

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD**Privacy Act of 1974; Publication of Revised System of Records Notice**

AGENCY: National Labor Relations Board (NLRB).

ACTION: Revised publication of System of Records Notice NLRB-3, Biographical Data File—Presidential Appointees.

SUMMARY: The Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, requires that each agency publish a notice of a proposed new System of Records, as well as proposals to revise existing Systems of Records. This notice alters an existing Privacy Act System of Records Notice NLRB-3, Biographical Data File—Presidential Appointees, by deleting one routine use, amending the language of three routine uses, updating the addresses of system locations, and updating the citations referring to 29 CFR 102.117; as well as making several insignificant administrative language revisions.

All persons are advised that in the absence of submitted comments, views, or arguments considered by the NLRB as warranting modification of the notice as herewith to be published, it is the intention of the NLRB that the notice shall be effective upon expiration of the comment period without further action by this Agency.

DATES: The amended System of Records Notice will become effective without further notice 30 days from the date of the publication (August 27, 1999) unless comments are received on or before that date which result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: All persons who desire to submit written comments, views, or arguments for consideration by the NLRB in connection with the proposed revised System of Records Notice shall file them with the Executive Secretary, National Labor Relations Board, 1099 14th Street, NW, Room 11600, Washington, DC 20570-0001.

Copies of all such communications will be available for examination by interested persons during normal business hours in the Office of the Executive Secretary, National Labor Relations Board, 1099 14th Street, NW, Room 11600, Washington, DC 20570-0001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John J. Toner, Executive Secretary, National Labor Relations Board, 1099 14th Street, NW, Room 11600, Washington, DC 20570-0001.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following changes have been made to the existing NLRB System of Records

Notice NLRB-3, Biographical Data File—Presidential Appointees:

1. Routine use 1 has been deleted because the specified "need to know" in it is authorized by 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(1)(5).

2. The language of routine use 3 has been amended to specify that on disclosure to an inquiring congressional office, the subject individual must be a constituent about whom the records are maintained.

3. Routine use 4 has been amended by changing reference from "Agency" to "NLRB" for more specificity.

4. Routine use 5 has been amended to specify more exactly the information that may be disclosed to a court or an adjudicative body in the course of presenting evidence or argument including disclosure to opposing counsel or witnesses in the course of civil discovery.

5. The address of system location in NLRB-2 has been changed from "NLRB, 1717 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20570-0001" to "NLRB, 1099 14th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20570-001."

6. Reference to 29 CFR 102.117 citations have been changed to read as follows for the paragraphs in Notifications Procedures, 29 CFR 102.117(f); Records Access Procedures, 29 CFR 102.117(g) and (h); and Contesting Records Procedures, 29 CFR 102.117(i).

A report of the proposal to revise this system of records was filed pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(r) with Congress and the Office of Management and Budget.

Dated: Washington, D.C., July 2, 1999.

John J. Toner,
Executive Secretary.

NLRB-3**SYSTEM NAME:**

Biographical Data File—Presidential Appointees.

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION:

None.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Division of Information, NLRB, 1099 14th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20570-0001.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Present and former Presidential appointees to NLRB positions.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Records may include biographical sketches; news releases, news articles or speeches and other newsmaking activities; photographs, and related materials.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

29 U.S.C. 153(a) and (d), 54(a); 44 U.S.C. 3101.

PURPOSE:

These records document pertinent aspects of the personal and professional history of NLRB's most senior officials.

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

The records, or information contained therein may be disclosed to:

1. Individuals who need the information in connection with the processing of an appeal, grievance, or complaint.

2. The public, upon demonstrated interest.

3. A Member of Congress or to a congressional staff member in response to an inquiry of the congressional office made at the written request of the constituent about whom the records are maintained.

4. The Department of Justice for use in litigation when either (a) the NLRB or any component thereof, (b) any employee of the NLRB in his or her official capacity, (c) any employee of the NLRB in his or her individual capacity where the Department of Justice has agreed to represent the employee; or (d) the United States Government where the NLRB determines that litigation is likely to affect the NLRB or any of its components, is a party to litigation or has interest in such litigation, and the use of such records by the Department of Justice is deemed by the NLRB to be relevant and necessary to the litigation, provided that in each case the Agency determines that disclosure of the records to the Department of Justice is a use of the information contained in the records that is compatible with the purpose for which the records were collected.

