

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 3143]

Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations: "A Painting in Focus: Nicolas Poussin's Holy Family on the Steps"

DEPARTMENT: Department of State.

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), the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, *et seq.*), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, and Delegation of Authority of October 19, 1999, I hereby determine that the objects to be included in the exhibition "A Painting in Focus: Nicolas Poussin's Holy Family on the Steps," imported from abroad for the temporary exhibition without profit within the United States, are of cultural significance. These objects are imported pursuant to loan agreements with foreign lenders. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at the Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, Ohio, from on or about November 14, 2000, to on or about January 23, 2000, is in the national interest. Public Notice of these Determinations is ordered to be published in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, including a list of exhibit objects, contact Carol B. Epstein, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202/619-6981). The address is U.S. Department of State, SA-44; 301-4th Street, SW, Room 700, Washington, DC 20547-0001.

Dated: October 21, 1999.

James D. Whitten,*Executive Director, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.*

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice No. 3134]

International Telecommunication Advisory Committee; International Telecommunication Advisory Committee Telecommunication Standardization Sector (ITAC-T) National Committee and Study Group A; Meetings

The Department of State announces meetings of the U.S. International

Telecommunication Advisory Committee, and International Telecommunication Advisory Committee—Telecommunication Standardization (ITAC-T) National Committee and Study Group A. The purpose of the Committees is to advise the Department on policy and technical issues with respect to the International Telecommunication Union and international telecommunication standardization. Except where noted, meetings will be held at the Department of State, 2201 "C" Street, NW, Washington, DC.

The ITAC will meet from 10:00 AM to noon on October 27 (rather than October 20 as previously announced), November 3, November 10, November 17, November 22, December 1, and December 8 to continue preparations for a meeting of the ITU Working Group on ITU Reform. All meetings will be at the Department of State.

The ITAC-T National Committee will meet from 9:30 to 4:00 on November 18, 1999 to review actions taken at the recent ITU Telecommunication Sector Advisory Group (TSAG) and consider further action required by the ITU Working Group on Reform and the World Telecommunication Sector Assembly. The meeting will be held at the Department of State.

US Study Group A will meet from 9:30 to noon on December 1, 1999 to prepare for the next meeting of ITU-T Study Group 3 in December. It is anticipated that the meeting will be at the Department of State.

Members of the general public may attend these meetings. Entrance to the Department of State is controlled; people intending to attend any of the ITAC meetings should send a fax to (202) 647-7407 not later than 24 hours before the meeting. This fax should display the name of the meeting (ITAC, ITAC T National Committee, or Study Group A and date of meeting), your name, social security number, date of birth, and organizational affiliation. One of the following valid photo identifications will be required for admission: US driver's license, passport, US Government identification card. Enter from the 23rd Street Lobby; in view of escorting requirements, non-Government attendees should plan to arrive not less than 15 minutes before the meeting begins. Actual room assignments may be determined at the lobby or by calling the Secretariat at 202 647-7407.

Attendees may join in the discussions, subject to the instructions of the Chair. Admission of members will be limited to seating available.

Dated: October 18, 1999.

Marian Gordon,*Director, Telecommunication & Information Standardization, U.S. Department of State.*

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs; Delegation of Authority No. 236 [Relating to Immunity from Judicial Seizure of Cultural Objects Temporarily Imported into the United States]

By virtue of the authority vested in me as the Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs by law, including by Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, and the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681 *et seq.*), and to the extent permitted by law, I hereby delegate to the Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs the functions in Public Law 89-259 (79 Stat. 985) (22 U.S.C. 2459) (providing for immunity from judicial seizure for cultural objects imported into the U.S. for temporary exhibits).

Until such time as the Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs has been confirmed by the Senate and sworn into office, the functions delegated by this order shall be exercised by the Executive Director of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, in consultation with the Executive Assistant to the Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs and the Office of the Legal Adviser.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this order, the Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs may at any time exercise any function or authority delegated or reserved by this delegation of authority.

Functions delegated by this delegation of authority may be redelegated, to the extent consistent with law.

Any reference in this delegation of authority to any statute or delegation of authority shall be deemed to be a reference to such statute or delegation of authority as amended from time to time.

This delegation shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: October 19, 1999.

Evelyn S. Lieberman,*Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs, U.S. Department of State.*

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