

enforcing or prosecuting such violation or law.

In addition, the Civil Rights Division has one system of records, CRT-002, Files of Application for the Position of Attorney with the Civil Rights Division, which is now covered by two government wide systems of records of the Office of Personnel Management (OPM): OPM/GOVT-1, General Personnel Records; and OPM/GOVT-5, Recruiting, Examining and Placement Records (both published on April 27, 2000, at 65 FR 24732-24753). Accordingly, these government wide system notices replace, and the Department hereby removes, on the effective date of this notice, the following notice previously published by an individual Department of Justice component:

Files of Application for the Position of Attorney with the Civil Rights Division, JUSTICE/CRT-002 (previously published on December 17, 1985, at 50 FR 51482).

Finally, the Office of Special Counsel for Immigration Related Unfair Employment Practices was merged into the Civil Rights Division, and its two remaining systems of records are being incorporated into the Civil Rights Division's systems of records. Accordingly, this system notice replaces, and the Department hereby removes, on the effective date of this notice, the following notices previously published by individual Department of Justice components:

Office of Special Counsel, "Central Index File and Associated Records," OSC-001 (previously published on October 17, 1988, at 53 FR 40531); and Office of Special Counsel, "Special Counsel for Immigration Related Unfair Employment Practices Travel Reports," OSC-003 (previously published on September 15, 1988 at 53 FR 35926).

The Office of Special Counsel's systems of records, OSC-001 and OSC-003, were incorporated into the Civil Rights Division's systems of records, CRT-001 and CRT-009, respectively.

The modified systems of records are printed below.

In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(4) and (11), the public is given a 30-day period in which to comment; and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), which has oversight responsibility of the Act, requires a 40-day period in which to conclude its review of the system. Therefore, please submit any comments by September 10, 2003. The public, OMB and the Congress are invited to submit comments to: Mary Cahill, Management and Planning Staff, Justice Management Division, Department of Justice, 1331

Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20530 (1400 National Place Building).

In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552a(r), the Department has provided a report to OMB and Congress.

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#### **JUSTICE/CRT-001**

##### **SYSTEM NAME:**

Central Civil Rights Division Index File and Associated Records, CRT-001.

##### **SYSTEM LOCATION:**

United States Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division (CRT), 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20530-0001.

##### **CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:**

These persons may include: Subjects of investigations, victims, potential witnesses, individuals of Japanese ancestry who were eligible, or potentially eligible, for restitution benefits as a result of their evacuation, relocation, or internment during World War II, and representatives on behalf of individuals and other correspondents on subjects directed or referred to CRT or other persons or organizations referred to CRT in potential or actual cases and matters of concern to CRT, and CRT employees who handle complaints, cases or matters of concern to CRT.

##### **CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

Records in this system consist of case files, matters, memoranda, correspondence, studies, and reports relating to enforcement of civil rights laws and other various duties of the Civil Rights Division. The delegated legal duties and responsibilities of each section are described in detail at the Civil Rights Division Web page: <http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/crt-home.html>. In addition to the sections, the Civil Rights Division maintains records related to the duties of the former Office of Redress Administration pertaining to the identification, location and authorization for restitution payments to eligible individuals of Japanese ancestry who were evacuated, relocated or interned during World War II. These restitution payments were authorized by section 105 of the Civil Liberties Act of 1988 (50 U.S.C. App. 1989b). Finally, the names of some individuals, e.g., witnesses, may not yet be on the central indices and may be obtained by direct access to the file jackets. Such file jackets are located within the respective

sections of CRT according to the legal subject matter assigned to each CRT section.

##### **AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:**

The records in the system of records are kept under the authority of 44 U.S.C. 3101 and in the ordinary course of fulfilling the responsibility assigned to CRT under the provisions of 28 CFR 0.50, 0.51.

##### **PURPOSES:**

The purposes of this system are to assist all the sections within the Division in maintaining names of Division employees and their case investigation assignments, names of defendants or investigation targets, victims, witnesses or potential witnesses, or other persons or organizations as they relate to potential or actual cases, investigations, and matters of concern to CRT. Other purposes are to assist employees and officials within the Division to review and make decisions in the course of investigations and legal proceedings, to assist the Division in preparing budget requests, to respond to inquiries from outside the Department, and to carry out other authorized Department functions.

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

A record maintained in this system of records may be disseminated as a routine use of such records as follows:

(1) In the event that a record in this system, either alone or in conjunction with other information, indicates a violation or potential violation of law—criminal, civil, or regulatory in nature—the relevant records may be referred to the appropriate Federal, State, local, foreign, or Tribal law enforcement authority or other appropriate agency charged with the responsibility for investigating or prosecuting such violation or charged with enforcing or implementing such law;

(2) In the course of the administration by CRT of a federally mandated program, or the investigation or litigation of a case or matter, a record may be disseminated to a Federal, State or local agency, or to an individual or organization, if there is reason to believe that such agency, individual or organization possesses information or has the expertise in an official or technical capacity to assist in the administration of such program or to analyze information relating to the investigation, trial or hearing and the dissemination is reasonably necessary to elicit such assistance, information or expert analysis, or to obtain the