5. A court, a magistrate, administrative tribunal, or other adjudicatory body in the course of presenting evidence or argument, including disclosure to opposing counsel or witnesses in the course of civil discovery, litigation, or settlement negotiations, or in connection with criminal law proceedings, when: (a) The NLRB or any component thereof; or (b) any employee of the NLRB in his or her official capacity; or (c) any employee of the NLRB in his or her individual capacity where the NLRB has agreed to represent the employee; or (d) the United States Government, is a party to litigation or has interest in such litigation, and determines that such disclosure is relevant and necessary to the litigation and that the use of such

records is therefore deemed by the NLRB to be for a purpose that is compatible with the purpose for which the records were collected.

DISCLOSURE TO CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCIES:

None.

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

STORAGE:

Maintained on original sources or related papers in file folders.

RETRIEVABLE:

Alphabetically by name.

SAFEGUARDS:

Maintained in file cabinets within the Division of Information. During duty hours, cabinets are under the surveillance of office personnel charged with custody of the records, and after duty hours are behind locked doors.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Permanently retained.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Director, Division of Information, NLRB, 1099 14th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20570-0001.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

An individual may inquire as to whether this system contains a record pertaining to him or her by directing a request to the System Manager in accordance with the procedures set forth in 29 CFR 102.117(f).

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

An individual seeking to gain access to records in this system pertaining to him or her should contact the System Manager in accordance with the procedures set forth in 29 CFR 102.117(g) and (h).

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

An individual may request amendment of a record pertaining to such individual maintained in this system by directing a request to the System Manager in accordance with the procedures set forth in 29 CFR 102.117(i).

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Information in this system is submitted by the individual, written by Agency staff and approved by the individual, and obtained from general news sources.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Notice of Intent To Establish an Information Collection

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Submission for OMB review; comment request.

SUMMARY: The National Science Foundation (NSF) has submitted the following information collection requirement to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. This is the second notice for public comment; the first was published in the **Federal Register** at 64 FR 8144 (February 18, 1999), and no comments were received. NSF is forwarding the proposed renewal submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance simultaneously with the publication of this second notice. Comments regarding (a) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to 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 should be addressed to: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of OMB, Attention: Desk Officer for National Science Foundation, 725-17th Street, NW, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, and to Suzanne H. Plimpton, Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 295, Arlington, Virginia 22230 or send email to splimpto@nsf.gov.

NSF may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number and the agency informs potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information that such persons are not required to respond to the collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

DATES: Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received on or before August 30, 1999. Copies of the

submission(s) may be obtained by calling 703-306-1125 x 2017.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS: Contact Suzanne H.

Plimpton, Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 295, Arlington, Virginia 22230; telephone (703) 306-1125 x 2017; or send email to splimpto@nsf.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday. You also may obtain a copy of the data collection instrument and instruments from Ms. Plimpton.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title of Collection: Impact of the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis Programs on Scientific Knowledge, Career Development of US Scientists, and US Institutional Capabilities for Research and Policy Development.

OMB Number: 3145-New.

Type of Request: Intent to seek approval to carry out a new information collection for one year.

Abstract: "Outcomes and Impacts of Research Programs of the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA)".

Proposed Project: The International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA) in Laxenburg, Austria, is a non-governmental, multilateral research institution created in 1972. IIASA's most recent 10-year strategic plan, adopted in 1992, focuses on research in three thematic areas: (1) Global Environmental Change; (2) Global Economic and Technological Transitions; and (3) Systems Methods for the Analysis of Global Issues. Its core research programs are funded by annual contributions from member countries. Since 1989 the US contribution has been funded by a series of grants from the National Science Foundation's Division of International Programs (NSF/INT). NSF is seeking to identify (1) the impacts of IIASA's research programs on scientific knowledge and on the education and careers of US scientists, and (2) the impacts of the information and options resulting from IIASA's research on public and private policy-related institutions in the United States.

To achieve these objectives, data will be collected from senior US scientists who have conducted research at IIASA since the current strategic plan went into effect in 1992, and from US scientists who have been participants in IIASA's Young Summer Scientists