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Providing Oral or Written comments at the Palo Alto Hearing

Copies of the draft meeting agenda, when available, may be obtained from the U.S. Trade Deficit Review Commission by going to the Commission's website at www.ustdrc.gov. The Commission requests that written public statements submitted for the record be brief and concise and limited to two pages in length. Written comments (at least 35 copies) must be received at the USTDRC Headquarters Office in Washington, DC by November 10, 1999. Comments received too close to the hearing date will normally be provided to the Commission Members at its hearing. Written comments may be provided up until the time of the hearing.

Authority: The Trade Deficit Review Commission Act, Pub. L. No. 105-277, Div. A, section 127, 112 Stat. 2681-547 (1998), established the Commission to study the nature, causes and consequences of the United States merchandise trade and current accounts deficits and report its findings to the President and the Congress. By statute, the Commission must hold at least 4 regional field hearings and 1 hearing in Washington, DC. This is the second in a series of field hearings to be conducted. The schedule of hearings is available at the US Trade Deficit Review Commission website <www.ustdrc.gov>.

For the U.S. Trade Deficit Review Commission.

Dated Washington, DC, November 2, 1999.

Allan I. Mendelowitz,

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U.S. TRADE DEFICIT REVIEW COMMISSION

Notice of Open Hearing

AGENCY: U.S. Trade Deficit Review Commission.

ACTION: Notice of open public hearing.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following hearing of the U.S. Trade Deficit Review Commission.

The Commission is mandated to report to the Congress and the President on the causes, consequences, and solutions to the U.S. trade deficit. The

purpose of this public hearing is to discuss aerospace and other high-technology exports, and U.S.-Asia trade and market access. There will be two sessions, one in the morning and one in the afternoon, for presentations by invited witnesses on their views on the interrelationship between the trade deficit and the topics of the hearing. There will be a question and answer period between the Commissioners and the witnesses.

Public participation is invited and there will be an open-mike session for public comment at the conclusion of the afternoon session. Sign-up for the open-mike session will take place in the afternoon and will be on a first come first served basis. Each individual or group making an oral presentation will be limited to a total time of 3 minutes. Because of time constraints, parties with common interests are encouraged to designate a single speaker to represent their views.

DATES: Tuesday, November 16, 1999, 9 am-5 pm Pacific Time inclusive.

ADDRESSES: The hearing will be held at King County Courthouse, Snoqualmie Room, 516 3rd Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104. Public seating is limited to 75 to 100 seats and will be on a first come first served basis. Commercial public parking lots are available within the vicinity of the King County Courthouse.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Any member of the public wishing further information concerning the hearing or who wishes to submit oral or written comments should contact Kathy Michels, Administrative Officer for the U.S. Trade Deficit Review Commission, 444 North Capitol Street, NW, Suite 706, Washington, DC 20001; phone 202/624-1407; or via e-mail at: tdrc@ssso.org.

Providing Oral or Written Comments at the Seattle Hearing

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UNITED STATES INSTITUTE OF PEACE

Sunshine Act Meeting

Date/Time: Thursday, November 18, 1999, 9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Location: 1200 17th Street, NW, Suite 200—Conference Room, Washington, DC 20036.

Status: Open Session—Portions may be closed pursuant to Subsection (c) of Section 552(b) of Title 5, United States Code, as provided in subsection 1706(h)(3) of the United States Institute of Peace Act, Public Law 98-525.

Agenda: November 1999 Board Meeting; Approval of Minutes of the Ninety-First Meeting (September 16, 1999) of the Board of Directors; Chairman's Report; President's Report; Committee Reports; Reports on Appropriation for Fiscal Year 2000 and Budget Request for Fiscal Year 2001; Other General Issues.

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Dated: November 1, 1999.

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