

**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY****Internal Revenue Service****Art Advisory Panel of the  
Commissioner of Internal Revenue;  
Availability of Report of 1998 Closed  
Meetings**

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of report on closed meetings of the Art Advisory Panel.

**SUMMARY:** The report is now available.

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. I section 10(d), of the Federal Advisory Committee Act; and 5 U.S.C. 552b, the Government in the Sunshine Act: A report summarizing the closed meeting activities of the Art Advisory Panel during 1998, has been prepared. A copy of this report has been filed with the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Management and is now available for public inspection at: Internal Revenue Service, Freedom of Information Reading Room, Room 1621, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, D.C. 20224.

Requests for copies should be addressed to: Director, Disclosure Operations Division, Attn: FOI Reading Room, Box 388, Benjamin Franklin Station, Washington, D.C. 20224, Telephone (202) 622-5164. (Not a toll free telephone number.)

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has determined that this

document is not a major rule as defined in Executive Order 12291 and that a regulatory impact analysis therefore is not required. Neither does this document constitute a rule subject to the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. Chapter 6).

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**Charles O. Rossotti,**

*Commissioner of Internal Revenue.*

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**UNITED STATES INFORMATION  
AGENCY****Culturally Significant Objects Imported  
for Exhibition Determinations: "The  
Topkapi Palace: Jewels and Treasures  
of the Sultans"**

**AGENCY:** United States Information Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985, 22 U.S.C. 2459), Executive Order 12047 of March 27, 1978 (43 FR 13359, March 29, 1978), and Delegation Order No. 85-5 of June 27, 1985 (50 FR 27393, July 2, 1985). I

hereby determine that the objects to be included in the exhibit "The Topkapi Palace: Jewels and Treasures of the Sultans," imported from abroad for temporary exhibition without profit within the United States, are of cultural significance. These objects are imported pursuant to a loan agreement with the foreign lenders. I also determine that the exhibitions or display of the listed exhibit objects at the Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC, from on or about March 1, 2000, to on or about June 15, 2000, the San Diego Museum of Art, San Diego, CA, from on or about July 14, 2000 to on or about September 24, 2000, and the Fort Lauderdale Museum of Art, Fort Lauderdale, FL, from on or about October 15, 2000 to on or about January 14, 2001 is in the national interest. Public Notice of these determinations is ordered to be published in the **Federal Register**.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

For a copy of the list of exhibit objects or for further information, contact Carol Epstein, Assistant General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, United States Information Agency, at 201/619-6981, or USIA, 301 4th Street, S.W., Room 700, Washington, D.C. 20547-0001.

Dated: March 2, 1999.

**Les Jin,**

*General Counsel.*

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