $0.

Total annual cost (operating/maintaining system or purchasing series): $0.

Description: The information collected will evaluate the size and characteristics of the population affected by job displacement and hence, the needs and scope of job training program serving adult displaced workers. These data also will measure the severity of the displacement problem, and assess employment stability.

Ira L. Mills,

Departmental Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

November 3, 1999.

The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public information collection requests (ICRs) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). A copy of each individual ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor, Departmental Clearance Officer, Ira Mills ((202) 219–5096 ext. 143) or by E-Mail to Mills-Ira@dol.gov.

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Agency: Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration.

Title: Advisory Opinion Procedures—ERISA Procedure 76–1.

OMB Number: 1210–0066.

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: Individual or household; Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions.

Number of Respondents: 83.

Estimated Time Per respondent: 12 hours and 40 minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 101.

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: $0.

Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): $0.

Description: ERISA Procedure 76–1 is used by plan fiduciaries, administrators, and other individuals when requesting a legal interpretation from the Department regarding specific facts and circumstances. The Department's answer to such inquiries are categorized as ''information letters'' and ''advisory opinions.''

Ira L. Mills,

Departmental Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Bureau of International Labor Affairs, U.S. National Administrative Office, National Advisory Committee for the North American Agreement on Labor Cooperation; Notice of Open Meeting

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Labor.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting, December 7, 1999.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 94–463), the U.S. National Administrative Office (NAO) gives notice of a meeting of the National Advisory Committee for the North American Agreement on Labor Cooperation (NAALC), which was established by the Secretary of Labor.

The Committee was established to provide advice to the U.S. Department