

the relevant patents makes certification unnecessary.

It should be noted that any patent in force on June 8, 1995, and any patent issued on the basis of an application filed before June 8, 1995, are entitled to the longer term of 17 years from grant or 20 years from the relevant filing date. Because patents issued before June 8, 1995, were initially given a term of 17 years from grant, any extension under section 156 must begin from the original expiration date, which is the end of the 17-year term. If the term of 20 years from the relevant filing date exceeds the expiration of the extended term, the patent is entitled to such later expiration date. Patents issued after June 8, 1995, on the basis of applications filed before such date, are also entitled to the greater one of the two terms mentioned above. However, as this term attaches at the time of issue, the question of what term is extended under section 156 does not arise.

As the information to determine the applicable expiration dates of all these patents is readily available from relevant patent documents, publication of their expiration dates is not necessary for the purpose of clarification.

Dated: June 1, 1995.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Privacy Act of 1974; Notice To Add a Record System

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary of Defense, DOD.

ACTION: Notice to Add a Record System.

SUMMARY: The Office of the Secretary of Defense proposes to add one system of records notices to its inventory of record systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended.

DATES: The addition will be effective on July 7, 1995, unless comments are received that would result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Chief, Records Management and Privacy Act Branch, Washington Headquarter Services, Correspondence and Directives, Records Management Division, 1155 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-1155.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Dan Cragg at (703) 695-0970 or DSN 225-0970.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of the Secretary of Defense notices for systems of records subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, have been published in the **Federal Register** and are available from the address above.

The proposed system report, as required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(r) of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, was submitted on May 23, 1995, to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Governmental Affairs of the Senate, and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) pursuant to paragraph 4c of Appendix I to OMB Circular No. A-130, 'Federal Agency Responsibilities for Maintaining Records About Individuals,' dated July 25, 1994 (59 FR 37906, July 25, 1994).

Dated: June 1, 1995.

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SYSTEM NAME:

Personnel Security Adjudications File.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Directorate for Personnel and Security, Washington Headquarters Services, Consolidated Adjudications Facility, 1725 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 212A, Arlington, VA 22202-4191.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Civilian employees of the Office of the Secretary of Defense, its components and supported organizations, the Defense Agencies (excluding the Military Departments, the Defense Intelligence Agency, the Defense Mapping Agency, the Office of the Joint Staff, the National Security Agency, and contractors), and certain personnel selected for assignment to the United States Mission to NATO.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Records relating to an individual's personnel security clearance/adjudication actions.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

5 U.S.C. Section 301, Executive Order 12356, Executive Order 10450, Executive Order 9397.

PURPOSE(S):

To be used by officials of the Consolidated Adjudications Facility,

Directorate for Personnel and Security, Washington Headquarters Services, to issue, deny, and revoke security clearances.

To be used by members of the Washington Headquarters Services Clearance Appeal Board to determine appeals of clearance denials and revocations.

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

In addition to those disclosures generally permitted under 5 U.S.C. 552a(b) of the Privacy Act, these records or information contained therein may specifically be disclosed outside the DoD as a routine use pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3) as follows:

The 'Blanket Routine Uses' set forth at the beginning of OSD's compilation of systems of records notices apply to this system.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

STORAGE:

Hard copy files are maintained in file folders; computer files are stored on magnetic tape and disk.

RETRIEVABILITY:

Active personnel security adjudication files are maintained alphabetically by last name of subject, or by Social Security Number.

Inactive personnel security adjudication files are serially numbered and indexed alphabetically.

SAFEGUARDS:

Files are maintained under the direct control of office personnel in the Consolidated Adjudications Facility during duty hours. Office is locked and alarmed during non-duty hours. Computer media is stored in controlled areas. Dial-up computer terminal access is controlled by user passwords that are periodically changed.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Routine cases or those containing only minor derogatory information that result in a favorable determination for the individual are destroyed 15 years after completion date of the last investigative action for that file.

Files on persons who are considered for affiliation with the DoD will be destroyed after 1 year if the affiliation is not completed.

Cases containing significant derogatory information are destroyed 25 years after the date of the last action, except those files deemed to be of historical value and/or of widespread public or congressional interest, which