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U.S. Agencies Get 111-Page Guideline on Privacy

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Washington, July 7 - The Office of Management and Budget made public today the 111-page set of interpretive guidelines to direct all Federal departments and agencies in carrying out the Privacy Act of 1974.

The act, which becomes effective Sept. 27, 1975, is intended to safeguard individual citizens from the misuse of personal data gathered in Federal records systems. It has been estimated that there are at least 850 such systems in existence.

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