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A genuine U.S. passport is a vital document, permitting its owner to travel freely into and out of the United States, prove U.S. citizenship, obtain further identification documents, and set up bank accounts, among other things. Since May 2005, there have been several reports identifying significant fraud vulnerabilities in the passport issuance process. This report: (1) describes recent work on passport fraud; and (2) summarizes actions the Department of State has

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indicated it is taking to address the fraud vulnerabilities that have been identified. This report examines how to improve the way governments serve Canadians using case studies of five agencies of the Canadian Federal Government, including their attempts to improve service delivery and the constraints or obstacles they face as they seek to make such improvements. The agencies studied include the Canada Communication Group (formerly the Queen's Printer); the Passport Office; the Geological Survey of Canada; the Aboriginal

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Business Canada program in Industry Canada; and the Marketing Practices Branch of the Bureau of Competition Policy in Industry Canada. The report examines the concept of service as it relates to the theory of bureaucracy, implementation theory and the policy instrument mix, and the institutional economics of bureaucracy; the re-invention of government theory; and the four service attributes.

The Road to Better Public Services

***Foreign Service Regulations of the United States
Addressing Significant Vulnerabilities in the***

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Department of State's Passport Issuance Process

HC 238 - Her Majesty's passport Office: Delays in Processing Applications State Department

Canada Immigration Handbook Volume 1 Strategic and Practical Information

Applications for a passport are administered by Her Majesty's Passport Office (HMPO). This executive agency of the Home Office was established on 13 May 2013. At the beginning of June 2014, it became apparent that there were

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delays in the processing of passport applications. Members of the public who did not contact their MPs were held in queues and their cases were not dealt with a sufficient level of service. All applicants should be able to receive details of their applications, regardless of whether they follow it up themselves, or if it is followed up by their constituency MP. A number of people have ended up out of pocket due to HMPO's inability to meet its service standard. HMPO should compensate all those people who made an initial application on or after 1 May 2014, who subsequently upgraded to the fast-

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track service and who met the criteria for the free upgrade which was later offered and the Home Office should remove the agency status from Her Majesty's Passport Office (HMPO) bringing it back under the direct control of Ministers.

This booklet contains instructions and guidance relating to the arrest and detention of foreign nationals, deaths of foreign nationals, the appointment of guardians for minors or incompetent adults who are foreign nationals, and related issues pertaining to the provision of consular services to foreign nationals in the

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United States. This booklet is designed to help ensure that foreign governments can extend appropriate consular services to their nationals in the United States and that the United States complies with its legal obligations to such governments. The instructions and guidance herein should be followed by all federal, state, and local government officials, whether law enforcement, judicial, or other, insofar as they pertain to foreign nationals subject to such officials' authority or to matters within such officials' competence.

A Comparative Analysis of the Implementation of

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***the E-passport System in Botswana and Lesotho
CDC Yellow Book 2020***

Information for Passport Applicants

Understanding Travel and Tourism : Readings

The Development of Its Laws and Constitution

Improvements Needed to Strengthen U. S.

Passport Fraud Detection Efforts

***Provides information on passports, visas,
entry requirements, United States government
services, money, insurance, health care,
reentering the United States, and other
topics of concern to American tourists in
other countries***

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The official monthly record of United States foreign policy.

HC 516 - Support for British Nationals

Abroad: The Consular Service

Consular Notification and Access

Are Biometric Passports the Way Forward?

Jamaica Embassy/Consulate Page; Passports, Visas, Travel Documents

Progress & Constraints in Five Canadian Federal Agencies

Embassy and Border Security : Hearing Before the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Human Rights, and International Operations of the Committee on International Relations, House

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of Representatives, One Hundred Ninth Congress, First Session, May 12, 2005

State Department Comprehensive Strategy Needed to Improve Passport Operations DIANE Publishing

The definitive reference for travel medicine, updated for 2020! "A beloved travel must-have for the intrepid wanderer." -Publishers Weekly "A truly excellent and comprehensive resource." -Journal of Hospital Infection The CDC Yellow Book offers everything travelers and healthcare providers need to know for safe and healthy travel abroad. This 2020 edition includes:

- Country-specific risk guidelines for yellow fever and malaria, including expert recommendations and 26 detailed, country-level maps*
- Detailed maps showing distribution of travel-related illnesses, including dengue, Japanese encephalitis, meningococcal meningitis, and*

