

ACTION: Notice of availability of report on closed meetings of the art advisory panel.

SUMMARY: The report is now available.

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. I section 10(d), of the Federal Advisory Committee Act; and 5 U.S.C. section 552b, the Government in the Sunshine Act: A report summarizing the closed meeting activities of the Art Advisory Panel during 1996, has been prepared. A copy of this report has been filed with the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Management and is now available for public inspection at: Internal Revenue Service, Freedom of Information Reading Room, Room 1621, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20224 .

Requests for copies should be addressed to: Director, Disclosure Operations Division, Attn: FOI Reading Room, Box 388, Benjamin Franklin Station, Washington, DC 20224, Telephone (202) 622-5164 (Not a toll free telephone number).

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has determined that this document is not a major rule as defined in Executive Order 12291 and that a regulatory impact analysis therefore is not required. Neither does this document constitute a rule subject to the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. Chapter 6).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Karen Carolan, C:AP:AS:4, 901 D Street, SW., Room 224, Washington, DC 20024, Telephone (202) 401-4128 (Not a toll free telephone number).

Margaret Milner Richardson,
Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

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Art Advisory Panel—Notice of Closed Meeting

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of closed meeting of art advisory panel.

SUMMARY: Closed meeting of the Art Advisory Panel will be held in Washington, DC.

DATE: The meeting will be held April 8th and 9th, 1997.

ADDRESSES: The closed meeting of the Art Advisory Panel will be held on April 8th and 9th, 1997 in Room 240 beginning at 9:30 a.m., Aerospace Center Building, 901 D Street, SW, Washington, DC 20024.

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SW, Washington, DC 20024. Telephone (202) 401-4128, (not a toll free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1988), that a closed meeting of the Art Advisory Panel will be held on April 8th and 9th, 1997 in Room 240 beginning at 9:30 a.m., Aerospace Center Building, 901 D Street, SW, Washington, DC 20024.

The agenda will consist of the review and evaluation of the acceptability of fair market value appraisals of works of art involved in federal income, estate, or gift tax returns. This will involve the discussion of material in individual tax returns made confidential by the provisions of section 6103 of Title 26 of the United States Code.

A determination as required by section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act has been made that this meeting is concerned with matters listed in section 552b(c)(3), (4), (6), and (7) of Title 5 of the United States Code, and that the meeting will not be open to the public.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has determined that this document is not a significant regulatory action as defined in Executive Order 12866 and that a regulatory impact analysis therefore is not required. Neither does this document constitute a rule subject to the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. Chapter 6).

Margaret Milner Richardson,
Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

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UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition; Determinations

Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985, 22 U.S.C. 2459), Executive Order 12047 of March 27, 1978 (43 FR 13359, March 29, 1978), and Delegation Order No. 85-5 of June 27, 1985 (50 FR 27393, July 2, 1985), I hereby determine that four objects to be included in the exhibit "Images in Ivory: Precious Objects from the Gothic Age" (see list*), imported from abroad for temporary exhibition without profit

* A copy of this list may be obtained by contacting Lorie J. Nierenberg of the Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Information Agency. The telephone number is 202/619-6084; the address is USIA, 301-4th Street SW., Room 700, Washington, DC 20547.

within the United States, are of cultural significance. These objects are imported pursuant to loan agreements with the British Museum. I also determine that the temporary exhibition or display of the listed exhibit objects at the Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, MI, beginning on or about March 7, 1997, to on or about May 11, 1997, and at the Walters Art Gallery, Baltimore, MD, beginning on or about June 22, 1997, to on or about August 31, 1997, is in the national interest.

Public notice of these determinations is ordered to be published in the Federal Register.

Dated: February 19, 1997.

Les Jin,

General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Special Medical Advisory Group, Notice of Availability of Annual Report

Under Section 10(d) of Public Law 92-463 (Federal Advisory Committee Act), notice is hereby given that the Annual Report of the Department of Veterans Affairs Special Medical Advisory Group for Fiscal Year 1996 has been issued.

The report summarizes activities of the Group relative to the care and treatment of disabled veterans and other matters pertinent to the Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Health Administration. It is available for public inspection at two locations:

Federal Documents Section, Exchange and Gift Division, LM 632, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540; and

Department of Veterans Affairs, Office of the Under Secretary for Health, VA Central Office, Room 811, 810 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20420.

Dated: February 13, 1997.

By Direction of the Secretary:

Heyward Bannister,

Committee Management Officer.

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Veterans' Advisory Committee on Education, Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs gives notice that a meeting of the Veterans' Advisory Committee on Education, authorized by 38 U.S.C. 3692, will be held on March 6 and

March 7, 1997. The meetings will take place at the Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Benefits Administration Office, Room 542, 1800 G. St., NW., Washington, DC, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 6, and from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Friday, March 7. The purpose of the Committee is to assist in the evaluation of existing programs and services, and recommends needed new programs and services. The agenda for both days will be devoted to discussion of the Montgomery GI Bill—Selected Reserve (MGIB—SR) program and if it is fulfilling its intention as a recruitment and retention tool.

The meeting will be open to the public. Those wishing to attend should contact Ms. June Schaeffer, Assistant Director, Education Policy and Program Administration, (phone 202-273-7187) prior to February 28, 1997.

Interested persons may attend, appear before, or file statements with the Committee. Statements, if in written form, may be filed before or within 10 days after the meeting. Oral statements will be heard at 9:00 a.m., Friday, March 7, 1997.

Dated: February 11, 1997.

By Direction of the Secretary:

Heyward Bannister,

Committee Management Officer.

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Advisory Committee on Prosthetics and Special-Disabilities Programs: Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under Public Law 92-463 that a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Prosthetics and Special-Disabilities Programs will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, March 11-12, 1997, at VA Headquarters, 810 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. The meeting on March 11 will be held in Room 630 and the meeting on March 12 will be held in the Omar Bradley Conference Room, 10th Floor. The March 11 session will convene at 8:00 a.m. and adjourn at 4 p.m. and the March 12 session will convene at 9:00 a.m. and adjourn at 12:00 noon. The meeting on March 11 will involve briefings by the National Program Directors of the Special-disabilities Programs regarding the status of their activities over the last six months, a status report on implementation of the Veterans' Health Care Eligibility Reform Act of 1996 as it pertains to the Benefits Package and the legislative requirement to maintain capacity to meet specialized needs of disabled veterans. The meeting on March 12 will consist of a joint meeting of the Advisory Committee on Prosthetics and special-Disabilities Programs and the Veterans Advisory Committee on Rehabilitation. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss

program issues of mutual interest and concern.

The purpose of the Advisory committee on Prosthetics and Special-disabilities Program is to advise the Department on its prosthetic programs designed to provide state-of-the-art prosthetics and the associated rehabilitation research, development, and evaluation of such technology. The Advisory Committee also advises the Department on special disability programs which are defined as any program administered by the Secretary to serve veterans with spinal cord injury, blindness or vision impairment, loss of or loss of use of extremities, deafness or hearing impairment, or other serious incapacities in terms of daily life functions.

The meeting is open to the public to the capacity of the room. For those wishing to attend, contact Kathy Pessagno, Veterans Health Administration (113), phone (202) 273-8512, Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20420, prior to March 7, 1997.

Dated: February 13, 1997.

Heyward Bannister,

Committee Management Officer.

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