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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Digital Library is envisioned as a distributed collection of converted library materials and digital originals to which many American institutions will contribute. The Library of Congress's contribution to this World Wide Web-based virtual library is called American Memory and is created by the Library's National Digital Library Program.

Non-profit cultural repositories in the United States with collections of primary resources that are significant for education and research in United States history and culture are eligible to apply to the Library of Congress/Ameritech National Digital Library competition. Collections that are digitized with awards from this competition must be distributable on the Internet.

Applications from Association of Research Libraries (ARL) and non-ARL institutions will be evaluated separately, in order to encourage applications from a variety of institutions. In the final selection among meritorious projects some consideration will be given to the type and size of institution and its geographical location, and to certain themes described in the Guidelines, but the principal criteria will be:

- The significance of the collection's content for understanding United States history and culture, as well as its breadth of interest and utility to students and the general public.
- The availability and usability of aids to intellectual access that can be integrated into the American Memory resource.
- The technical and administrative viability of the project's plan of work in relation to the scope of the project.

Applications will be evaluated by scholars, educators, librarians, archivists, administrators, and technical specialists external to the Library of Congress. Evaluators will be convened by George Farr, Director of the Division of Preservation and Access of the National Endowment for the Humanities and by Deanna Marcum, President of the Council on Library and Information Resources.

Only costs directly associated with digital conversion may be included in the request. Equipment may not be purchased with award funds. Detailed Guidelines and Application Instructions are available from the telephone contact and Web site listed above.

Dated: July 17, 1997.

Approved by:  
**James H. Billington,**  
*Librarian of Congress.*  
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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 97-101]

### Information Collection: Submission for OMB Review, Comment Request

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**ACTION:** Notice of agency report forms under OMB review.

**SUMMARY:** The National Aeronautics and Space Administration has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) the following proposal for the collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

**DATES:** Comments on this proposal should be received on or before August 28, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** All comments should be addressed to Mr. Harry Lupuloff, Office of General Counsel, Code GP, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546-0001.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Ms. Carmela Simonson, Office of the Chief Information Officer, (202) 358-1223.

*Reports:* None.

*Title:* Patent License Report.

*OMB Number:* 2700-0010.

*Type of review:* Extension.

*Need and Uses:* Each licensee is required to report annually on its activities in commercializing its licensed inventions and any royalties due. NASA uses information collected to monitor the activities of its licensees.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households, business or other for-profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 100.

*Responses Per Respondent:* 1.

*Annual Responses:* 100.

*Hours Per Request:* 30 min.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 50.

*Frequency of Report:* Annually.

**Donald J. Andreotta,**  
*Deputy Chief Information Officer*  
*(Operations), Office of the Administrator.*  
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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (97-100)]

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*Reports:* None.

*Title:* Application for a Patent License.

*OMB Number:* 2700-0039.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Need and Uses:* The information supplied is used by the NASA Associate General Counsel to make agency determinations that NASA should either grant or deny a request for a patent license, and whether the license should be exclusive, partially exclusive, or nonexclusive.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households, business or other for-profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 45.

*Responses Per Respondent:* 1.

*Annual Responses:* 45.

*Hours Per Request:* 6.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 270.

*Frequency of Report:* Annually.

**Donald J. Andreotta,**  
*Deputy Chief Information Officer*  
*(Operations), Office of the Administrator.*  
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## NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

### Records Schedules; Availability and Request for Comments

**AGENCY:** National Archives and Records Administration, Office of Records Services

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of proposed records schedules; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) publishes notice at least once monthly of certain Federal agency requests for records disposition authority (records schedules). Records schedules identify records of sufficient value to warrant preservation in the National Archives of the United States. Schedules also authorize agencies after a specified period to dispose of records lacking administrative, legal, research, or other value. Notice is published for records schedules that propose the destruction of records not previously authorized for disposal, or reduce the retention period for records already authorized for disposal. NARA invites public comments on such schedules, as required by 44 U.S.C. 3303a(a).

