

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary****Reestablishment of the Defense Policy Advisory Committee on Trade**

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Defense Policy Advisory Committee on Trade (DPACT) has been reestablished by the Secretary of Defense and the U.S. Trade Representative, in consonance with the public interest, and in accordance with the provisions of Pub. L. 92-463, the "Federal Advisory Committee Act." The DPACT was originally established pursuant to Pub. L. 93-618, the Trade Act of 1974, as amended.

The DPACT provides general defense policy advice to the U.S. Trade Representative in conjunction with the Secretary of Defense concerning trade matters referred to in 19 U.S.C. § 2155(a).

The DPACT will continue to be composed of approximately twenty members representative of the U.S. defense industry. Efforts will be made to ensure that there is a fairly balanced membership in terms of the functions to be performed and the interest groups represented.

For further information regarding the DPACT, contact: Andy Gilmore, telephone: (703) 697-1130.

Dated: April 28, 1997.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary****Establishment of the Secretary of Defense Task Force on Defense Reform**

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of Defense Task Force on Defense Reform (the Task Force) is being established in consonance with the public interest, and in accordance with the provisions of Pub. L. 92-463, the "Federal Advisory Committee Act," Title 5 U.S.C., Appendix 2.

The Task Force will advise and make recommendations to the Secretary of Defense and Deputy Secretary of Defense on alternatives for improving the organization and procedures of the Department of Defense, particularly the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the

Defense Agencies and the DoD Field Activities. Emphasis will be given to the potential for expanded use of enterprise-wide business procedures, especially in the areas of acquisition, logistics, installation operations, and property management. It is anticipated that the Task Force will conclude its activities and submit a final report by November 1, 1997.

The Task Force will consist of a balanced membership of approximately six noted defense experts from outside the federal government with varied experience and diverse interests, appointed by the Secretary of Defense.

For further information regarding the Task Force, contact: Mr. Henry J. Gioia, (703) 695-4281.

Dated: May 1, 1997.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary****Defense Intelligence Agency, Scientific Advisory Board Closed Meeting**

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Defense Intelligence Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Scientific Advisory Board published a notice in the **Federal Register** on April 10, 1997, Vol 62 FR 17599, concerning a closed meeting. This scheduled meeting was to be held on April 24, 1997 (8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.). The remaining information in this notice applies to the April 22, 1997 meeting.

DATES: April 22, 1997 (8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.).

ADDRESS: The Defense Intelligence Agency, Bolling AFB, Washington, D.C. 20340-5100.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Maj Michael W. Lamb, USAF, Executive Secretary, DIA Scientific Advisory Board, Washington, D.C. 20340-1328 (202) 231-4930.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The entire meeting is devoted to the discussion of classified information as defined in Section 552b(c)(1), Title 5 of the U.S. Code and therefore will be closed to the public. The Panel will be detailing interim reports and findings which entail current critical intelligence issues and advise the Director, DIA on these findings and advise the Director, DIA, on related scientific and technical matters.

Dated: April 29, 1997.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register, Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary****Defense Intelligence Agency, Scientific Advisory Board Closed Meeting**

AGENCY: Defense Intelligence Agency, Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Scientific Advisory Board published a notice in the **Federal Register** on March 24, 1997, Vol. 62 FR 13870, concerning a closed meeting. This scheduled meeting was to be held on April 18, 1997 (800 am to 1600 pm). This meeting has been rescheduled to be held on May 27, 1997 (800 am to 1600 pm). The remaining information in this notice applies to the May 27, 1997 meeting.

DATES: May 27, 1997 (800 am to 1600 pm).

ADDRESS: The Defense Intelligence Agency, Bolling AFB, Washington, DC 20340-5100.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Maj Michael W. Lamb, USAF, Executive Secretariat, DIA Scientific Advisory Board, Washington, DC 20340-1328 (202) 231-4930.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The entire meeting is devoted to the discussion of classified information as defined in Section 552b(c)(1) Title 5 of the U.S. Code and therefore will be closed to the public. The Board will receive briefings on and discuss several current critical intelligence issues and advise the Director, DIA, on related scientific and technical matters.

Dated: April 29, 1997.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register, Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary****Notice of Change in Reimbursement of Higher Actual Subsistence Expenses and Revised Non-Foreign Overseas Per Diem Rates**

AGENCY: DoD, Per Diem, Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee.

ACTION: Notice of change in reimbursement of higher actual subsistence expenses and revised non-foreign overseas per diem rates.

