

also discuss Amendment 9 to the Shrimp FMP and make recommendations to the Council regarding its approval.

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.—Convene the Deep Water Crab Management Committee to review provisions of the SAFMC's FMP and a recommendation of the Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission that the Gulf Council consider development of a Deep Water Crab FMP for the Gulf of Mexico.

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.—Convene the Habitat Protection Committee to review recommendations of the Texas and Florida/Alabama Habitat APs, as well as a report of the Technical Review Panel regarding the development of the Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) Generic Amendment. The Committee will also review the Interim Final Guidelines for EFH from NMFS.

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.—Convene the Ad Hoc Marine Reserves Committee to consider management measures for marine reserves previously included in an options paper for Amendment 16 to the Reef Fish FMP (but later removed) and recommendations of the RFSAP and SSC. The Committee will also initiate the development of an action plan for study of marine reserves.

3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.—Convene the Ad Hoc Sustainable Fisheries Committee to discuss provisions of a Generic SFA Amendment. The Committee will also consider a schedule of actions for the development and submission of the amendment to NMFS in accordance with the SFA.

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8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.—Convene the Mackerel Management Committee to review comments and recommendations from the SAFMC with regard to Amendment 9 to the Coastal Migratory Pelagics FMP and a revised draft (public hearing draft) of Amendment 9 that incorporates changes from the November 1997 Council meeting. The Committee will also review an Options Paper for Amendment 10 that includes provisions for a commercial license limitation system for king mackerel and resubmission of a sink net provision of Amendment 8, as previously discussed. The Committee may also consider a control date for the dolphin and wahoo fisheries in the Gulf.

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.—Convene the Stone Crab Management Committee to consider recommendations to the Council regarding final action on Amendment 6 (extending the moratorium on fishing permits). In deliberations, the Committee will consider public hearing comments, written comments, AP/SSC

recommendations, NMFS comments, and minutes from workshops held by the Florida Marine Fisheries Commission.

Although other issues not contained in this agenda may come before the Council for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation Act, those issues may not be the subject of formal Council action during this meeting. Council action will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in the agenda listed in this notice.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Anne Alford at the Council (see ADDRESSES) by January 12, 1998.

Dated: December 29, 1997.

Bruce C. Morehead,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number: National Security Education Program (Service Agreement Report for Scholarship and Fellowship Awards); DD Forms 2752 and 2753; OMB Number 0704-0368.

Type of Request: Reinstatement.

Number of Respondents: 300.

Responses Per Respondent: 2.

Annual Responses: 600.

Average Burden Per Response: 10 minutes.

Annual Burden Hours: 100.

Needs and Uses: The information collection is necessary to obtain verification that applicable scholarship and fellowship recipients are fulfilling the service obligation mandated by the National Security Education Act of 1991, Title VIII of P.L. 102-183, as amended. Respondents are recipients of undergraduate scholarship and graduate fellowship assistance from the National Security Education Program (NSEP), established by the National Security

Education Act of 1991. DD Form 2752 is the Service Agreement that award recipients sign in order to acknowledge their understanding of their service obligation, and agree to the obligation. DD Form 2753 is the Service Agreement Report Form on which the student provides an account of his or her work toward fulfilling the service obligation, or justifies a request for deferment. The forms supporting this information collection requirement represent the sole means of establishing a written agreement of the service obligation and progress reports toward fulfilling this obligation between students who receive NSEP undergraduate scholarship and graduate fellowship awards, the program office, and the Department.

Affected Public: Individuals.

Frequency: Semi-Annually.

Respondents's Obligation: Mandatory.

OMB Desk Officer: Mr. Edward C.

Springer.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Mr. Springer at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD, room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

DOD Clearance Officer: Mr. Robert Cushing.

Written requests for copies of the information collection proposals should be sent to Mr. Cushing, WHS/DIOR, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington, VA 22202-4302.

