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**Constance K. Robinson,**

*Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Federal Bureau of Investigation

#### DNA Advisory Board Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is hereby given that the DNA Advisory Board (DAB) will meet on February 19, 1998, from 10:00 am until 5:00 pm at The Washington Dulles Airport Hilton Hotel, 13869 Park Center Road, Herndon, Virginia 20171. All attendees will be admitted only after displaying personal identification which bears a photograph of the attendee.

The DAB's scope of authority is: To develop, and if appropriate, periodically revise, recommended standards for quality assurance to the Director of the FBI, including standards for testing the proficiency of forensic laboratories, and forensic analysts, in conducting analysis of DNA; To recommend standards to the Director of the FBI which specify criteria for quality assurance and proficiency tests to be applied to the various types of DNA analysis used by forensic laboratories, including statistical and population genetics issues affecting the evaluation of the frequency of occurrence of DNA profiles calculated from pertinent population database(s); To recommend standards for acceptance of DNA profiles in the FBI's Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) which take account of relevant privacy, law enforcement and technical issues; and, To make recommendations for a system for grading proficiency testing performance to determine whether a laboratory is performing acceptably.

The topics to be discussed at this meeting include: a review of minutes from the September 23, 1997, meeting; discussion of comments on the Quality Assurance Standards for DNA Testing Laboratories, as approved at the February 22, 1997 meeting; and a discussion of topics for the next DNA Advisory Board meeting.

The meeting is open to the public on a first-come, first seated basis. Anyone wishing to address the DAB must notify the Designated Federal Employee (DFE) in writing at least twenty-four hours before the DAB meets. The notification must include the requestor's name, organizational affiliation, a short

statement describing the topic to be addressed, and the amount of time requested. Oral statements to the DAB will be limited to five minutes and limited to subject matter directly related to the DAB's agenda, unless otherwise permitted by the Chairman.

Any member of the public may file a written statement for the record concerning the DAB and its work before or after the meeting. Written statements for the record will be furnished to each DAB member for their consideration and will be included in the official minutes of a DAB meeting. Written statements must be type-written on 8½" X 11" xerographic weight paper, one side only, and bound only by a paper clip (not stapled). All pages must be numbered. Statements should include the Name, Organizational Affiliation, Address, and Telephone number of the author(s). Written statements for the record will be included in minutes of the meeting immediately following the receipt of the written statement, unless the statement is received within three weeks of the meeting. Under this circumstance, the written statement will be included with the minutes of the following meeting. Written statements for the record should be submitted to the DFE.

Inquiries may be addressed to the DFE, Dr. Dwight E. Adams, Chief, Scientific Analysis Section, Laboratory Division—Room 3266, Federal Bureau of Investigation, 935 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20535-0001, (202) 324-4416, FAX (202) 324-1462

Dated: January 12, 1998.

**Dwight E. Adams,**

*Chief, Scientific Analysis Section, Federal Bureau of Investigation.*

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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (98-004)]

### Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel; Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a forthcoming meeting of the Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel.

**DATES:** Thursday, February 12, 1998, 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration, 300 E Street, SW., Room 9H40, Washington, DC 20546.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Norman B. Starkey, Code Q-1, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546, 202/358-4453.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel will present its annual report to the NASA Administrator and Deputy Administrator. This is pursuant to carrying out its statutory duties for which the Panel reviews, identifies, evaluates, and advises on those program activities, systems, procedures, and management activities that can contribute to program risk. Priority is given to those programs that involve the safety of human flight. The major subjects covered will be the National Space Transportation System, Space Station, and Aeronautical Operations. The Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel is currently chaired by Richard D. Blomberg, Deputy Chairman, and is composed of 8 members and 6 consultants. The meeting will be open to the public up to the capacity of the room (approximately 60 persons including members of the Panel).

**Frederick D. Gregory,**

*Associate Administrator for Safety and Mission Assurance.*

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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (98-005)]

### NASA Advisory Council (NAC), Space Science Advisory Committee (SSAC); Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a forthcoming meeting of the NASA Advisory Council, Space Science Advisory Committee.

**DATES:** Wednesday, February 18, 1998, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Thursday, February 19, 1998, 8:15 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Friday, February 20, 1998, 8 a.m. to 12 Noon.

**ADDRESSES:** Ballroom, Moffett Training and Conference Center, Moffett Field, CA 94035.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Jeffrey Rosendhal, Code S, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546, 202/358-2470.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting will be open to the public up to the capacity of the room. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- NASA/OSS UPDATE/FY 1999 Budget Request/Response to Prior SSAC Recommendations
- Technology Planning, Funding, Selection, Support of Strategic Plan
- Research Program Update
- Grants Process Study
- AMES Research Center Overview

It is imperative that the meeting be held on these dates to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants. Visitors will be requested to sign a visitor's register.

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**Alan Ladwig,**

*Associate Administrator for Policy and Plans.*  
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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Advanced Scientific Computing; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

*Name:* Special Emphasis Panel in Advanced Scientific Computing (#1185).

*Date and Time:* February 2, 1998, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 pm.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 11250, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. John Van Rosendale, Program Director, New Technologies Program, Suite 1122, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, (703) 306-1962.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide recommendations and advice concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

*Agenda:* Panel review of the New Technologies Program proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

*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.

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**M. Rebecca Winkler,**

*Committee Manager Officer.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Biological Sciences; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

*Date and Time:* February 5 & 6, 1998, 8:00 am-5:00 pm each day.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Rooms 370 & 390, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Elizabeth Lyons, Dr. Meredith Blackwell, Dr. Gus Shaver, Division of Environmental Biology, Room 635, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1481.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grants research proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

*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.

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**M. Rebecca Winkler,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Biological Sciences; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

*Date and Time:* February 4-6, 1998.

*Place:* National Science Foundations, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Rooms 310 & 340, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Elizabeth Lyons & Dr. Charles O'Kelly, Division of Environmental Biology, Room 635, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1481.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate Doctoral Dissertation Research proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

*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.

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**M. Rebecca Winkler,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Computer-Communications Research; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

*Name:* Special Emphasis Panel in Computer-Communications Research (1192).

*Date:* February 9, 11, and 13, 1998.

*Time:* 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

*Place:* Rooms 1150 and 310, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Peter Scheuermann, Program Director/Computer Systems Software, C-CR, room 1145, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, 703/306-1912.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to the National Science Foundation for financial support.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate Computer Systems Software proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

*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.

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**M. Rebecca Winkler,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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