accommodation to attend the meeting may notify Barbara Asante, at (202) 336-

Dated: May 7, 1996. Victor M. Fortuno, General Counsel.

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Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: The Finance Committee of the Legal Services Corporation's Board of Directors will meet on May 19, 1996. The meeting will begin at 2:00 p.m. and continue until conclusion of the committee's agenda.

LOCATION: Legal Services Corporation. 750 First Street NE, 11th Floor, Washington, DC 20002, (202) 336-8800.

STATUS OF MEETING: Open. MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

- 1. Approval of Agenda.
- 2. Receive report of Thompson, Cobb, Bazilio & Associates, Certified Public Accountants, on their audit of the Corporation's FY '95 financial statements.
- 3. Consider and adopt a proposed revised Consolidated Operating Budget for FY '96, implementing Pub. L. 104 134 (H.R. 3019), to recommend to the Board for its adoption.
- 4. Consider and act on other business. CONTACT PERSON FOR INFORMATION: Victor M. Fortuno, General Counsel, (202) 336 - 8800.

SPECIAL NEEDS: Upon request, meeting notices will be made available in alternate formats to accommodate visual and hearing impairments. Individuals who have a disability and need an accommodation to attend the meeting may notify Barbara Asante, at (202) 336-

Dated: May 7, 1996. Victor M. Fortuno, General Counsel.

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Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: The Operations and Regulations Committee of the Legal Services Corporation's Board of Directors will meet on May 19, 1996. The meeting will begin at 2:00 p.m. and continue until conclusion of the committee's agenda.

LOCATION: Legal Services Corporation, 750 First Street NE, 11th Floor, Washington, DC 20002, (202) 336–8800.

STATUS OF MEETING: Open. MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

- 1. Approval of Agenda.
- 2. Consider and act on staff and OPM recommendations relating to internal personnel policies of the Corporation.
- 3. Consider and act on measures or steps necessary for the implementation of new restrictions and requirements imposed by Pub. L. 104–134 (H.R. 3019) and the provision of guidance to the public as to those restrictions and requirements.
- Consider and act on other business. CONTACT PERSON FOR INFORMATION: Victor M. Fortuno. General Counsel. (202) 336 - 8800.

SPECIAL NEEDS: Upon request, meeting notices will be made available in alternate formats to accommodate visual and hearing impairments. Individuals who have a disability and need an accommodation to attend the meeting may notify Barbara Asante, at (202) 336-8800.

Dated: May 7, 1996.

Victor M. Fortuno.

General Counsel.

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Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: The Legal Services Corporation Board of Directors will meet on May 20, 1996. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. and continue until conclusion of the Board's agenda.

LOCATION: Legal Services Corporation, 750 First Street NE, 11th Floor, Washington, DC 20002, (202) 336-8800.

STATUS OF MEETING: Open, except that a portion of the meeting may be closed pursuant to a unanimous vote of the Board of Directors to hold an executive session. At the closed session, the Board may be briefed by management on internal operational and personnel matters and by the Corporation's Inspector General on activities of the Office of Inspector General. In addition, the General Counsel will report to the Board on litigation to which the Corporation is or may become a party and the Board may act on the matters reported. The closing will be authorized by the relevant sections of the Government in the Sunshine Act [5 U.S.C. section 552b(c) (10)] and the corresponding regulation of the Legal Services Corporation [45 C.F.R. section 1622.5(h)]. A copy of the General Counsel's Certification, that the closing is authorized by law, will be posted for

public inspection at the Corporation's headquarters, located at 750 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20002, in its 11th floor reception area, and will also be available upon request.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Open Session

- 1. Approval of Agenda.
- 2. Approval of Minutes of February 24, 1996, meeting.
 3. Approval of February 24, 1996, executive
- session minutes.
- 4. Approval of Minutes of March 20, 1996, meeting.
- 5. Receive report of Thompson, Cobb, Bazilio & Associates, Certified Public Accountants, on their audit of the Corporation's FY '95 financial statements.
- 6. Chairman's and Members' Reports.
- 7. President's Report.
- 8. Inspector General's Report.
- 9. Consider and act on Board's Operations and Regulations Committee Report.
 - a. Internal personnel policies of the Corporation.
 - b. Implementation of Pub. L. 104-134 (H.R. 3019) and provision of guidance thereon.
- 10. Consider and act on the report of the Board's Finance Committee, including the adoption of a Consolidated Operating Budget.
- 11. Consider and act on the report of the Board's Committee on the Provision for the Delivery of Legal Services, including the adoption of a suggested list of priorities that grantees' boards may use in setting local priorities.
- 12. Consider and act on proposed Report of the Board of Directors to accompany the Inspector General's Semi-annual Report to the Congress for the period of October 1, 1995-March 31, 1996.

