

statutory notices of deficiency. The text of the delegation order appears below.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 17, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Grace Robertson, CP:EX:CS:R, Room 108, Aerospace Building, Washington, D.C. 20224, (202) 401-4478 (not a toll-free call).

DELEGATION ORDER NO. 77 (REV. 28)

Effective: May 17, 1996.

Authority To Issue or Execute Agreement To Rescind Notices of Deficiency

Authority: To sign and send to the taxpayer by registered or certified mail, any notice of deficiency and to sign a written form or document rescinding any notice of deficiency.

Delegated to:

Chiefs, Appeals Offices
 Appeals Team Chiefs (as to their respective cases)
 Directors, Computing Centers
 Directors, Customer Service Centers
 Directors, Submission Processing Centers
 Assistant Commissioner (International)
 Chiefs, Employee Plans and Exempt Organizations Divisions
 Chiefs, Collection Divisions
 Chiefs, Examination Divisions

Redelegation: This authority may be redelegated by all the above listed officials, except Appeals Team Chiefs, directly to selected individuals within their functional area. This authority may not be further redelegated.

Sources of Authority: Authority granted to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, District Directors, and Service Center Directors by 26 CFR 301.7701-9; 26 CFR 301.6212-1; 26 CFR 301.6861-1; 26 U.S.C. 6212; 26 U.S.C. 6212(d); Treasury Order 150-10; and section 1562 of the Tax Reform Act of 1986.

To the extent that the authority previously exercised consistent with this order may require ratification, it is hereby approved and ratified. This order supersedes Delegation Order No. 77 (Rev. 27), effective October 15, 1992.

Dated: May 17, 1996.

Michael P. Dolan,

Deputy Commissioner.

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UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy Meeting

AGENCY: United States Information Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: A meeting of the U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy will be held on June 19 in Room 600, 301 4th Street, S.W., Washington D.C. from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

At 10:00 the Commission will hold a panel discussion on NGOs and Public Diplomacy. It will examine the growing role of non-governmental organizations in foreign affairs. The panelists are Penn Kemble, Deputy Director, USIA; Ambassador William Rugh, Director, AMIDEAST Foundation; and Michael Clough, Senior Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Please call Betty Hayes, (202) 619-4468, if you are interested in attending the meeting. Space is limited and entrance to the building is controlled.

Dated: June 12, 1996.

Rose Royal,

Management Analyst, Federal Register Liaison.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Wage Committee, Notice of Meetings

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), in accordance with Public Law 92-463, gives notice that meetings of the VA Wage Committee will be held on:

Wednesday, July 17, 1996, at 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 14, 1996, at 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 28, 1996, at 2:00 p.m.

The July meeting will be held in Room 1225, Department of Veterans Affairs, Tech World Plaza, 801 I Street, NW., Washington, DC 20001. The August meetings will be held in Room 246, Department of Veterans Affairs Central Office, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420.

The Committee's purpose is to advise the Under Secretary for Health on the development and authorization of wage schedules for Federal Wage System (blue-collar) employees.

At these meetings the Committee will consider wage survey specifications, wage survey data, local committee reports and recommendations, statistical analyses, and proposed wage schedules.

All portions of the meetings will be closed to the public because the matters considered are related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of the Department of Veterans Affairs and because the wage survey data considered by the Committee have been obtained from officials of private business establishments with a guarantee that the data will be held in confidence. Closure of the meetings is in accordance with subsection 10(d) of Public Law 92-463, as amended by Public Law 94-409, and as cited in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (2) and (4).

However, members of the public are invited to submit material in writing to the Chairperson for the Committee's attention.

Additional information concerning these meetings may be obtained from the Chairperson, VA Wage Committee (05), 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420.

Dated: June 10, 1996.

By Direction of the Secretary.

Heyward Bannister,

Committee Management Officer.

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