

FOREIGN CLAIMS SETTLEMENT COMMISSION

[F.C.S.C. Meeting Notice No. 4-98]

Sunshine Act Meeting

The Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, pursuant to its regulations (45 CFR Part 504) and the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b), hereby gives notice in regard to the scheduling of meetings and oral hearings for the transaction of Commission business and other matters specified, as follows:

Date and Time:

Friday, February 6, 1998, 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Monday, February 9, 1998, 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 11, 1998, 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Friday, February 13, 1998, 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 18, 1998, 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Friday, February 20, 1998, 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Subject Matter: (1) Oral Hearings and Hearings on the Record on Objections to Individual Proposed Decisions on Claims of Holocaust Survivors Against Germany; (2) Issuance of Individual Final Decisions on Claims of Holocaust Survivors Against Germany.

Status: Closed.

All meetings are held at the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, 600 E Street, NW., Washington, DC. Requests for information, or advance notices of intention to observe an open meeting may be directed to: Administrative Officer, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, 600 E Street, NW., Room 6002, Washington, DC 20579. Telephone: (202) 616-6988.

Dated at Washington, DC on January 28, 1998.

Judith H. Lock,

Administrative Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**Office of Justice Programs**

[OJP (BJA) No. 1090]

Bureau of Justice Assistance; State Criminal Alien Assistance Program

RIN 1121-ZA41

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance.

ACTION: Notice of funding availability.

SUMMARY: This notice is to announce that jurisdictions eligible in Fiscal Year 1997 (FY 1997) under the State Criminal

Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP), as authorized under 8 U.S.C. § 1251(i), may file application requests for funding through March 4, 1998. Under this authorization states and political subdivisions of states may apply to the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) for assistance in meeting their expenditures for the incarceration of undocumented criminal aliens. This notice announces the availability of FY 1997 funds for an additional thirty day window. This is not an announcement of the availability of FY 1998 funds. Detailed guidance governing the program in this fiscal year, including the application form, is available from the Bureau of Justice Assistance. A copy may be obtained by contacting the Bureau of Justice Assistance through the Response Center below.

DATES: The deadline for submitting application materials is March 4, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Department of Justice Response Center or Linda McKay, SCAAP Coordinator, at 1-800-421-6770.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following supplementary information is provided:

SCAAP provides Federal assistance to states and localities for costs incurred for the imprisonment of undocumented criminal aliens who are convicted of qualifying offenses. Congress appropriated \$500 million under the FY 1997 SCAAP legislation, codified at 8 U.S.C. 1251(i), (see also Fiscal Year 1997 Omnibus Appropriations Act, Pub. L. 104-208, 110 Stat. 3009 (September 30, 1996)), of which approximately \$492 million dollars is available for distribution (\$500 million minus administrative costs).

The BJA, part of the Office of Justice Programs (OJP), is administering SCAAP through a grants mechanism according to the application requirements contained in the guidance and application kit. Jurisdictions that have previously applied need not resubmit; their data will automatically be included in the process for award distribution. To avoid further delays, the new deadline for applications is firm and will not be extended or waived. Applicants must provide information regarding inmate records for all foreign born inmates in their facilities from 7/1/96 through 6/30/97, including names, dates of birth, lengths of stay, and offense code for qualifying convictions. Only those alien inmates who have been convicted of a felony or two misdemeanors may be counted. All applicants that comply with the application requirements will share in the appropriation based on the number

of incarcerated aliens found to be reimbursable, their average length of incarceration, and the costs of inmate upkeep. Data provided by applicants on their potentially eligible incarcerated populations will be verified by the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) using a computerized matching technique.

The application, verification, and award processes are fully explained in the guidance document which is available from BJA.

Nancy Gist,

Director, Bureau of Justice Assistance.

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LIBRARY OF CONGRESS**Copyright Office**

[Docket No. 96-6 CARP NCBRA]

Adjustment of the Rates for Noncommercial Educational Broadcasting Compulsory License

AGENCY: Copyright Office, Library of Congress.

ACTION: Initiation of arbitration.

SUMMARY: The Librarian of Congress is announcing initiation of the 180-day arbitration period for the adjustment of the rates for the noncommercial educational broadcasting license.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 30, 1998.

ADDRESSES: All hearings and meetings for the section 118 compulsory license proceeding shall take place in the James Madison Memorial Building, Room 414, First and Independence Avenue, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20540.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David O. Carson, General Counsel, or William Roberts, Senior Attorney, P.O. Box 70977, Southwest Station, Washington, D.C. 20024. Telephone (202) 707-8380. Telefax (202) 707-8366.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On October 18, 1996, the Library published a Notice in the **Federal Register** initiating a voluntary negotiation period for adjustment of the royalty rates for the noncommercial educational broadcasting compulsory license, 17 U.S.C. 118, 61 FR 54458 (October 18, 1996). Section 118 creates a compulsory license for the use of certain copyrighted works in connection with noncommercial broadcasting. The Library set a date of April 7, 1997, for initiation of arbitration. 61 FR at 54461 (1996). The parties who filed Notices of Intent to Participate in this proceeding,