Dated: December 24, 1997.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number: National Security Education Program (NSEP Grants to Institutions of Higher Education); DD Forms 2729 and 2730; OMB Number 0704-0366.

Type of Request: Reinstatement.

Number of Respondents: 185.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Annual Response: 185.

Average Burden Per Response: 8.75 hours.

Annual Burden Hours: 1,619.

Needs and Uses: The information collection is necessary to obtain and record the qualification and budget information of universities submitting proposal for National Security Education Program funding. Respondents are representatives of U.S. colleges and universities who choose to submit a proposal in competition for a National Security Education Program (NSEP) Institutional Grant. The NSEP was established by the National Security Education Act of 1991. DD Form 2729, "National Security Education Program Proposal Budget Estimate Worksheet," is a single-page document in which the applicant indicates the cost associated with the proposal by four major categories. Without this form there would be no precise, standard manner for applicant to portray their budget requests. Further, there would be no consistent measure by which the merit-review panelists could judge these proposals. DD Form 2730, "National Security Education Program Proposal Cover Sheet," is a concise vehicle for transmitting proposals. This form eliminates the need for lengthy, nonstandard letters of transmittal.

Affected Public: Business or Other For-Profit.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: Mr. Edward C. Springer.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Mr. Springer at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD, room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

DOD Clearance Officer: Mr. Robert Cushing.

Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Mr. Cushing, WHS/DIOR, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington, VA 22202-4302.

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L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Defense Science Board Task Force on Nuclear Deterrence

ACTION: Notice of Advisory committee meetings.

SUMMARY: The Defense Science Board Task Force on Nuclear Deterrence will meet in closed session on January 26, 1998 at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore, California; and on February 17, 1998 at the Institute for Defense Analyses, Alexandria, Virginia.

The mission of the Defense Science Board is to advise the Secretary of Defense through the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology on scientific and technical matters as they affect the perceived needs of the Department of Defense. At these meetings the Task Force will address the U.S. ability to deter and prevent the effective use of weapons of mass destruction against U.S. territory, forces, and allies.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. No. 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. II, (1994)), it has been determined that these DSB Task Force meetings concern matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) (1994), and that accordingly these meetings will be closed to the public.

Dated: December 24, 1997.

L. M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Defense Science Board Task Force on Control of Military Excess/Surplus Materiel

AGENCY: Notice of advisory committee meetings.

SUMMARY: The Defense Science Board Task Force on Control of Military Excess/Surplus will meet in closed session on January 7-9, 1998 at Kelly Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

The mission of the Defense Science Board is to advise the Secretary of Defense through the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology on scientific and technical matters as they affect the perceived needs of the Department of Defense. At this meeting the Task Force will examine existing

regulatory and statutory guidance in support of controls, DoD Demilitarization policy, and private sector possession of DoD surplus materiel. Investigate the framework which defines MLI/SLI and SME and evaluate the capabilities and shortfalls for identifying and controlling them. Investigate concepts for analysis and execution of the control of DoD surplus materiel in a post cold-war environment focusing on trade-off analysis of different levels of control.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. No. 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. II, (1994)), it has been determined that this DSB Task Force meeting concerns matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(1) (1994), and that accordingly this meeting will be closed to the public.

Dated: December 24, 1997.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Defense Science Board Task Force on Coalition Warfare

ACTION: Notice of advisory committee meetings.

SUMMARY: The Defense Science Board Task Force on Coalition Warfare will meet in closed session on January 26-27 and February 12-13, 1998 at Strategic Analysis, Inc., Arlington, Virginia.

The mission of the Defense Science Board is to advise the Secretary of Defense through the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology on scientific and technical matters as they affect the perceived needs of the Department of Defense. At these meetings the Task Force will address how best to make future U.S. military capabilities, embodied by JV2010, coalition compatible

In accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. No. 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. II (1994)), it has been determined that these DSB Task Force meetings concern matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(1) (1991), and that accordingly these meetings will be closed to the public.