

Office of the Director (NC41, formerly HNC41). (1) Plans, develops, directs, and coordinates the Institute's research activities related to prevention in community clinical oncology centers, conducted through independent and cooperative studies and programs with cancer centers, universities, state and other health agencies private industry and other Federal agencies; (2) develops and maintains liaison with public health groups and agencies, cancer centers, public and professional educational organizations, labor organizations, trade and professional associations, voluntary health organizations, and regulatory agencies in order to facilitate communication, information exchange, and cooperation; (3) collaborates with other Divisions, Offices, Institutes, and/or national and international research organizations in projects and activities related to cancer prevention; and (4) disseminates relevant prevention, early detection, psychosocial, and rehabilitation information to the lay and professional communities.

(3) The title and functional statement for the Division of Cancer Treatment, Diagnosis and Centers (NCB, formerly HNCB) are replaced with the following:

Division of Cancer Treatment and Diagnosis (HNCB). (1) Plans, directs and coordinates a program of extramural preclinical and clinical cancer treatment research as well as research conducted in cooperation with other Federal agencies with the objective of curing or controlling cancer in man by utilizing treatment modalities singly or in combination; (2) administers targeted research and development programs in the areas of drug development, diagnosis, biological response modifiers and radiotherapy development; and (3) serves as the national focal point for information and data on experimental and clinical studies related to cancer treatment and for the distribution of such information to appropriate scientists and physicians.

(4) In the Office of the Director (NC1, formerly HNC1) the following are inserted:

Office of Centers, Training and Resources (NC18, formerly HNC18). (1) Plans, directs, coordinates, evaluates and supports extramural grant programs that relate to the broad scientific objectives of each extramural Division and that are designed to develop and enhance cancer research in academic and research institutions; (2) through the extramural funding of specialized and/or broad multidisciplinary centers devoted to the basic, clinical and populations sciences, advances the knowledge and understanding of the

causes, mechanisms, diagnosis and treatment of cancer and promotes transitional research or the movement of discoveries in the laboratory into patient and population research settings; (3) assists extramural research efforts through support of the improvement, renovation, and construction of research facilities; (4) provides training opportunities for health professionals in order to create a national cadre of highly skilled individuals capable of transferring research discoveries to applications in cancer diagnosis, treatment, and prevention; and (5) establishes program priorities, allocates resources, integrates the projects of various branches, evaluates program effectiveness relative to the goals and objectives of the Institute, and represents the program area in management and scientific decision-making meetings within the Institute.

Office of Special Populations Research (NC19, formerly HNC19). (1) Provides leadership, coordination, and advice to the Director, NCI, on research related to minorities and special populations; (2) serves as the Institute's focal point for programs addressing scientific questions pertinent to minority and ethnic populations as well as the elderly and medically underserved; (3) provides advice and assistance to the Institute Director, Division Directors, and other senior staff concerning the development, conduct and research focus of programs pertaining to or affecting special populations; (4) collaborates and consults, as necessary, with appropriate Institute, NIH, and other Federal and non-federal agencies and organizations interested or engaged in research on special populations; and (5) develops concepts for new programs that would be implemented by the scientific divisions of the Institute.

Dated: September 30, 1997.

Harold Varmus,

Director, National Institutes of Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4235-N-24]

Federal Property Suitable as Facilities To Assist the Homeless

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This Notice identifies unutilized, underutilized, excess, and surplus Federal property reviewed by HUD for suitability for possible use to assist the homeless.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 10, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mark Johnston, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 7256, 451 Seventh Street SW, Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-1226; TDD number for the hearing- and speech-impaired (202) 708-2565, (these telephone numbers are not toll-free), or call the toll-free Title V information line at 1-800-927-7588.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the December 12, 1988 court order in *National Coalition for the Homeless v. Veterans Administration*, No. 88-2503-OG (D.D.C.), HUD publishes a Notice, on a weekly basis, identifying unutilized, underutilized, excess and surplus Federal buildings and real property that HUD has reviewed for suitability for use to assist the homeless. Today's Notice is for the purpose of announcing that no additional properties have been determined suitable or unsuitable this week.

Dated: October 2, 1997.

Fred Karnas, Jr.,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit

The following applicants have applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*):

Applicant: Golden Studio Animals, Inc, Sarasota, FL, PRT-834534.

The applicant requests a permit to export and re-import a captive-born Bengal tiger (*Panthera tigris tigris*) and progeny of the animals currently held by the applicant and any animals acquired in the United States by the applicant to/from worldwide locations to enhance the survival of the species through conservation education. This notification covers activities by the applicant over a three year period.

Applicant: John Ariel Bradshaw, Ogden, UT, PRT-835151.