Application Procedures for Social Security Number and Individual Taxpayer Identification Number NOTE: For foreign nationals who do not have a SSN or an ITIN, departments will have to bear the burden of assisting the foreign nationals to obtain one. You are, however, providing a service to them that will assist the many future visits to the U.S. for which they expect to receive payment. In any future communication with them, you may wish to add a statement such as: "We are pleased sist you in daining your SSN [or ITIN], and please note that one issued, this will be your permanent number to present in any future situations where you receive payment in the United States.

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