**DATES:** Requests for copies must be received in writing on or before September 12, 1997. Once the appraisal of the records is completed, NARA will send a copy of the schedule. The requester will be given 30 days to submit comments.

**ADDRESSES:** Address requests for single copies of schedules identified in this notice to the Civilian Appraisal Staff (NWRC), National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001. Requesters must cite the control number assigned to each schedule when requesting a copy. The control number appears in the parentheses immediately after the name of the requesting agency.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael L. Miller, Director, Records Management Programs, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001, telephone (301) 713-7110.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Each year U.S. Government agencies create billions of records on paper, film, magnetic tape, and other media. In order to control this accumulation, agency records managers prepare records schedules specifying when the agency no longer needs the records and what happens to the records after this period. Some schedules are comprehensive and cover all the records of an agency or one of its major subdivisions. These comprehensive schedules provide for the eventual transfer to the National Archives of historically valuable records and authorize the disposal of all other records. Most schedules, however, cover records of only one office or program or a few series of records, and many are updates of previously approved

schedules. Such schedules also may include records that are designated for permanent retention.

Destruction of records requires the approval of the Archivist of the United States. This approval is granted after a thorough study of the records that takes into account their administrative use by the agency of origin, the rights of the Government and of private persons directly affected by the Government's activities, and historical or other value.

This public notice identifies the Federal agencies and their subdivisions requesting disposition authority, includes the control number assigned to each schedule, and briefly describes the records proposed for disposal. The records schedule contains additional information about the records and their disposition. Further information about the disposition process will be furnished to each requester.

#### Schedules Pending

1. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service (N1-354-97-1). Project files of a study related to the urbanization of rural land.
2. Department of Commerce (N1-40-97-1). Pioneer Fund grant application files and general program correspondence.
3. Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health (N1-443-97-2). Audit case files and working papers.
4. Panama Canal Commission (N1-185-97-23). Miscellaneous administrative records stored in agency records center.
5. Surface Transportation Board (N1-134-96-3). Rate bureau agreement files.
6. Tennessee Valley Authority (N1-142-97-7). Reduction in the retention period for nuclear plant air/water quality data charts.
7. Tennessee Valley Authority (N1-142-93-7). Records relating to procurement, production and stockpiling of fuel, waste disposal and environmental monitoring at fossil fuel plants.
8. Tennessee Valley Authority (N1-142-93-14). Records relating to the test demonstration farm program.
9. Tennessee Valley Authority (N1-142-97-15). Calendars of Board members that lack substantive information.
10. Tennessee Valley Authority (N1-142-97-17). Correspondence files of the Office of Employee Relations.
11. Tennessee Valley Authority (N1-142-97-20). Water data instrument calibration, monitoring and reporting records.
12. United States International Trade Commission (N1-81-97-1). Case files

maintained by the Office of the Secretary on investigations of possible violations of administrative protective orders and commission rules.

Dated: July 22, 1997

**Michael J. Kurtz,**

*Assistant Archivist, for Record Services—Washington, DC.*

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## NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

### Meetings of Humanities Panel

**AGENCY:** National Endowment for the Humanities.

**ACTION:** Notice of meetings.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), notice is hereby given that the following meetings of the Humanities Panel will be held at the Old Post Office, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, D.C. 20506.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nancy E. Weiss, Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Endowment for the Humanities, Washington, D.C. 20506; telephone (202) 606-8322. Hearing-impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter may be obtained by contacting the Endowment's TDD terminal on (202) 606-8282.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The proposed meetings are for the purpose of panel review, discussion, evaluation and recommendation on applications for financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including discussion of information given in confidence to the agency the grand applicants. Because the proposed meetings will consider information that is likely to disclose: (1) Trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential; or (2) information of a personal nature the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, pursuant to authority granted me by the Chairman's Delegation of Authority to Close Advisory Committee meetings, dated July 19, 1993, I have determined that this meeting will be closed to the public pursuant to subsections (c) (4) and (6) of section 552b of Title, United States Code.

1. Date: August 1, 1997.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Room: 315.