SUMMARY: The Per Diem, Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee is publishing Civilian Personnel Per Diem Bulletin Number 194. This bulletin revises the ceiling on reimbursements for actual subsistence expenses authorized civilian personnel when traveling to Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands and Possessions of the United States. For travel in those areas involving special or unique circumstances, the reimbursement of actual and necessary itemized daily subsistence expense shall not exceed 300 percent of the applicable locality per diem allowance (rounded to the next higher dollar). For regulations governing maximum per diem rates and

reimbursement of the actual and necessary subsistence expenses in the continental United States and the District of Columbia, see the Federal Travel Regulation (41 CFR Parts 301-304), parts 301-7 and 301-8 issued by the General Services Administration, and maximum per diem rates and reimbursement of the actual and necessary subsistence expenses in foreign overseas locations, see 6 FAM 150 or Standardized Regulation, Section 925 issued by U.S. Department of State. Additionally, this bulletin lists revisions in per diem rates prescribed for U.S. Government employees for official travel in Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands and Possessions of the United States. Bulletin Number 194 is being published in the **Federal Register** to assure that travelers are paid per diem at the most current rates.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 1, 1997.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This document gives notice of revisions in per diem rates prescribed by the Per Diem Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee for non-foreign areas outside the continental United States. It superseded Civilian Personnel Per Diem Bulletin Number 193. Distribution of Civilian Personnel Per Diem Bulletins by mail was discontinued. Per Diem Bulletins published periodically in the **Federal Register** now constitute the only notification of revisions in per diem rates to agencies and establishments outside the Department of Defense. For more information or questions about per diem rates, please contact your local travel office. The text of the Bulletin follows:

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Maximum Per Diem Rates for official travel in Alaska, Hawaii, the Commonwealths of Puerto Rico and the Northern Mariana Islands and Possessions of the United States by Federal government civilian employees.

LOCALITY	MAXIMUM LODGING		M&IE RATE	MAXIMUM PER DIEM		EFFECTIVE DATE
	AMOUNT (A)	+		RATE (B)	=	
ALASKA:						
ANCHORAGE						
05/01 -- 09/30	147		66		213	02/01/97
10/01 -- 04/30	81		60		141	02/01/97
ANCHORAGE NAVAL RESERVE CENTER						
05/01 -- 09/30	147		66		213	02/01/97
10/01 -- 04/30	81		60		141	02/01/97
BARROW	110		76		186	03/01/96
BETHEL	93		61		154	02/01/97
CORDOVA	74		72		146	02/01/97
CRAIG						
05/01 -- 08/31	95		66		161	05/01/97
09/01 -- 04/30	79		64		143	05/01/97
DELTA JUNCTION	75		64		139	02/01/97
DUTCH HARBOR-UNALASKA	110		75		185	02/01/97
EARECKSON AIR STATION	75		60		135	02/01/97
EIELSON AFB						
05/16 -- 09/14	121		60		181	02/01/97
09/15 -- 05/15	75		55		130	02/01/97
ELMENDORF AFB						
05/01 -- 09/30	147		66		213	02/01/97
10/01 -- 04/30	81		60		141	02/01/97
FAIRBANKS						
05/16 -- 09/14	121		60		181	02/01/97
09/15 -- 05/15	75		55		130	02/01/97
FT. GREELY	75		64		139	02/01/97
FT. RICHARDSON						
05/01 -- 09/30	147		66		213	02/01/97
10/01 -- 04/30	81		60		141	02/01/97
FT. WAINWRIGHT						
05/16 -- 09/14	121		60		181	02/01/97
09/15 -- 05/15	75		55		130	02/01/97
HOMER						
05/01 -- 09/30	116		64		180	02/01/97
10/01 -- 04/30	90		61		151	02/01/97
JUNEAU	89		79		168	02/01/97
KENAI-SOLDOTNA						
05/01 -- 09/30	94		61		155	02/01/97
10/01 -- 04/30	74		59		133	02/01/97

