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Example: Information Collected From DefenseLINK for Statistical Purposes

Below is an example of the information collected based on a standard request for a World Wide Web document:

pm2e-1-678.afbdsop.com—[28/Jan/1997:00:00:01-0500]

“GET/defenselink/news/nr012797.html HTTP/1.0” 200 16704

Mozilla 3.0

pm2e-1-678.afbdsop.com—this is the domain and IP address of the requester (you as the visitor). In this case, (...com) the requester is coming from a commercial address instead of a military or educational institution address.

[28/Jan/1997:00:00:01-0500]—this is the date and time of the request

“GET/defenselink/news/nr012797.html HTTP/1.0”—this is the location of the requested file on DefenseLINK

200—this is the status code—200 is

OK—the request was filled

16704—this is the size of the requested file in bytes

Mozilla 3.0—this identifies the type of browser software used to access the page, which indicates what design parameters to use in constructing the pages.

Requests for other types of documents use similar information. No other user-identifying information is collected.

Dated: July 22, 1997.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

National Defense Panel Meeting

AGENCY: DoD, National Defense Panel.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and summary agenda for the meeting of the National Defense Panel on August 7, 1997. In accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law No. 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. II, (1982)), it has been determined that this National Defense Panel meeting concerns matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1)(1982), and that accordingly this meeting will be closed to the public from 0830-1700, August 7, 1997 in order for the Panel to discuss classified material.

DATES: August 7, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Suite 532, 1931 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Defense Panel was established on January 14, 1997 in accordance with the Military Force Structure Review Act of 1996, Public Law 104-201. The mission of the National Defense Panel is to provide the Secretary of Defense and Congress with an independent, non-partisan assessment of the Secretary's Quadrennial Defense Review and an Alternative Force Structure Analysis. This analysis will explore innovative ways to meet the national security challenges of the twenty-first century.

Proposed Schedule and Agenda

The National Defense Panel will meet in closed session from 0830-1700 on August 7, 1997. During the closed

session on August 7 the Panel will be meeting at the Crystal Mall 3 office to receive briefings on developing alternative military strategies for achieving American national security objectives in the year 2020—Strategy Option Development Task Plan, and determining existing and future potential solutions to capability requirements and assess those candidate solutions relative to feasibility/performance, cost, risk and other appropriate measures of merit—Capabilities Assessment Work Plan.

The determination to close the meeting is based on the consideration that it is expected that discussion will involve classified matters of national security concern throughout.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Please contact the National Defense Panel at (703) 602-4176/6.

Dated: July 22, 1997.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Record of Decision for the Disposal and Reuse of Rickenbacker Air National Guard Base (ANGB), Ohio

On May 15, 1997, the Air Force issued the Revised Supplemental Record of Decision (RSROD) for the Disposal and Reuse of Rickenbacker (ANGB). The decisions included in this RSROD have been made in consideration of, but not limited to, the information contained in the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the Disposal and Reuse of Rickenbacker ANGB, which was filed with the United States Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) and made available to the public on February 17, 1995.

Rickenbacker ANGB realigned on September 30, 1994, pursuant to the Defense Authorization Amendments and Base Closure and Realignment Act (DBCRA), of 1990 (10 United States Code 2687) and recommendations of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission. Rickenbacker ANGB was recommended for closure by the 1991 Commission, but as a result of a proposal by the State of Ohio, the 1993 Commission recommended that Rickenbacker ANGB be realigned rather than closed, so that Ohio Air National Guard units could continue to operate in a cantonment area within the base.

* Link from above—"information is collected"

The purpose of the FEIS was to analyze and disclose the potential environmental consequences of the disposal of real property and the reuse of the base outside the area retained by the US Air Force.

The Air Force issued a Record of Decision (ROD) on May 19, 1995, which documented a series of decisions in regard to parcel disposal, the organizations or agencies to receive certain parcels; the means for parcel disposal (Federal transfer, public benefit conveyance, negotiated sale, or public sale); and the mitigation measures to be adopted. The Air Force issued a Supplemental Record of Decision (SROD) on April 23, 1996, which clarified that the base electrical system would be disposed of by negotiated sale. The SROD also, made modifications to the ROD concerning the size of various parcels of land to be transferred to the Army and the Rickenbacker Port Authority (RPA).