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schistosomiasis · Guidelines for self-treating common travel conditions, including altitude illness, jet lag, motion sickness, and travelers' diarrhea · Expert guidance on food and drink precautions to avoid illness, plus water-disinfection techniques for travel to remote destinations · Specialized guidelines for non-leisure travelers, study abroad, work-related travel, and travel to mass gatherings · Advice on medical tourism, complementary and integrative health approaches, and counterfeit drugs · Updated guidance for pre-travel consultations · Advice for obtaining healthcare abroad, including guidance on different types of travel insurance · Health insights around 15 popular tourist destinations and itineraries · Recommendations for traveling with infants and children · Advising travelers with specific needs, including those with chronic medical conditions or weakened immune systems,

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health care workers, humanitarian aid workers, long-term travelers and expatriates, and last-minute travelers · Considerations for newly arrived adoptees, immigrants, and refugees Long the most trusted book of its kind, the CDC Yellow Book is an essential resource in an ever-changing field -- and an ever-changing world.

Oversight Hearing Before the Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees, and International Law of the Committee on the Judiciary, House of Representatives, Ninety-ninth Congress, Second Session, on Immigration and Naturalization Service, March 13, 1986

A Bibliography of Documents Issued by the GAO on Matters Related to ADP

CDC Yellow Book 2018: Health Information for International Travel

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Foreign Service List

GAO reviewed the Department of State's Office of Passport Services, the Travel Document Issuance System (TDIS), the Passport Files Miniaturization (PFM) system, passport records storage, passport fraud programs, special handling fees, and the Passport Lookout System. The objective of the review was to evaluate the effectiveness of these functions within the Department. TDIS, the Department's new computerized system for issuing passports, is plagued by deficient planning. TDIS will cost between \$12 to \$15

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million over the next 4 years, and management needs to take on more comprehensive planning. The PFM system is another problem area that has presented difficulties to the passport management staff. Because of technical complications within the system, operational performance troubles, and inadequate management attention to the new file system, a severe backlog of work has developed, clogging the system with over 2 million passport applications. Still another related records management problem is the storage of original passport records. Costing over \$200,000 each year, the Department has over

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140 million passport documents in storage. One of the most severe problems facing the Department is that of passport fraud. Although the Department discovered 1,002 cases of passport fraud in fiscal year 1980, it has been presumed that this is just the tip of the iceberg. GAO identified two operational areas of concern that are performed as daily passport functions: (1) the inequitable provision for the special handling of passports that require fast delivery because of urgent departure dates or because of requests by passport applicants; and (2) the operation of the Passport Lookout

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System, a system that is used to screen passport applications for administrative, law enforcement, and national security purposes. GAO believes that the system is basically sound but is experiencing a number of difficulties.

Travel Document Systems; Passport and Visa Services. This is the site for the latest Travel Information and on-line Visa Applications.

*Occupational Outlook Handbook
How Hitler's Henchmen Fled Justice
Report to the Secretary of State
The Department of State Bulletin*

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*Health Information for International Travel
Budget Document, Submitted to the ... State
Legislature*

THE ESSENTIAL WORK IN TRAVEL MEDICINE -- NOW COMPLETELY UPDATED FOR 2018 As unprecedented numbers of travelers cross international borders each day, the need for up-to-date, practical information about the health challenges posed by travel has never been greater. For both international travelers and the health professionals who care for them, the CDC Yellow Book 2018: Health Information for International Travel is the definitive guide to staying safe and healthy anywhere in the world. The fully revised and updated 2018 edition codifies the U.S. government's most current health

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guidelines and information for international travelers, including pretravel vaccine recommendations, destination-specific health advice, and easy-to-reference maps, tables, and charts. The 2018 Yellow Book also addresses the needs of specific types of travelers, with dedicated sections on:

- Precautions for pregnant travelers, immunocompromised travelers, and travelers with disabilities**
- Special considerations for newly arrived adoptees, immigrants, and refugees**
- Practical tips for last-minute or resource-limited travelers**
- Advice for air crews, humanitarian workers, missionaries, and others who provide care and support overseas**

Authored by a team of the world's most esteemed travel medicine experts, the Yellow Book is an essential resource for

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travelers -- and the clinicians overseeing their care -- at home and abroad.

