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National Security Division

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MEMORANDUM

DATE:

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TO:

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Department Clearance Officer Policy and Planning Staff Justice Management Division

FROM:

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Counterespionage Section National Security Division

SUBJECT:

Information Collection Requests (ICR)

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (5 CFR 1320)

The National Security Division (NSD) is submitting the enclosed information collection requests to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), for review and clearance of six reinstatements, with minimal changes, of previously approved collections, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (5 CFR 1320).

Please take necessary action through OMB on the following reinstatements, with minimal changes, of previously approved collections:

Registration Statement of Individuals (Foreign Agents) (CRM-153) (Form NSD-1) (OMB No. 1124-0001)

Supplemental Registration Statement of Individuals (Foreign Agents) (CRM-154) (Form NSD-2) (OMB No. 1124-0002)

Exhibit A to Registration Statement (Foreign Agents) (CRM-157) (Form NSD-3) (OMB No. 1124-0006)

Amendment to Registration or Supplemental Registration Reports (Foreign Agents) (CRM-158) (Form NSD-5) (OBD No. 1124-0003)

Exhibit B to Registration Statement (Foreign Agents) (CRM-155) (Form NSD-4) (OMB No. 1124-0004)

Short-Form Registration Statement of Individuals (Foreign Agents) (CRM-156) (Form NSD-6) (OMB No. 1124-0005)

The above listed forms are required by the provisions of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. 611, et seq. (FARA), and provide the most efficient means for compliance with the statutory provisions. The purpose of FARA is to protect the national defense, internal security, and foreign relations of the United States by requiring public disclosure by persons engaging in propaganda activities and other activities for or on behalf of foreign governments, foreign political parties, and other foreign principals so that the Government and the people of the United States may be informed of the identity of such persons and may appraise their statements and actions in the light of their associations and activities. The information collection is maintained in the public office of the Registration Unit where it is available for review by the public.

If additional information is required please contact: Timothy J. Pugh, Supervisory Intelligence Research Specialist, Registration Unit, Counterespionage Section by telephone at 514-1222, by email at <u>Timothy.Pugh@usdoj.gov</u>, and by facsimile at 514-2836.

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