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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

RTCA; Joint RTCA Special Committee 181/EUROCAE Working Group 13 Standards of Navigation Performance

Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, 5 U.S.C., Appendix 2), notice is hereby given for a joint Special Committee 181/EUROCAE Working Group 13 meeting to be held October 5– 9, 1998, starting at 9:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at the Hotel Sofitel Toulouse Centre, Allees Jean Jaures, 31000 France (phone 33 5 61 10 23 20, fax 33 5 61 10 23 51). The host, Gilles de Cevins, Aerospatiale, may be reached at 33 5 61 93 98 13 (phone), 33 5 61 93 80 06 (fax),

gilles.decevins@avions.aerospatiale.fr (electronic mail).

The agenda will be as follows: Monday, October 5—Wednesday, October 7, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (1) Working Groups 1 and 2 to meet separately; Thursday, October 8, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Opening Plenary Session: (2) Presentation of DO–201A; Friday, October 9, 8:30–11:30 a.m., (3) Presentation of DO–201A, continued; 12:30–2:00 p.m. Closing Plenary Session: (4) Reports from Working Groups 1, 2, and 4; (5) Chairman's Remarks; (6) Dates and Locations of Future Meetings; (7) New Business; (8) Adjourn.

Attendance is open to the interested public but limited to space availability. With the approval of the chairman, members of the public may present oral statements at the meeting. Persons wishing to present statements or obtain information should contact the RTCA Secretariat, 1140 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 1020, Washington, DC 20036; (202) 833–9339 (phone); (202) 833–9434 (fax); or http://www.rtca.org (web site). Members of the public may present a written statement to the committee at any time. Issued in Washington, DC, on September 15, 1998.

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UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determination: "Edgar Degas, Photographer"

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: 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 the objects to be included in the exhibit, "Edgar Degas, Photographer," (see list), imported from abroad for the temporary exhibition without profit, within the United States, are of cultural significance. These objects are imported pursuant to a loan agreement with a foreign lender. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the listed objects at The Metropolitan Museum of Art from on or about October 13, 1998 to on or about January 3, 1999 and at the J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles, California from on or about February 2, 1999 to on or about march 28. 1999 is in the national interest.

Public Notice of these Determinations is ordered to be published in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Neila Sheahan, Assistant General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, 202/619–5030, and the address if Room 700, U.S. Information Agency, 301 4th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20547– 0001.

Dated: September 15, 1998.

Les Jin,

General Counsel.

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UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations

AGENCY: United Information Agency. **ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: 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 the objects to be included in the exhibit "Jackson Pollock: A Retrospective" (see list), imported from various foreign lenders for the temporary exhibition without profit within the United States, are of cultural significance. These objects are imported pursuant to loan agreements with the foreign lenders. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the listed exhibit objects at The Museum of Modern Art, New York, New York on or about October 28, 1998, to on or about February 4-22, 1999, is in the national interest. Public Notice of these determinations is ordered to be published in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carol B. Epstein, Assistant General Counsel, 202/619–6981, and the address is Room 700, U.S. Information Agency, 301 4th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20547–0001.

Dated: September 15, 1998.

Les Jin,

General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0404]

Proposed Information Collection Activity: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the Federal Register concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of a currently approved collection and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on information needed to file a claim for increased VA disability compensation based on unemployability.

DATES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before November 20, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information to Nancy J. Kessinger, Veterans Benefits Administration (20S52), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900–0404" in any correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nancy J. Kessinger at (202) 273–7079 or FAX (202) 275–5947.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA of 1995 (Public Law 104–13; 44 U.S.C., 3501 " 3520), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. This request for comment is being made pursuant to Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA.

With respect to the following collection of information, VBA invites comments on: (1) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of VBA's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of VBA's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology.

Title: Veteran's Application for Increased Compensation Based on Individual Unemployability, VA Form 21–8940.

OMB Control Number: 2900–0404. *Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved. *Abstract:* VA Form 21–8940 is used by veterans for the purpose of making a claim for increased VA disability compensation based unemployability. Without the information, entitlement to the unemployability benefits could not be determined.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 18,000 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 45 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 24,000.

Dated: May 15, 1998. By direction of the Secretary.

Sandra S. McIntyre,

Management Analyst, Information Management Service. [FR Doc. 98–25140 Filed 9–18–98; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 8320–01–P