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LOCALITY	MAXIMUM LODGING		M&IE RATE	MAXIMUM PER DIEM		EFFECTIVE DATE
	AMOUNT (A)	+		=	RATE (C)	
KETCHIKAN						
05/01 -- 09/30	99		77		176	02/01/97
10/01 -- 04/30	83		75		158	02/01/97
KING COVE	85		69		154	03/01/96
KING SALMON	77		68		145	03/01/96
KLAWOCK						
05/01 -- 08/31	95		66		161	05/01/97
09/01 -- 04/30	79		64		143	05/01/97
KODIAK	88		72		160	02/01/97
KOTZEBUE						
05/16 -- 09/15	101		81		182	04/01/97
09/16 -- 05/15	90		80		170	04/01/97
KULIS AGS						
05/01 -- 09/30	147		66		213	02/01/97
10/01 -- 04/30	81		60		141	02/01/97
MURPHY DOME						
05/16 -- 09/14	121		60		181	02/01/97
09/15 -- 05/15	75		55		130	02/01/97
NOME	93		76		169	02/01/97
PETERSBURG	82		58		140	02/01/97
SEWARD						
05/01 -- 09/15	114		74		188	02/01/97
09/16 -- 04/30	78		71		149	02/01/97
SITKA-MT. EDGEcombe						
04/01 -- 10/31	97		63		160	02/01/97
11/01 -- 03/31	86		62		148	02/01/97
SKAGWAY						
05/01 -- 09/30	99		77		176	02/01/97
10/01 -- 04/30	83		75		158	02/01/97
SPRUCE CAPE	88		72		160	02/01/97
TANANA	93		76		169	02/01/97
VALDEZ						
05/15 -- 09/15	105		65		170	02/01/97
09/16 -- 05/14	84		64		148	02/01/97
WASILLA	89		65		154	02/01/97
WRANGELL						
05/01 -- 09/30	99		77		176	02/01/97
10/01 -- 04/30	83		75		158	02/01/97
[OTHER]	75		60		135	02/01/97
AMERICAN SAMOA:						
AMERICAN SAMOA	73		53		126	03/01/97

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	AMOUNT			RATE		
	(A)	+	(B)	=	(C)	
GUAM:						
GUAM (INCL ALL MIL INSTAL)	185		90		275	05/01/97
HAWAII:						
CAMP H M SMITH	110		70		180	07/01/96
EASTPAC NAVAL COMP TELE AREA	110		70		180	07/01/96
FT. DERUSSEY	110		70		180	07/01/96
FT. SHAFTER	110		70		180	07/01/96
HICKAM AFB	110		70		180	07/01/96
HONOLULU NAV & MC RESERVE CTR	110		70		180	07/01/96
ISLE OF HAWAII: HILO	74		60		134	07/01/96
ISLE OF HAWAII: OTHER	105		63		168	07/01/96
ISLE OF KAUAI	114		75		189	07/01/96
ISLE OF KURE	10		8		18	07/01/96
ISLE OF MAUI						
04/16 -- 12/14	100		63		163	07/01/96
12/15 -- 04/15	113		65		178	07/01/96
ISLE OF OAHU	110		70		180	07/01/96
KANEOHE BAY MC BASE	110		70		180	07/01/96
KEKAHA PACIFIC MISSILE RANGE FAC						
	114		75		189	07/01/96
KILAUEA MILITARY CAMP	74		60		134	07/01/96
LULUALEI NAVAL MAGAZINE	110		70		180	07/01/96
NAS BARBERS POINT	110		70		180	07/01/96
PEARL HARBOR AFLOAT TNG GRP, MIDDLE						
	110		70		180	07/01/96
PEARL HARBOR NAVAL COMPLEX	110		70		180	07/01/96
PEARL HARBOR NAVAL SUBMARINE BASE						
	110		70		180	07/01/96
PEARL HARBOR NAVY PUBLIC WORKS CTR						
	110		70		180	07/01/96
SCHOFIELD BARRACKS	110		70		180	07/01/96
WHEELER ARMY AIRFIELD	110		70		180	07/01/96
[OTHER]	79		62		141	06/01/93
JOHNSTON ATOLL:						
JOHNSTON ATOLL	22		24		46	07/01/96
MIDWAY ISLANDS:						
MIDWAY ISLAND NAVAL AIR FACILITY						
	60		13		73	02/01/97
MIDWAY ISLANDS	60		13		73	02/01/97
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS:						
ROTA	105		71		176	05/01/97