Since the SROD was issued, the RPA and other Federal agencies have requested that the SROD and ROD be revised to reconcile certain property disposal decisions. Consequently, this RSROD adjusted the acreage of various parcels of land and clarified the intended disposal of the water and waste water sewer system to the RPA.

These disposal activities and any associated mitigation measures will proceed with minimal adverse impact to the environment. This action conforms with applicable Federal, State and local statutes and regulations, and all reasonable and practical efforts have been incorporated to minimize harm to the local public and the environment.

Any questions regarding this matter should be directed to Mr. John P. Carr, Program Manager at (703) 696-5547. Correspondence should be sent to: AFBCA/DA, 1700 North Moore Street, Suite 2300, Arlington, VA 22209-2802.

Barbara A. Carmichael,

Alternate Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Deadline for Submission of Donation Application for the Aircraft Carrier Ex-MIDWAY (CV 41)

SUMMARY: The Department of the Navy hereby gives notice of the deadline of November 12, 1997 for submission of a donation application for the Multi-Purpose Aircraft Carrier ex-MIDWAY

(CV 41), located at the Naval Inactive Ship Maintenance Facility, Bremerton, Washington, under the authority of 10 U.S.C. Section 7306. Eligible recipients include: (1) Any State, Commonwealth, or possession of the United States or any municipal corporation or political subdivision thereof; (2) the District of Columbia; or (3) any not-for-profit or nonprofit entity. Transfer of a vessel under this law shall be made at no cost to the United States Government. The transferee will be required to maintain the vessel in a condition satisfactory to the Secretary of the Navy as a static museum/memorial. Prospective transferees must submit a comprehensive, detailed application addressing their plans for managing the significant financial, technical, and environmental responsibilities that accompany ships donated under this program.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Gloria Carvalho, Congressional and Public Affairs Office, Naval Sea Systems Command, NAVSEA 00D1C, 2531 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Arlington, VA 22242-5160, telephone number (703) 602-1575.

Dated: July 18, 1997.

M.D. Sutton,

LCDR, JAGC, USN, Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Intent To Grant Exclusive License; M.E. Harris & Company

SUMMARY: The Department of the Navy hereby gives notice of its intent to grant to M.E. Harris & Company a revocable, nonassignable, exclusive license in the United States to practice the Government owned inventions described in: U.S. Patent Number 5,190,624 entitled Electrorheological Fluid Chemical Processing; U.S. Patent Number 5,194,181 entitled Process for Shaping Articles from Electrosetting Compositions; U.S. Patent Number 5,518,664 entitled Programmable Electroset Processes; U.S. Patent Pending; Navy Case Number 75,833 entitled Programmable Electroset Materials and Process.

Anyone wishing to object to the grant of this license has 60 days from the date of this notice to file written objections along with supporting evidence, if any. Written objections are to be filed with the Naval Surface Warfare Center, Carderock Division, Code 004, 9500

MacArthur Blvd., West Bethesda, MD 20817-5700.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Dick Bloomquist, Director, Technology Transfer, Naval Surface Warfare Center, Carderock Division, Code 0117, 9500 MacArthur Blvd., West Bethesda, MD 20817-5700, telephone number (301) 227-4299.

Dated: July 16, 1997.

M. D. Sutton,

LCDR, JAGC, USN, Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Arbitration Panel Decision Under the Randolph-Sheppard Act

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of arbitration panel decision under the Randolph-Sheppard Act.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that on June 11, 1996, an arbitration panel rendered a decision in the matter of *Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services v. United States Department of Defense, Department of the Air Force (Docket No. R-S/94-3)*. This panel was convened by the U.S. Department of Education pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 107d-1(b), upon receipt of a complaint filed by the Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A copy of the full text of the arbitration panel decision may be obtained from George F. Arsnow, U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 3230, Mary E. Switzer Building, Washington, DC 20202-2738. Telephone: (202) 205-9317. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the TDD number at (202) 205-8298.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Randolph-Sheppard Act (20 U.S.C. 107d-2(c)), the Secretary publishes in the **Federal Register** a synopsis of arbitration panel decisions affecting the administration of vending facilities on Federal and other property.

Background

On or about June 24, 1993, the U. S. Department of Defense, Department of the Air Force (Air Force), issued a request for proposals (RFP) for full food services at Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi. The Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services, State licensing agency (SLA), responded