

significant altering of broadcast transmitter time or power allocation among the languages, structural reorganization including the addition or elimination of departments, divisions, or functions and any substantial relocation of offices, broadcast services, or other significant activities.

§1300.15 Government relations.

(a) Relations with the Executive Branch, the Congress, and foreign governments arising under the Board for International Broadcasting Act are the primary responsibility of the BIB and shall be carried out by the BIB.

(b) The BIB recognizes that in the normal course of business RFE/RL management will have contacts with members and staff of Congress, officials of Federal agencies, U.S. diplomatic personnel overseas, and representatives of foreign governments in order to further the mission of RFE/RL. The BIB further recognizes that the operational requirements of RFE/RL, Inc., necessitate a close working relationship with various overseas governmental and private business organizations such as the German Bundespost and the Portuguese and Spanish PTTs. RFE/RL, Inc., shall keep the Chairman of the Board and the Executive Director of BIB apprised of any such contacts that may affect the interests of the United States Government.

(c) Nothing herein shall be construed to limit the normal exercise of professional duties by RFE/RL news, research, and program personnel. The BIB supports, and when requested shall attempt to facilitate, full and unimpeded access by such personnel to officials of the Executive Branch and the Congress for interviews, news conferences, background briefings, and all other legitimate journalistic purposes.

§1300.16 Relations with Foreign Governments.

Relationships with foreign governments or international organizations, except for routine daily operating matters, is reserved to the BIB.

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§ 1301.1 Purpose and scope.

The purposes of these regulations are to:

(a) Establish a procedure by which an individual can determine if the Board for International Broadcasting (hereafter known as the Board) maintains a system of records which includes a record pertaining to the individual; and

(b) Establish a procedure by which an individual can gain access to a record pertaining to him or her for the purpose of review, amendment and/or correction.

§ 1301.2 Definitions.

For the purpose of these regulations—

(a) The term *individual* means a citizen of the United States or an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence;

(b) The term *maintain* includes maintain, collect, use or disseminate;

(c) The term *record* means any item, collection or grouping of information

about an individual that is maintained by the Board, including, but not limited to, his or her employment history, payroll information, and financial transactions and that contains his or her name, or the identifying number, symbol, or other identifying particular assigned to the individual, such as social security number;

(d) The term *system of records* means a group of any records under the control of the Board from which information is retrieved by the name of the individual or by some identifying number, symbol, or other identifying particular assigned to the individual; and

(e) The term *routine use* means, with respect to the disclosure of a record, the use of such record for a purpose which is compatible with the purpose for which it was collected.

§ 1301.3 Procedures for requests pertaining to individual records in a record system.

An individual shall submit a request to the Budget and Administrative Officer of the Board, Suite 430, 1030 Fifteenth Street, NW., Washington, D.C. 20005, in person or in writing, to determine if a system of records named by the individual contains a record pertaining to the individual, or if the Board maintains any systems of record which pertain to the individual. The individual shall submit a request to the Budget and Administrative Officer of the Board which states the individual's desire to review his or her record. Individuals who require assistance in identifying systems of record, or in preparing requests identifying systems of record for access, or who need assistance in requesting amendments, may address such requests to the Budget and Administrative Officer of the Board, Suite 430, 1030 Fifteenth Street, NW., Washington, D.C. 20005.

§ 1301.4 Times, places, and requirements for the identification of the individual making a request.

An individual making a request to the Budget and Administrative Officer of the Board pursuant to § 1301.3 shall present the request at the Board offices, Suite 430, 1030 Fifteenth Street, NW., Washington, D.C. 20005, on any business day between the hours of 9

a.m. and 5:30 p.m., or in writing. The individual submitting the request should present himself or herself at the Board's offices with a form of identification which will permit the Board to verify that the individual is the same individual as contained in the record requested, such as a valid driver's permit, employee identification card, or Medicare card, or a signed statement from the individual asserting his or her identity and stipulating that he or she understands that knowingly or willfully seeking or obtaining access to records about another individual under false pretenses is punishable by a fine of up to \$5,000. If the individual seeks access by mail, the Board will require similar identification as required of those persons requesting access to records in person, or by identifying data such as name, date of birth, or system personal identifier (if known to the individual). Requests for access to systems of record will be acknowledged within ten days of receipt. The acknowledgement will indicate whether or not access can be granted and, if so, that it will be within a 30-day period unless, for good cause shown, the Board is unable to do so.

§ 1301.5 Disclosure of requested information to the individual.

Upon verification of identity either in person or in written form to the Budget and Administrative Officer of the Board, Suite 430, 1030 Fifteenth Street, NW., Washington, D.C. 20005, and in accordance with the identification provisions of § 1301.4, the Board shall disclose to the individual the information contained in the record which pertains to that individual. The individual may be accompanied for the purpose by a person of his or her choosing. Upon request of the individual to whom the record pertains, all information in the accounting of disclosures will be made available. If, for any unforeseen circumstances, or in an unusual situation when it may be necessary to deny a person access, the individual will be advised of the reasons therefor, and his or her right to judicial review under 5 U.S.C. 552a(f)(4).