

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 36 hr., 7 min.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 18,084,763.

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**REQUEST FOR COMMENTS:** Comments submitted in response to this notice will 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: November 20, 1996.

Garrick R. Shear,

*IRS Reports Clearance Officer.*

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### **Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Revenue Procedure 96-53**

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C.

3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning Revenue Procedure 96-53, Allocations Between Related Parties.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before January 28, 1997 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Garrick R. Shear, Internal Revenue Service, room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection should be directed to Carol Savage, (202) 622-3945, Internal Revenue Service, room 5569, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Allocations Between Related Parties.

*OMB Number:* 1545-1503.

*Revenue Procedure Number:* Revenue Procedure 96-53.

*Abstract:* The information requested is required to enable the Internal Revenue Service to give advice on filing Advance Pricing Agreement applications, to process such applications and negotiate agreements, and to verify compliance with agreements and whether agreements require modification.

*Current Actions:* There are no changes being made to the revenue procedure at this time.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit organizations.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 160.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 32 hours, 49 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 5,250.

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Approved: November 21, 1996.

Garrick R. Shear,

*IRS Reports Clearance Officer.*

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## **UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY**

### **Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determination**

Notice is hereby given of the following determination: 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 in the exhibit "The Legacy of Peter the Great: St. Petersburg: A Cultural Celebration" (See list <sup>1</sup>) 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 listed exhibit objects at New York City's World Financial Center, from on or about January 14, 1997, through on or about March 9, 1997 is in the national interest. Public Notice of this determination is ordered to be published in the Federal Register.

Dated: November 25, 1996.

Les Jin,

*General Counsel.*

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<sup>1</sup> A copy of this list may be obtained by contacting Jacqueline Caldwell, Assistant General Counsel, at 202/619-6982; the address is Room 700, U.S. Information Agency, 301-4th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20547.