

be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on:

(a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility;

(b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information;

(c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;

(d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and

(e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Approved: September 16, 1996.

Garrick R. Shear,

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**UNITED STATES INFORMATION  
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**Cultural Property Advisory Committee;  
Meeting**

**AGENCY:** United States Information Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice of Meeting of the Cultural Property Advisory Committee.

**SUMMARY:** The Cultural Property Advisory Committee will meet on Wednesday, October 9, 1996, from approximately 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and on Thursday, October 10, 1996, from approximately 10:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at The Getty Conservation Institute, 1200 Getty Center Drive, Los Angeles, California. The meeting on October 9 will be held jointly with ministers of culture from Central America.

Pursuant to the Convention on Cultural Property Implementation Act (19 U.S.C. 2601 et seq. Pub. L. 97-446) the agenda will include a statutorily mandated review of the effectiveness of U.S. action to protect archaeological resources in certain countries of Central America; a review of steps taken internally in the Central American region to restrict the unauthorized movement of cultural objects and to advance scientific, cultural and educational opportunities associated with the protection of objects representing the Mesoamerican cultures. The Committee will also review new draft guidelines for countries submitting requests to the U.S. for cultural property protection and will discuss internal operating procedures. Since discussion of these matters will involve information the premature disclosure of

which would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of proposed actions, this portion of the meeting will be closed pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(B) and 19 U.S.C. 2605(h).

Dated: September 24, 1996.

Joseph Duffey,

*Director, United States Information Agency.*

**Determination to Close the Meeting of the Cultural Property Advisory Committee October 9 and 10, 1996**

In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(B), and 19 U.S.C. 2605(h), I hereby determined that the Cultural Property Advisory Committee meeting on October 9 and 10, 1996, at which there will be discussions concerning the effectiveness of U.S. protection of pre-Hispanic archaeological material originating in certain countries in Central America as well as discussions about internal operating procedures, may be closed to the public.

Dated: September 24, 1996.

Joseph Duffey,

*Director, United States Information Agency.*

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