The Consular Service of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office provides vital support to British nationals overseas. It offers a wide range of services, handling anything from lost passports to kidnap, a major crisis evacuation or verification of a document. It is the FCO's public face, and it is central to its reputation at home. Britons undertaking more adventurous travel, large expatriate populations and a series of major overseas crises have tested the Consular Service in recent years. In 2013, the FCO dealt with over 450,000 consular customers, over 17,000 of whom received personal assistance. The Consular Service has responded with a

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"strategic shift" to provide a more standardised and professional service. However, the strategic shift to a "smaller and better" consular service has also meant that some services have been limited or withdrawn, and standardisation has meant the end of so-called "over-service" as well as under-service. The FCO has consequently put great emphasis on encouraging self-help, managing expectations and explaining the limits of its assistance to British nationals. Despite these efforts to explain to the public what the FCO can and cannot do, there was still a significant gap between the high expectations of the public and the reality of what the FCO could provide.

Comprehensive Strategy Needed to Improve Passport

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Operations

**Management of the Department of State, Office of
Passport Services Needs to be Improved**

A Guide for New Immigrants

Welcome to the United States

GAO Documents

**What Services are Available to USCIS Customers
Affected by Hurricane Katrina?**

List for March 7, 1844, is the list for September 10,
1842, amended in manuscript.

Public administration is concerned with the
implementation of governmental policies to enhance
efficient and effective service delivery to the public.

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Delivery of efficient and effective public services is not only the objective of government but a compulsory endeavour. Therefore, public administration is an indispensable aspect of any government to achieve governmental goals, including the execution of governmental policies and policy implementation. Policy implementation is the process whereby governmental plans, programmes or policies are executed in practice. However, classical public administration, which was primarily paper based, did not only retard delivery of services but in certain instances, impeded the governments' role to deliver public services effectively and efficiently. This

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was evident in the Department of Passport Services in Lesotho prior to 2013 when the process of issuing passports was laissez-faire. Nevertheless, the introduction of Information Communication Technology (ICT) has made it easier for governments to deliver effective and efficient services. The utilisation of ICT does not only enhance efficient and effective public service delivery but regular upgrading of ICT systems and even vigilant migration to the latest ICT developments, which also equally vital in a contemporary, dynamic, and technologically advanced world. Most African countries still lag behind in ICT due to, among other, a 200–lack of technological

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skills. To improve and align service delivery globally through ICT, African countries should take critical steps towards developing technological policies. This is prevalent in Botswana and Lesotho. Policies, notably the Maitlamo ICT Policy and the ICT Policy for Lesotho were developed that led to the implementation of the e-passport system in Botswana and Lesotho in 2010 and 2013 respectively. The dissertation explains the legal framework that provided a foundation for policy implementation, which led to the implementation of the e-passport system in Botswana and Lesotho. The rationale for the adoption of the e-passport system in Botswana and Lesotho is expounded upon in this

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dissertation. The benefits and the challenges facing the implementation of the e-passport system in Botswana and Lesotho are elaborated upon and the recommendations which identify the challenges are outlined. A qualitative research approach was adopted and document analysis was utilised as the research instrument to gather data from scholarly articles, government publications, notably the Department of Passport Services and the Department of Citizenship and Immigrations documents, the Lesotho Passports and Travel Documents Act, 2016, (Act of 2016), Maitlamo ICT Policy as well as credible websites. Primary data was also collected through

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interviews which were conducted at the Department of Passport Services in Lesotho. The study revealed that the benefits of implementing the e-passport system in Lesotho included reduced turnaround time and internal corruption while financial, technological and organisational challenges; poor policy dissemination, lack of political and leadership will, poor infrastructure as well as poor communication between stakeholders were highlighted as further challenges. The suggested recommendations to remedy identified challenges included: engaging initiatives to disseminate the e-passport system policy to e-passport system policy beneficiaries and implementers;

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approval of the country's traditional norms and values; political and leadership will; intergovernmental and inter-organisational relations; enhance infrastructure and monitor the progress of the e-passport system.

Health Information for International Travel 2005-2006

A Guide for Americans Traveling Abroad

Prepared in the Office of the Director General of the Foreign Service

Instructions for Federal, State, and Local Law

Enforcement and Other Officials Regarding Foreign

Nationals in the United States and the Rights of

Consular Officials to Assist Them

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Your Passport to Immigration

The Foreign Service of the United States, General Information and Pertinent Laws and Regulations, January 1, 1947

Catalog of reports, decisions and opinions, testimonies and speeches.

