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PASSPORT APPLICATION REVIEW PROJECT

WFO is continuing review of passport applications at Passport Office, United States Department of State (USDS). All available WFO personnel, commensurate with fulfilling other Bureau responsibilities, has been detailed to this project.

Upon instituting this project there were approximately 2,153,000 passport applications in file since 3/1/67. Applications are received at the rate of about 20,000 per day. As of 5 p.m., this date, about 12 % of this project has been completed. Approximately 3 % of this project is being completed each work day and it is estimated that approximately six weeks will be required to complete this project.

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