

report to the International Joint Commission, and releasing those reports to the public. The 1996 Progress Report of the Committee is now available and may be obtained from:

Acid Rain Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code: 6204J, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460, Acid Rain Hotline: (202) 233-9620

Environment Canada, Enquiry Centre, 351 St. Joseph Blvd., Hull, Quebec, K1A 0H3, (819) 997-2800.

The Executive Summary is available on Environment Canada's World Wide Web site: <http://www.ec.gc.ca/pdb/doe.html>

Under the Agreement, the Governments assigned the International Joint Commission the responsibility of inviting comments on each progress report of the Air Quality Committee. The International Joint Commission invites comment on any aspect of the 1996 Progress Report. Please send comments in writing by January 15, 1997 to either address below, or contact us if you have any questions about the comment process.

International Joint Commission, United States Section, 1250 23rd Street, NW., Suite 100, Washington, DC 20440; Telephone: (202) 736-9000; Fax: (202) 736-9015; Email: bevacquaf@ijc.achilles.net

International Joint Commission, Canada Section, 100 Metcalfe Street, 18th Floor, Ottawa, ON K1P 5M1; Telephone: (613) 995-2984; Fax: (613) 993-5583; Email: bailey@ijc.achilles.net

Dated: November 6, 1996.

James Chandler,

Acting Secretary, United States Section.

[FR Doc. 96-29406 Filed 11-15-96; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4710-14-M

[Public Notice No. 2473]

Advisory Committee on International Communications and Information Policy; Public Meeting

The Department of State is holding the sixth meeting of its Advisory Committee on International Communications and Information Policy. The Committee was renewed on August 22, 1996, in order to continue to provide 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.

The 24-person committee was appointed by Ambassador Vonya B. McCann, United States Coordinator for International Communications and Information Policy, U.S. Department of State, and serves under the Chairmanship of Ed Black, President, Computer & Communications Industry Association.

The purpose of this meeting will be to hear reports from the working groups on various issues that chart the future direction and work plan of the committee. The members will look at the substantive issues on which the committee should focus, as well as specific countries and regions of interest to the committee.

The committee will follow the procedures prescribed by the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA). Meetings will be open to the public unless a determination is made in accordance with the FACA Section 10(d), 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) and (4) that a meeting or a portion of the meeting should be closed to the public.

This meeting will be held on Thursday, December 12, 1996, from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in Room 1105 of the Main Building of the U.S. Department of State, located at 2201 "C" Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20520. 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 Shirlett Brewer at (202) 647-5233 or by fax at (202) 647-5957. All attendees must use the "C" 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.

For further information, contact Timothy C. Finton, Executive Secretary of the committee, at (202) 647-5385.

Dated: November 12, 1996.

Timothy C. Finton,

Executive Secretary, Advisory Committee for International Communications and Information Policy.

[FR Doc. 96-29413 Filed 11-15-96; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4710-45-M

[Public Notice No. 2472]

U.S. State Department Advisory Committee on International Economic Policy of Working Group on Economic Sanctions; Closed Meeting

The Department of State announces a meeting of the U.S. State Department Advisory Committee on International Economic Policy Working Group on Economic Sanctions on Monday, December 2, 1996 at the U.S. Department of State, Washington, D.C. Pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) and 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1), 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4), and 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(B), it has been determined the meeting will be closed to the public. Matters relative to classified national security information as well as privileged commercial information will be discussed.

For more information contact Joanne Balzano, Working Group on Economic Sanctions, Department of State, Washington, DC 20522-1003, phone: 202-647-1498.

Dated: November 8, 1996.

Alan P. Larson,

Assistant Secretary for Economic and Business Affairs.

[FR Doc. 96-29396 Filed 11-15-96; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4710-07-M

[Public Notice No. 2467]

Notice of Briefing

The Department of State announces the third 1996 briefing on U.S. foreign policy economic sanctions programs to be held on Tuesday, December 17, 1996, from 2:00 p.m. until 3:30 p.m., in the State Department Loy Henderson Auditorium, 2201 C Street NW, Washington, D.C.

This briefing is a follow-on session to the March and July foreign policy economic sanctions briefings hosted by Under Secretary for Economic, Business and Agricultural Affairs Joan Spero and Deputy Assistant Secretary for Energy Sanctions and Commodities Bill Ramsey. As in the earlier briefings, Ambassador Ramsay will present an overview of the sanctions regimes overseen by the State Department's Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs and State Department desk officers will be on hand to discuss country-specific sanctions issues following Ambassador Ramsay's briefing.

Please Note: Persons intending to attend the December 17 briefing must announce this not later than 48 hours before the briefing, and preferably further in advance, to the Department of State, by sending a fax to 202-