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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 3584]

Fine Arts Committee; Notice of Meeting

The Fine Arts Committee of the Department of State will meet on Saturday, March 31, 2001, at 11:00 a.m. in the Benjamin Franklin State Dining Room. The meeting will last until approximately 12:30 p.m. and is open to the public.

The agenda for the committee meeting will include a summary of the work of the Fine Arts Office since its last meeting in October 2000 and the announcement of gifts of furnishings as well as financial contributions for calendar year 2000. Public access to Department of State is strictly controlled. Members of the public wishing to take part in the meeting should telephone the Fine Arts Office by March 26, 2001, telephone (202) 647-1990 to make arrangements to enter the building. The public may take part in the discussion as long as time permits and at the discretion of the chairman.

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Gail F. Serfaty,

Vice Chairman, Fine Arts Committee, U.S. Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 3581]

Advisory Committee on International Communications and Information Policy; Meeting Notice

The Department of State is announcing the next meeting of its Advisory Committee on International Communications and Information Policy.

The Committee provides a formal channel for regular consultation and coordination on major economic, social and legal issues and problems in international communications and information policy, especially as these issues and problems involve users of information and communication services, providers of such services, technology research and development,

foreign industrial and regulatory policy, the activities of international organizations with regard to communications and information, and developing country interests.

There will be a featured guest speaker at the meeting who will speak on an important topic involving international communications and information policy.

This meeting will be held on Thursday, March 22, 2001, from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in Room 1912 of the Main Building of the U.S. Department of State, located at 2201 "C" Street, NW., Washington, DC 20520.

Members of the public may attend these meetings up to the seating capacity of the room. While the meeting is open to the public, admittance to the State Department Building is only by means of a pre-arranged clearance list. In order to be placed on the pre-clearance list, please provide your name, title, company, social security number, date of birth, and citizenship to Timothy C. Finton at <fintontc@state.gov> no later than noon on Wednesday, March 21. All attendees for this meeting must use the 21st Street entrance. One of the following valid ID's will be required for admittance: any U.S. driver's license with photo, a passport, or a U.S. Government agency ID. Non-U.S. Government attendees must be escorted by State Department personnel at all times when in the State Department building.

For further information, contact Timothy C. Finton, Executive Secretary of the Committee, at (202) 647-5385 or <fintontc@state.gov>.

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Timothy C. Finton,

Executive Secretary of the Committee, U.S. Department of State.

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[Public Notice 3582]

U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy; Notice of Meeting

The U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy, reauthorized pursuant to P.L. 106-113 (H.R. 3194, Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2000), will meet on Tuesday, March 13, 2001, in Room 600, 301 4th St., SW., Washington, DC from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 Noon.

The Commission will discuss FSI training programs on public diplomacy, public diplomacy in the Far East, and the Smith-Mundt Act.

Members of the general public may attend the meeting, though attendance of public members will be limited to the seating available. Access to the building is controlled, and individual building passes are required for all attendees. Persons who plan to attend should contact David J. Kramer, Executive Director, at (202) 619-4463.

Dated: February 22, 2001.

David J. Kramer,

Executive Director, U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy, U.S. Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 3548]

Shipping Coordinating Committee; United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization Draft Convention on Underwater Cultural Heritage; Notice of Meeting

The Shipping Coordinating Committee will hold a meeting on March 14, 2001 from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm to obtain public comment on issues to be addressed at the March 26-April 6, 2001 United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) meeting of governmental experts on the draft Convention on Underwater Cultural Heritage.

The meeting will be held in the Department of State located at 2201 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20520, Room 1207. Interested members of the public are invited to attend, up to the capacity of the room. To expedite entry into the Department of State, please provide your name, social security number, and date of birth to Yvonne Seward (202) 647-3262, at least one week prior to the meeting. To enter the building you must present a photo ID, such as a driving license or passport. Please use the entrance to the Department of State on C Street.

For further information, please contact Mr. Harlan Cohen, Office of Oceans Affairs, telephone (202) 647-0237.

Dated: February 15, 2001.

Stephen M. Miller,

Executive Secretary, Shipping Coordinating Committee, U.S. Department of State.

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