

**Item A4: Secure Flight Program - Master File – Watch List Matching – Non Match.**

Items A4, A5 and A6 cover the content of Secure Flight's incoming and outgoing messages. These messages contain requests from aircraft operators for information about whether individuals are cleared to board aircraft (which include identification information on passengers) and responses from Secure Flight. The passenger information includes, for example, name, gender, birth date, and passport information. Response messages from Secure Flight contain information about whether the individual is cleared to board an aircraft. This item covers all messages about individuals who do not match a Watch List and are cleared to board an aircraft.

**Proposed Disposition:** Temporary

**Appropriateness of Proposed Disposition:** Appropriate

**Appraisal Justification:**

\*Has little or no research value.

**Adequacy of Proposed Retention Period:** Adequate from the standpoint of legal rights and accountability. The TSA proposes to maintain these records for as short a timeframe as possible. The proposed seven-day retention period begins on the date of the expected completion of each one-way travel plan. Seven days provides the agency adequate time to be notified of an incident and then to subsequently access the relevant records.

**Media Neutrality:** Requested and Approved.

**Item A5: Secure Flight Program - Master File – Watch List Matching – Potential Match.**

**Proposed Disposition:** Temporary

**Appropriateness of Proposed Disposition:** Appropriate

**Appraisal Justification:**

\*Has little or no research value.

**Adequacy of Proposed Retention Period:** Adequate from the standpoint of legal rights and accountability. The proposed seven-year retention period provides the maximum opportunity for travelers to seek legal redress and accommodates claims that may seek a six-year statute of limitations under 28 USC 2401. The proposed seven-year retention adds a year to the six-year statute of limitations to ensure that necessary documents will not be destroyed if a suit was filed on the last possible day and service was delayed.

**Media Neutrality:** Requested and Approved.

**Item A6: Secure Flight Program - Master File – Watch List Matching – Confirmed Match.**

**Proposed Disposition:** Temporary

**Appropriateness of Proposed Disposition:** Appropriate

**Appraisal Justification:**

\*Has little or no research value.

**Adequacy of Proposed Retention Period:** Adequate from the standpoint of legal rights and accountability. The proposed 99-year retention is consistent with the approved disposition authority of terrorist-related records maintained by the Terrorist Screening Center (see NARA Job No. N1-063-06-2 Item 1 b1). This retention period is based on the agency's need to maintain these records during an individual's lifetime coupled with the fact that Secure Flight administrators will not know when an individual is deceased.

**Media Neutrality:** Requested and Approved.