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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Department of the Air Force****Notice of Availability of the Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Acquisition of Real Estate Interests for Altus Air Force Base (AFB), Oklahoma**

The United States Air Force is announcing availability of an Environmental Assessment (EA) which analyzes the proposed acquisition of easements near the ends of a new runway at Altus AFB. The Air Force proposes to acquire easements over approximately 1,046 acres, relocate residents, and remove dwellings so that the runway may be used by all assigned aircraft. The EA describes the proposal and alternatives considered and analyzes potential impacts.

The Air Force is planning to conduct a public meeting on April 9, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. at the Herschal H. Crow Auditorium at Western Oklahoma State College in Altus, Oklahoma. The purpose of the meeting is to present the proposal and information addressed in the EA and to solicit public comments.

All interested parties are invited to comment on the EA. Statements, both written and oral, from representatives of government agencies, public interest groups, and the public will be accepted. Written and oral comments will be reviewed in their entirety and given equal consideration. In order to ensure the Air Force has sufficient time to fully consider public input on issues relating to the analyses contained in the EA, comments should be submitted to the address below by April 24, 1998.

An EA is an environmental analysis process that results in a detailed public document that may lead to a Finding of No Significant Impact for the proposed action. If there are significant impacts, an Environmental Impact Statement will be prepared. Public participation is integral to this EA process. The National Environmental Policy Act requires federal agencies to prepare a detailed environmental analysis before committing resources for significant proposed actions.

Copies of the EA will be available for review beginning March 24, 1998 at the Altus, Oklahoma Public Library and the Cordell, Oklahoma Public Library. To

obtain a copy of the EA, or to submit written comments, address correspondence to: 97 AMW/PA, 100 Inez Blvd., Suite 2, Altus AFB, OK 73523-5067, (580) 481-7700.

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Department of the Navy****Meetings of the Chief of Naval Operations Executive Panel****AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, DoD.**ACTION:** Notice of closed meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The Chief of Naval Operations Executive Panel will meet to conduct mid-term and final briefings of the various task forces to the Chief of Naval Operations. These sessions will be closed to the public.

**DATES:** See SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section for meeting dates.

**ADDRESSES:** The meetings will be held at the office of the Chief of Naval Operations, 2000 Navy Pentagon, Washington, DC 20350-2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** LCDR Janice Graham, USN, Assistant for CNO Executive Panel Management, 4401 Ford Avenue, Suite 601, Alexandria, VA 22302-0268, telephone number (703) 681-6205.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice of meetings is provided in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. 2). The meetings will be held on:

31 March 1998, 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.;  
2 April 1998, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.;  
13 April 1998, 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.;  
15 April 1998, 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.;  
and  
24 April 1998, 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The purpose of these meetings is to conduct mid-term and final briefings of the various task forces to the Chief of Naval Operations. These matters constitute classified information that is specifically authorized by Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense and are, in fact, properly classified pursuant to such Executive order. According to the Secretary of the Navy has determined in writing that the public interest requires that all sessions of these meetings be closed to the public because they will be

concerned with matters listed in section 552b(c)(1) of title 5, United States Code. The requirement to publish this notice 15 days prior to the first meeting could not be met due to a delay in administrative processing.

Dated: 18 March 1998.

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Department of the Navy****Notice of Intent To Grant Exclusive Patent License; Lockheed Martin Corporation, Lockheed Martin Tactical Defense System****AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, DoD.**ACTION:** Notice of Intent to Grant Exclusive Patent License.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Navy hereby gives notice of its intent to grant to Lockheed Martin Corporation, Lockheed Martin Tactical Defense System, a revocable, nonassignable, exclusive license in the United States, and certain foreign countries, to practice the Government owned invention described in U.S. Patent No. 5,572,320 entitled "Fluid Sampling Utilizing Optical Near Field Imaging," in the field of machine condition assessment.

**DATES:** Anyone wishing to object to the grant of this license must file written objections along with supporting evidence, if any, not later than May 26, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Written objections are to be filed with the Office of Naval Research, ONR 00CC, Ballston Tower One, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, Virginia 22217-5660.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. R.J. Erickson, Staff Patent Attorney, Office of Naval Research, ONR 00CC, Ballston Tower One, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, Virginia 22217-5660, telephone (703) 696-4001.

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Dated: March 13, 1998.

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