

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of report on closed meetings of the art advisory panel.

**SUMMARY:** The report is now available.

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. I section 10(d), of the Federal Advisory Committee Act; and 5 U.S.C. section 552b, the Government in the Sunshine Act: A report summarizing the closed meeting activities of the Art Advisory Panel during 1996, has been prepared. A copy of this report has been filed with the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Management and is now available for public inspection at: Internal Revenue Service, Freedom of Information Reading Room, Room 1621, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20224 .

Requests for copies should be addressed to: Director, Disclosure Operations Division, Attn: FOI Reading Room, Box 388, Benjamin Franklin Station, Washington, DC 20224, Telephone (202) 622-5164 (Not a toll free telephone number).

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has determined that this document is not a major rule as defined in Executive Order 12291 and that a regulatory impact analysis therefore is not required. Neither does this document constitute a rule subject to the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. Chapter 6).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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Margaret Milner Richardson,  
*Commissioner of Internal Revenue.*

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**Art Advisory Panel—Notice of Closed Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service, Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice of closed meeting of art advisory panel.

**SUMMARY:** Closed meeting of the Art Advisory Panel will be held in Washington, DC.

**DATE:** The meeting will be held April 8th and 9th, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** The closed meeting of the Art Advisory Panel will be held on April 8th and 9th, 1997 in Room 240 beginning at 9:30 a.m., Aerospace Center Building, 901 D Street, SW, Washington, DC 20024.

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SW, Washington, DC 20024. Telephone (202) 401-4128, (not a toll free number).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1988), that a closed meeting of the Art Advisory Panel will be held on April 8th and 9th, 1997 in Room 240 beginning at 9:30 a.m., Aerospace Center Building, 901 D Street, SW, Washington, DC 20024.

The agenda will consist of the review and evaluation of the acceptability of fair market value appraisals of works of art involved in federal income, estate, or gift tax returns. This will involve the discussion of material in individual tax returns made confidential by the provisions of section 6103 of Title 26 of the United States Code.

A determination as required by section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act has been made that this meeting is concerned with matters listed in section 552b(c)(3), (4), (6), and (7) of Title 5 of the United States Code, and that the meeting will not be open to the public.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has determined that this document is not a significant regulatory action as defined in Executive Order 12866 and that a regulatory impact analysis therefore is not required. Neither does this document constitute a rule subject to the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. Chapter 6).

Margaret Milner Richardson,  
*Commissioner of Internal Revenue.*

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**UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY**

**Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition; Determinations**

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 four objects to be included in the exhibit "Images in Ivory: Precious Objects from the Gothic Age" (see list\*), imported from abroad for temporary exhibition without profit

\* A copy of this list may be obtained by contacting Lorie J. Nierenberg of the Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Information Agency. The telephone number is 202/619-6084; the address is USIA, 301-4th Street SW., Room 700, Washington, DC 20547.

within the United States, are of cultural significance. These objects are imported pursuant to loan agreements with the British Museum. I also determine that the temporary exhibition or display of the listed exhibit objects at the Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, MI, beginning on or about March 7, 1997, to on or about May 11, 1997, and at the Walters Art Gallery, Baltimore, MD, beginning on or about June 22, 1997, to on or about August 31, 1997, is in the national interest.

Public notice of these determinations is ordered to be published in the Federal Register.

Dated: February 19, 1997.

Les Jin,

*General Counsel.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

**Special Medical Advisory Group, Notice of Availability of Annual Report**

Under Section 10(d) of Public Law 92-463 (Federal Advisory Committee Act), notice is hereby given that the Annual Report of the Department of Veterans Affairs Special Medical Advisory Group for Fiscal Year 1996 has been issued.

The report summarizes activities of the Group relative to the care and treatment of disabled veterans and other matters pertinent to the Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Health Administration. It is available for public inspection at two locations:

Federal Documents Section, Exchange and Gift Division, LM 632, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540; and

Department of Veterans Affairs, Office of the Under Secretary for Health, VA Central Office, Room 811, 810 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20420.

Dated: February 13, 1997.

By Direction of the Secretary:

Heyward Bannister,

*Committee Management Officer.*

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**Veterans' Advisory Committee on Education, Notice of Meeting**

The Department of Veterans Affairs gives notice that a meeting of the Veterans' Advisory Committee on Education, authorized by 38 U.S.C. 3692, will be held on March 6 and