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Dated: December 19, 2000.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 00-145]

U.S. Centennial of Flight Commission

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of Meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a meeting of the U.S. Centennial of Flight Commission.

DATES: Wednesday, January 17, 2001, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

ADDRESSES: Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum, 7th and Independence Avenue, SW, Director's Conference Room, 3rd Floor, Washington, DC 20560. Attendees must check in at the Information Desk to be cleared to the 3rd floor.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Beverly Farmarco, Code ZC, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546, 202/358-1903.

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

—Administrative/Follow Up Actions
 —Aviation World's Fair 2003 w/Mr. Tom Kallman
 —Criteria for U.S. Centennial of Flight Commission Endorsement
 —Role of the First Flight Centennial Federal Advisory Board
 —Communications Plan
 —New Business Opportunities

—Discussion/Adjournment

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OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

Sub-Saharan African Infrastructure Fund

AGENCY: Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

ACTION: Call for proposals.

SUMMARY: This Call for Proposals invites qualified prospective fund managers to submit proposals for consideration by the Overseas Private Investment Corporation ("OPIC") for management of a sub-Saharan African infrastructure fund (the "Fund"). The Fund will be a private equity fund with aggregate capital of up to \$350 million that will invest in privately sponsored infrastructure projects in the countries of sub-Saharan Africa. A portion of the Fund's total capital must be unguaranteed private equity, and the remainder will be senior secured indebtedness guaranteed by OPIC. The primary purpose of any such fund will be to achieve long-term capital appreciation through investments in infrastructure projects in sub-Saharan Africa. This fund will succeed a previously approved fund of the same size with the same primary purpose. Prospective managers may obtain an OPIC Investment Funds Program Description and an evaluation Questionnaire from OPIC's web site (<http://www.opic.gov>) or by contacting OPIC. OPIC may periodically post additional information on its web site in the form of Supplements to the Call for Proposals. The identity of all persons submitting proposals will be posted on OPIC's web site.

DATES: Submit proposals to OPIC no later than 5 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on December 29, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Proposals must be received at OPIC's offices at 1100 New York Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20527.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeffrey T. Griffin, Vice-President,

Investment Funds Department, OPIC, by telephone at (202) 336-8620.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Overseas Private Investment Corporation ("OPIC") is a self-sustaining U.S. government agency that assists U.S. private investment in over 140 emerging market economies and developing countries through four principal activities: project finance, political risk insurance, private equity investment funds and outreach activities. OPIC assisted projects are required to uphold important American values relating to human rights, workers' rights, the environment, and the impact on the U.S. economy as well as other matters.

OPIC is announcing that it is inviting proposals with respect to a private equity fund with aggregate capital of up to \$350 million that will invest in privately sponsored infrastructure projects in the countries of sub-Saharan Africa. A portion of the fund's total capital must be unguaranteed private equity, and the remainder will be senior secured indebtedness guaranteed by OPIC. The primary purpose of any such fund will be to achieve long-term capital appreciation through investments in infrastructure projects in sub-Saharan Africa. Such investments will provide capital for project development, business expansion, restructurings and privatizations.

This fund will succeed a previously approved fund of the same size with the same primary purpose.

OPIC would expect "infrastructure" to include, among other things:

- Environmental services such as urban and rural water supply and distribution, sanitation, solid waste disposal and waste treatment projects;
- Bulk water supply such as water reservoirs and transfer schemes utilizing methods such as dams and pipelines;
- Transportation systems such as toll roads, harbors, light and heavy rail systems and equipment, and airports and related services including airlines;
- Energy related projects such as power generation at independent power plants, transmission and distribution, and oil and gas processing and transportation; and
- Telecommunications such as international cable links, satellite communications, wireless communications, fixed line expansions and other related supplier and operator activities.

The fund will also seek to provide support to woman entrepreneurs and to innovative investments that expand opportunities for women and maximize employment opportunities for poor individuals.