their last public meeting January 21, 1998, and releasing the Final Report to Congress.

DATE AND TIME: January 21, 1998; 12:30 P.M.–3:00 P.M.

LOCATION: Washington, D.C.; specific location to be announced.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carmelita Pratt, Administrative Officer, National Commission on the Cost of Higher Education, 1615 M Street, N.W., Suite 240, Washington, D.C. 20036. Telephone (202) 634–6501. Facsimile: (202) 634–6038.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Commission on the Cost of Higher Education was established by Pub. L. 105–18, dated June 12, 1997. Transcripts are kept of all public Commission proceedings and are available for Public inspection at the offices of the National Commission on the Cost of Higher Education, 1615 M Street, N.W., Suite 240, Washington, D.C. 20036. Contact Carmelita Pratt at the phone number listed above.

Carmelita Pratt,

Administrative Officer.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

National Council on the Humanities; Meeting

January 5, 1998.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public L. 92–463, as amended), notice is hereby given that meetings of the National Council on the Humanities will be held in Washington, D.C. on January 26 and 30, 1998.

The purpose of the meetings is to advise the Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities with respect to policies, programs, and procedures for carrying out his functions.

The meetings will be held in the Old Post Office Building, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Because the Council will consider information the disclosure of which would significantly frustrate implementation of proposed agency action, the meetings will not be open to the public pursuant to subsection (9)(B) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code. I have made this determination under the authority granted me by the Chairman's Delegation of Authority dated July 19, 1993.

Further information about these meetings can be obtained from Ms. Nancy Weiss, Advisory Committee Management Officer, Washington, D.C. 20506, Telephone (202) 606–8322, TDD (202) 606–8282.

Nancy E. Weiss,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Astronomical Sciences (1186); Notice of Meetings

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces that the Special Emphasis Panel in Astronomical Sciences (1186) will be holding panel meetings for the purpose of reviewing proposals submitted to the Planetary Astronomy Program in the area of Astronomical Sciences. In order to review the large volume of proposals, panel meetings will be held on January 21 and 22, 1998. (2). All meetings will be closed to the public and will be held at the National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day.

Contact Person: Dr. Vernon L. Pankonin, Program Director, Galactic Astronomy, Division of Astronomical Sciences, National Science Foundation, Room 1030, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, (703) 306–1826.

Reason for Closing: The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information, financial data such as salaries, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: December 29, 1997.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Astronomical Sciences (1186); Notice of Meetings

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces that the Special Emphasis Panel in Astronomical Sciences (1186) will be holding panel meetings for the purpose of reviewing proposals submitted to the Extragalactic Astronomy and Cosmology Program in the area of Astronomical Sciences. In order to review the large volume of proposals, panel meetings will be held on January 29 and 30, 1998 (3) and February 4 and 5, 1998 (3). All meetings will be closed to the public and will be held at the National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia, from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm each day.

Contact Person: Dr. Sethanne Howard, Program Director, Extragalactic Astronomy and Cosmology, Division of Astronomical Sciences, National Science Foundation, Room 1045, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, (703) 306–1827.

Reason for Closing: The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information, financial data such as salaries, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: January 5, 1998.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Astronomical Sciences (1186); Notice of Meetings

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