

comment on an information collection requirement concerning Request for Information. This request for comment is being made pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13; 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before January 15, 1996, to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to U.S. Customs Service, Printing and Records Services Group, Room 6216, 1301 Constitution Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20229.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Requests for additional information or copies of the form(s) and instructions should be directed to U.S. Customs Service, Attn: Norman Waits, Room 6216, 1301 Constitution Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C. 20229, Tel. (202) 927-1551.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Customs invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13; 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). The comments should address the accuracy of the burden estimates and ways to minimize the burden including the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology, as well as other relevant aspects of the information collection. The comments that are submitted will be summarized and included in Customs request for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. In this document Customs is soliciting comments concerning the following information collection:

*Title:* Request for Information.

*OMB Number:* 1515-0068.

*Form Number:* CF-28.

*Abstract:* This collection of information is requested by Customs to provide additional information from importers if sufficient information is not provided on the invoice or entry documentation. This helps Customs Officers in ascertaining the classification and rate of duty on imported merchandise.

*Current Actions:* There are no changes to the information collection. This submission is being submitted to extend the expiration date.

*Type of Review:* Extension (without change).

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit institutions.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 60,000.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 30 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 30,000.

Dated: November 22, 1995.

V. Carol Barr,  
Leader, Printing and Records Services Group.  
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## UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

### Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition; Determination

Notice is hereby given of the following determination: Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (70 Stat. 985, 22 U.S.C. 2459), Executive Order 12047 of March 27, 1978 (43 FR 13359, March 29, 1978), and Delegation Order No. 85-5 of June 27, 1985 (50 FR 27393, July 2, 1985), I hereby determine that the objects in the exhibit "Pergamon: The Legend of Telephos on the Great Altar" (See list<sup>1</sup>) imported from abroad for the temporary exhibition without profit within the United States, are of cultural significance. These objects are imported pursuant to loan agreements with foreign lenders. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at The Metropolitan Museum of Art, from on or about January 16, 1996, through on or about April 14, 1996, and at The California Palace of the Legion of Honor, San Francisco, California, from on or about May 4, 1996, through on or about September 8, 1996, is in the national interest. Public Notice of this determination is ordered to be published in the Federal Register.

Dated: November 20, 1995.

Les Jin,

General Counsel.

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### Proposed Information Collection Activity; Public Comment Request: Loan Guaranty Funding Fee Transmittal, VA Forms 26-8986 and 26-8986-1

**AGENCY:** Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

<sup>1</sup> A copy of this list may be obtained by contacting Neila Sheahan, Assistant General Counsel, at 202/619-5030; the address is Room 700, U.S. Information Agency, 301 4th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20547.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA) invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on this information collection. This request for comment is being made pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13; 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Comments should address the accuracy of the burden estimates and ways to minimize the burden including the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology, as well as other relevant aspects of the information collection.

**DATES:** Written comments and recommendations on the proposal for the collection of information should be received on or before January 29, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Nancy J. Kessinger, Veterans Benefits Administration (20M30), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420. All comments will become a matter of public record and will be summarized in the VBA request for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval. In this document VBA is soliciting comments concerning the following information collection:

*OMB Control Number:* 2900-0474.

*Title and Form Number:* Loan Guaranty Funding Fee Transmittal, VA Forms 26-8986 and 26-8986-1.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Need and Uses:* Use of these forms will allow lending institutions to transmit funding fees required for VA-guaranteed home loans to a lockbox depository.

*Current Actions:* A funding fee must be paid to VA before loans will be guaranteed. A fee is payable for both home and manufactured home loans and for assumptions of VA-guaranteed loans. The only exceptions are loans made to veterans receiving VA compensation for service-connected disabilities, or who, but for receipt of retirement pay, would be entitled to receive compensation, and loans made to surviving spouses of veterans who died in service or from a service-connected disability regardless of whether the spouse has his or her own eligibility, provided the spouse's eligibility was not used to obtain the VA-guaranteed loan. This fee is required by 38 U.S.C. 3729, 38 CFR 36.4232 and 36.4312. There is a schedule of funding fees to be applied to VA home loans. The amount of the fee will be dependent

upon whether the veteran's eligibility is based upon active or reservist duty and upon the amount of down-payment, if any, paid by a veteran.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households and Business or other for-profit.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 58,333 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent:* 30 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* Generally one-time.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 350,000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Requests for additional information or copies of the form should be directed to Department of Veterans Affairs, Attn: Ron Taylor, VA Clearance Officer (045A4), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420, Telephone (202) 565-4412 or FAX (202) 565-8267.

Dated: November 9, 1995.

By direction of the Secretary:

Donald L. Neilson,

*Director, Information Management Service.*

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**Proposed Information Collection Activity; Public Comment Request: Escrow Agreement for Postponed Exterior Onsite Improvements, VA Form 26-1849**

**AGENCY:** Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent

burden, Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA) invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on this information collection. This request for comment is being made pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13; 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Comments should address the accuracy of the burden estimates and ways to minimize the burden including the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology, as well as other relevant aspects of the information collection.

**DATES:** Written comments and recommendations on the proposal for the collection of information should be received on or before January 29, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Nancy J. Kessinger, Veterans Benefits Administration (20M30), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420. All comments will become a matter of public record and will be summarized in the VBA request for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval. In this document VBA is soliciting comments concerning the following information collection:

*OMB Control Number:* 2900-0320.

*Title and Form Number:* Escrow Agreement for Postponed Exterior Onsite Improvements, VA Form 26-1849.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Need and Uses:* The form is a legal agreement between builder/seller, lender, and escrow agent covering escrow of funds for unfinished exterior onsite improvements of newly constructed housing proposed for VA guaranteed financing.

*Current Actions:* Title 38, U.S. Code, Section 501(a) authorizes the Secretary to make necessary rules and regulations appropriate to carry out the laws administered by VA. Accordingly, escrow procedures were originally developed so that the Loan Guaranty Program could carry practices similar to those of the private mortgage lending industry. The escrow procedures and VA Form 26-1849 were developed for the benefit of the veteran who may gain occupancy of the property when specified exterior onsite improvements must be postponed because of delays.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households and Business or other for-profit.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* Because escrow agreements, such as VA Form 26-1849, are common practices in the building and lending industry, only 1 hour is being requested.

*Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent:* 30 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* Generally one-time.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 32,000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Requests for additional information or copies of the form should be directed to Department of Veterans Affairs, Attn: Ron Taylor, VA Clearance Officer (045A4), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420, Telephone (202) 565-4412 or FAX (202) 565-8267.

Dated: November 9, 1995.

By direction of the Secretary:

Donald L. Neilson,

*Director, Information Management Service.*

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