In 2007, following the implementation of new document requirements for travelers entering the U.S. from within the Western Hemisphere, the Dept. of State (State) received a record number of passport applications. In June 2009 further document requirements are scheduled to go into

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effect and will likely lead to another surge in passport demand. This report examined: (1) the extent to which State was prepared for the surge in passport demand and how its readiness affected passport operations; (2) State's actions to increase passport production capacity in response to the surge; and (3) State's readiness for near-term surges in demand and its strategy to improve passport operations. Includes recommendations. Charts and tables.

Immigration and Naturalization Service

The Passports Act, 1967

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Foreign Relations Authorization for FY 2006-2007

The Republic of India

I Am a Refugee Or Asylee: how Do I Get a
Refugee Travel Document?.

The International Traveler's Handbook

Canada Immigration Laws and Regulations
Handbook - Strategic Information and
Basic Laws

The future of disability in America
will depend on how well the U.S.
prepares for and manages the
demographic, fiscal, and technological

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developments that will unfold during the next two to three decades. Building upon two prior studies from the Institute of Medicine (the 1991 Institute of Medicine's report *Disability in America* and the 1997 report *Enabling America*), *The Future of Disability in America* examines both progress and concerns about continuing barriers that limit the independence, productivity, and participation in community life of people with

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disabilities. This book offers a comprehensive look at a wide range of issues, including the prevalence of disability across the lifespan; disability trends the role of assistive technology; barriers posed by health care and other facilities with inaccessible buildings, equipment, and information formats; the needs of young people moving from pediatric to adult health care and of adults experiencing premature aging and secondary health

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problems; selected issues in health care financing (e.g., risk adjusting payments to health plans, coverage of assistive technology); and the organizing and financing of disability-related research. *The Future of Disability in America* is an assessment of both principles and scientific evidence for disability policies and services. This book's recommendations propose steps to eliminate barriers and strengthen the evidence base for future

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public and private actions to reduce the impact of disability on individuals, families, and society.

Foreign Visa Requirements

Vulnerabilities in the U.S. passport system can be exploited by criminals and terrorists : hearing before the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, United States Senate, One Hundred Ninth Congress, first session, June 29, 2005.

The Future of Disability in America

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Nazis on the Run Instructions for Form I-131, Application for Travel Document

This is the story of how Nazi war criminals escaped from justice at the end of the Second World War by fleeing through the Tyrolean Alps to Italian seaports, and the role played by the Red Cross, the Vatican, and the Secret Services of the major powers in smuggling them away from prosecution in Europe to a new life in South America. The Nazi sympathies held by

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groups and individuals within these organizations evolved into a successful assistance network for fugitive criminals, providing them not only with secret escape routes but hiding places for their loot. Gerald Steinacher skillfully traces the complex escape stories of some of the most prominent Nazi war criminals, including Adolf Eichmann, showing how they mingled and blended with thousands of technically stateless or displaced persons, all flooding across the Alps to Italy and from there, to destinations abroad. The story

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of their escape shows clearly just how difficult the apprehending of war criminals can be. As Steinacher shows, all the major countries in the post-war world had 'mixed motives' for their actions, ranging from the shortage of trained intelligence personnel in the immediate aftermath of the war to the emerging East-West confrontation after 1947, which led to many former Nazis being recruited as agents turned in the Cold War.

The need to introduce a travel document which would be harder to forge than the

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ones currently in circulation has been a major priority. Incorporation of biometric technology within the passport has been identified as one of the countermeasures to significantly reduce the forgery of travel documents. An important aspect of this project has been the investigation of approaches taken by international bodies and governments towards the successful adoption of biometric passports. Numerous individuals have argued in favour of biometric passports as being the right tool to eliminate terrorist activities.

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Events leading to the realisation of terrorist attacks had to be properly researched and analysed before formulating an opinion. Another target which I have set to achieve when conducting this project has been the proposal of new uses for biometric passports. Although there is a lack of research and information on this topic, the high-tech components within the biometric passport can be exploited in such a way that governments would be in a position to offer a range of avant-garde services to their citizens.