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	AMOUNT (A)	+		=	RATE (C)	
SAIPAN	170		78		248	05/01/97
[OTHER]	61		53		114	05/01/97
PUERTO RICO:						
BAYAMON						
05/01 -- 12/14	102		60		162	10/01/96
12/15 -- 04/30	130		63		193	10/01/96
CAROLINA						
05/01 -- 12/14	102		60		162	10/01/96
12/15 -- 04/30	130		63		193	10/01/96
DORADO						
04/01 -- 12/21	164		83		247	10/01/96
12/22 -- 03/31	300		96		396	10/01/96
FAJARDO [INCL CEIBA, LUQUILLO & HUMACAO]						
05/01 -- 11/23	70		64		134	10/01/96
11/24 -- 04/30	114		68		182	10/01/96
FT. BUCHANAN [INCL GSA SVC CTR, GUAYNABO]						
05/01 -- 12/14	102		60		162	10/01/96
12/15 -- 04/30	130		63		193	10/01/96
LUIS MUNOZ MARIN IAP AGS						
05/01 -- 12/14	102		60		162	10/01/96
12/15 -- 04/30	130		63		193	10/01/96
MAYAGUEZ	90		58		148	02/01/97
PONCE	107		58		165	10/01/96
ROOSEVELT ROADS						
05/01 -- 11/23	70		64		134	10/01/96
11/24 -- 04/30	114		68		182	10/01/96
ROOSEVELT ROADS NAS 2/						
05/01 -- 11/23	70		64		134	10/01/96
11/24 -- 04/30	114		68		182	10/01/96
SABANA SECA						
05/01 -- 12/14	102		60		162	10/01/96
12/15 -- 04/30	130		63		193	10/01/96
SABANA SECA US NAVAL SEC GRP ACT						
05/01 -- 12/14	102		60		162	10/01/96
12/15 -- 04/30	130		63		193	10/01/96
SAN JUAN						
05/01 -- 12/14	102		60		162	10/01/96
12/15 -- 04/30	130		63		193	10/01/96
SAN JUAN US NAVAL RESERVE STATION						
05/01 -- 12/14	102		60		162	10/01/96
12/15 -- 04/30	130		63		193	10/01/96

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	LODGING	M&IE	PER DIEM			
	AMOUNT	RATE	RATE			
	(A)	+	(B) =	(C)		
[OTHER]	70		50		120	10/01/96
VIRGIN ISLANDS (U.S.):						
ST. CROIX	127		78		205	08/01/96
ST. JOHN						
04/16 -- 12/21	242		89		331	08/01/96
12/22 -- 04/15	391		100		491	08/01/96
ST. THOMAS						
04/12 -- 12/15	168		93		261	08/01/96
12/16 -- 04/11	268		103		371	08/01/96
WAKE ISLAND:						
WAKE ISLAND	40		35		75	10/01/96

Dated: April 29, 1997.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army/Corps of Engineers

Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Tucson Drainage Area Feasibility Study, Pima County, AZ

AGENCY: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Los Angeles District Corps of Engineers and local co-sponsors, the Pima County Department of Transportation and Flood Control District and the City of Tucson Department of Transportation propose the construction of certain flood control structures along portions of the Tucson Arroyo and Arroyo Chico located in central Tucson. The Tucson Arroyo/Arroyo Chico system and its tributaries is the major drainage channel for watersheds within the city and drains an 11.4 square-mile area of central and downtown Tucson. The study was developed in response to frequent flood events along this drainage system.

As proposed the recommended plan would consist of three primary elements: (1) Randolph Park Detention

Basin Complex, (2) Park Avenue Detention Basin Complex and, (3) improvements along High School Wash. Project construction would increase the existing 7 to 10-year level of flood protection to an approximate 100-year level of protection. The project would eliminate approximately 90 percent of all inundation damages while providing protection to approximately 1,100 structures within the 100-year floodplain. In addition, the recommended plan would provide for the restoration of over 12 acres of valuable desert riparian habitat within the project area, increase local opportunities for wildlife, as well as satisfying a currently unmet need for recreation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For a copy of the DEIS, or for additional information, please contact Mr. William O. Butler at (213) 452-3845 or Mr. Elden J. Gatwood at (213) 452-3812, or by writing to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District (Attn: Mr. William O. Butler, CESPL-PD-RN, Room 14005), P.O. Box 532711, Los Angeles, California 90053-2352.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: No significant short or long-term adverse environmental effects were identified in the DEIS as a result of implementing the recommended plan.

The public review and comment period for the DEIS will be for 45 days, from May 2, 1997 to June 16, 1997.

Scoping

A public scoping meeting will be held to give individuals and groups the opportunity to comment, either orally and/or in writing on the environmental, social and economic impacts of the proposed action (recommended plan) as presented in the DEIS. The feasibility report and DEIS findings will be reviewed at the public meeting.

The public meeting will be scheduled for the week of May 26, 1997 in the City of Tucson. When available, the specific date, time and location of this meeting will be announced in the local news media and with separate notification to all parties on the project mailing list.

Written public comments and suggestions received by June 16, 1997 will be addressed in the Final EIS (FEIS).

Robert L. Davis,

Colonel, Corps of Engineers, District Engineer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers

Intent To Prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Jacksonville Harbor Navigation Channel Improvements Project, Duval County, Florida

AGENCY: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense.