

**SYSTEM NAME:** National Counterterrorism Center Knowledge Repository (SANCTUM)(ODNI/NCTC-004).

**SECURITY CLASSIFICATION:** The classification of records in this system can range from UNCLASSIFIED to TOP SECRET.

**SYSTEM LOCATION:** National Counterterrorism Center (NCTC), Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI), Washington, DC 20511.

**CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:** Individuals known or suspected to be or have been engaged in conduct constituting, in preparation for, in aid of, or related to terrorism.

**CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:** Classified and unclassified information from diplomatic, financial, military, homeland security, intelligence, or law enforcement activities relating to counterterrorism or from any Federal, State, or local government; foreign government information; public source material; or, information from other sources necessary to fulfill the mission of NCTC. This includes information concerning known or suspected terrorists including, but not limited to, reports, message traffic, biographic data, biometrics, relationships or associations, or other information related to counterterrorism.

**AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:** The Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004, Pub. L. No. 108-458, 118 Stat. 3638 (Dec. 17, 2004); The National Security Act of 1947, as amended, 50 U.S.C. 401-442; Exec. Order No. 13,354, 69 Fed. Reg. 53,589 (2004); E.O. 12,333, as amended, 46 Fed. Reg. 59,941 (1981).

**PURPOSE(S):** NCTC Knowledge Repository (SANCTUM) supports NCTC's approach to strengthening the sharing of terrorism information through the development of an integrated information technology architecture and knowledge base. Specifically, SANCTUM provides a centralized repository of information needed to fight terrorism as well as a set of common services to access, manage, enrich, and deliver this information to end users and mission-oriented applications.

**ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:** See General Routine Uses Applicable to More Than One ODNI Privacy Act System of Records, Subpart C of ODNI's Privacy Act Regulation published concurrently with this notice and incorporated by reference (see also <http://www.dni.gov>).

**DISCLOSURE TO CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCIES:** None.

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

**STORAGE:** Electronic records are stored in secure file-servers located within secure facilities under the control of NCTC. Paper and other hard-copy records are stored in secured areas within the control of NCTC.

**RETRIEVABILITY:** By name or other identifier. Information may be retrieved from this System of Records by automated or hand searches based on existing indices and automated capabilities utilized in the normal course of business. Only authorized personnel with a need to know may search this system.

**SAFEGUARDS:** Information in this system is safeguarded in accordance with recommended and/or prescribed administrative, physical, and technical safeguards. Records are maintained in a secure government or contractor facility with access to the facility limited to authorized personnel only and authorized and escorted visitors. Physical security protections include guards and locked facilities requiring badges and passwords for access. Records are accessed only by authorized government personnel and contractors holding appropriate security clearances and who have a valid business reason to access the records. Communications are encrypted where required and other safeguards are in place to monitor and audit access and to detect intrusions. Backup tapes are maintained in a secure, off-site location.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:** Pursuant to 44 U.S.C. 3303a(d) and 36 CFR Chapter 12, Subchapter B, Part 1228—Disposition of Federal Records, records will not be disposed of until such time as the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) approves an applicable ODNI Records Control Schedule.

**SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:** NCTC SANCTUM System Manager, c/ o Director, Information Management Office, Office of the Director of National Intelligence, Washington, DC 20511.

**NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES:** As specified below, records in this system have been exempted from certain notification, access, and amendment procedures. Individuals seeking to learn whether this system contains non-exempt information about them (“notification”) should address inquiries to the ODNI at the address and according to the requirements set forth below under the heading “Record Access Procedures.”

**RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:** As specified below, records in this system have been exempted from certain notification, access, and amendment procedures. A request for access to non-exempt records shall be made in writing with the envelope and letter clearly marked “Privacy Act Request.” Each request must provide the requester’s full name and complete address. The requester must sign the request and have it verified by a notary public. Alternately, the request may be submitted under 28 U.S.C. 1746, certifying the

requester's identity and acknowledging that obtaining records under false pretenses constitutes a criminal offense. Requests for access to information must be addressed to the Director, Information Management Office, Office of the Director of National Intelligence, Washington, DC 20511. Regulations governing access to one's records or for appealing an initial determination concerning access to records are contained in the ODNI regulation implementing the Privacy Act.

**CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:** As specified below, records in this system have been exempted from certain notification, access, and amendment procedures. Individuals seeking to correct or amend non-exempt records should address their requests to the ODNI at the address and according to the requirements set forth above under the heading "Record Access Procedures." Regulations governing access to and amendment of one's records or for appealing an initial determination concerning access or amendment of records are contained in the ODNI regulation implementing the Privacy Act.

**RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:** Information may be obtained from diplomatic, financial, military, homeland security, intelligence, or law enforcement activities relating to counterterrorism, or from any Federal, State, or local government; foreign government information; private sector or public source material; or, information from other sources necessary to fulfill the mission of NCTC.

**EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:** Records contained within this System of Records may be exempted from the requirements of subsections (c)(3);(d)(1),(2),(3),(4); (e)(1) and (e)(4)(G),(H),(I); and (f) of the Privacy Act pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(k)(1) and (k)(2). Records may be exempted from these subsections or, additionally, from the requirements of subsections (c)(4);(e)(2),(3),(5),(8),(12); and (g) of the Privacy Act consistent with any exemptions claimed under 5 U.S.C. 552a(j) or (k) by the originator of the record, provided the reason for the exemption remains valid and necessary.