Closed Session

- 13. Inspector General's briefing of the Board on activities of LSC's Office of Inspector General.
- 14. Management's briefing of the Board on internal operations and personnel matters.
- 15. Consider and act on the General Counsel's report on potential and pending litigation involving the Corporation and on a request for indemnification filed in connection with a pending lawsuit.

Open Session

16. Public comment.

17. Consider and act on other business.

CONTACT PERSON FOR INFORMATION: Victor M. Fortuno, General Counsel, (202) 336 - 8800.

SPECIAL NEEDS: Upon request, meeting notices will be made available in alternate formats to accommodate visual and hearing impairments. Individuals who have a disability and need an accommodation to attend the meeting should contact Barbara Asante, at (202) 336-8800.

 $^{^{\}rm 1}\, Briefings$ do not constitute ''meetings,'' as defined by the Government in the Sunshine Act. Notice of briefings is here provided as a courtesy to the public.

Dated: May 7, 1996. Victor M. Fortuno, General Counsel.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE **ARTS AND HUMANITIES**

Cooperative Agreement for a Theater **Residency Program for Playwrights**

AGENCY: National Endowment for the Arts.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The National Endowment for the Arts requests proposals leading to the award of a Cooperative Agreement for the development, implementation, administration, and evaluation of a playwrights' theater residency program. Under the Cooperative Agreement, a minimum of 10 playwrights will be awarded \$25,000 each for residencies at theater institutions. The residency stipends will recognize significant accomplishment or promise and will allow playwrights to fulfill self-defined artistic and community-based goals. those interested in receiving the Solicitation should reference Program Solicitation PS 96-05 in their written request and include two (2) selfaddressed labels. Verbal requests for the Solicitation will not be honored.

DATES: Program Solicitation PS 96–05 is scheduled for release approximately May 24, 1996 with proposals due on June 24, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Requests for the Solicitation should be addressed to National Endowment for the Arts, Grants & Contracts Office, Room 618, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20506.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

William I. Hummel, Grants and Contracts Office, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20506 (202/682-5482).

William I. Hummel,

Coordinator, Cooperative Agreements and

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National Endowment for the Arts; International Advisory Meeting

Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the International Advisory Panel (Federal

Advisory Committee on International Exhibitions Section) to the National Council on the Arts will meet on May 31, 1996 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in Room 716, at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506.

This meeting is for the purpose of application evaluation, under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including discussion of information given in confidence to the Agency by grant applicants. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of June 22, 1995, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to subsections (c) (4), (6) and 9(B) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

Further information with reference to this meeting can be obtained from Ms. Kathy Plowitz-Worden, Panel Coordinator, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC 20506, or call (202) 682-5691.

Dated: May 6, 1996.

Kathy Plowitz-Worden,

Panel Coordinator, Office of Guidelines and Panel Operations, National Endowment for the Arts.

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NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee

AGENCY: National Communications System (NCS).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The President's National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee will hold a meeting to exchange facts and information on the threats to the nation's information infrastructure to include a brief from the National Security Agency. This special meeting will be held Thursday, May 23, 1996, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at 4301 North Fairfax Drive, Room 272, Arlington, VA 22203. The agenda is as follows:

- -Call to Order/Welcoming Remarks
- —Threat Briefing
- -Discussion
- -Closing Remarks/Adjournment

Due to the classification of the information to be discussed, this meeting will be closed to the public in the interest of national security.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Telephone (703) 607-6221 or write the Manager, National Communications

System, 701 South Court House Rd., Arlington, VA 22204-2198.

Dennis Bodson,

Chief, Technology and Standards. [FR Doc. 96-11795 Filed 5-9-96; 8:45 am]

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Biological Sciences: Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation (NSF) announces the following meeting.

Name: Special Emphasis Panel in biological Sciences (#1754).

Date and Time: May 30-31, 1996; 9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Carol Colby, Program Officer for Behavioral Neuroscience in the Division of Integrative Biology and Neuroscience, Room 685, National Science Foundation 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: (703) 306-

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

Agenda: To review and evaluate Collaborative Research in Neuroscience, Computer and Mathematical Sciences and Engineering (CRI) proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

Reason for Closing: The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 5522b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: May 6, 1996. M. Rebecca Winkler,

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Committee Management Officer.

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Special Emphasis Panel in Electrical and Communication Systems; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92– 463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

Name and Committee Code: Special Emphasis Panel in Electrical and Communications Systems (1196).

Date and Time: May 28, 1996; 8:00 a.m. to

Place: Room 365, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.