

transferred to the U.S. Coast Guard. The Navy will continue to operate the Magnetic Silencing Facility as a tenant of the Coast Guard. The historic Fort Trumbull, and a portion of the land around it, is expected to be transferred to the State of Connecticut, Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Outdoor Recreation under a public benefit conveyance for use as an historic state park.

The NUWC New London Reuse Committee, acting as the Local Reuse Authority (LRA), has prepared a reuse plan for the remainder of the Center property. The property contains primarily laboratory and office space, with very little open space. The property also contains base operating support facilities, including training, some housing, shop and emergency services space. The reuse plan represents a mixed-use redevelopment scenario based on proposed zoning for the site. The NUWC LRA has indicated to the Navy that it does not intend to acquire the available surplus property and, therefore, the property will be made available for development through public sale. The EIS will evaluate environmental impacts of the reuse plan, as well as other redevelopment scenarios identified through the EIS process. These alternatives include a marina/specialty center and a conference center. Navy will also evaluate the no action alternative, defined as the retention of NUWC New London in a caretaker status. Based on a preliminary evaluation conducted by the State Historic Preservation Officer, several of the Center's facilities, including Fort Trumbull are eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. Further evaluation of the Center's buildings and structures will be conducted as part of the EIS process.

ADDRESSES: The Navy will hold a public scoping meeting to further identify issues to be addressed in the EIS. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 20, 1997, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Radisson Hotel, at the Corner of Governor Winthrop Boulevard and Union Street, New London, Connecticut. Navy representatives will make a brief presentations, then members of the public will be asked to provide comments on potential reuses and the EIS process. Agencies and the public are encouraged to provide written comments in addition to, or in lieu of, oral comments at the scoping meeting. To be most helpful, comments should clearly describe specific issues or topics which the EIS should address. Written comments must be postmarked

by June 15, 1997, and should be mailed to Commanding Officer, Northern Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Attn: Ms. Tina Deininger (Code 202/TD), 10 Industrial Highway, MS 82, Lester, PA 19113. All statements, both oral and written, will become part of the public record on this action and will be given equal consideration.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Additional information concerning this notice may be obtained by contacting Ms. Deininger at (610) 595-0761, facsimile (610) 595-0778.

Dated: April 30, 1997.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Naval Research Advisory Committee; Closed Meeting

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. 2), notice is hereby given that the Naval Research Advisory Committee Panel on CVX Flexibility will meet on May 14-16, 1997. The meeting will be held at the Office of Naval Research, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, Virginia, and the Naval Sea Systems Command Headquarters, 2531 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA. The meeting will commence at 8:30 a.m. and terminate at 4 p.m. on May 14 and May 15; and commence at 8:30 a.m. and terminate at 12:30 p.m. on May 16, 1997. All sessions of the meeting will be closed to the public.

The purpose of the meeting is to identify for the Department of the Navy the science and technology opportunities that have the potential for major impact on operational flexibility over the lifetime of new Navy ship classes now under consideration. The agenda will include briefings and discussions related to the requirements and concepts for CVX roles, missions, capabilities and configurations; potential technical limitations to CVX operational flexibility over the lifetime of the class; specific science and technology initiatives, such as integrated electric power and electric drive, to address such limitations; and the applicability of such initiatives to other current and new Navy ship classes. These briefings and

demonstrations will contain classified and proprietary information that is specifically authorized under criteria established by Executive Order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense and are in fact properly classified pursuant to such Executive Order. The classified and non-classified matters to be discussed are so inextricably intertwined as to preclude opening any portion of the meeting.

Accordingly, the Under Secretary of the Navy has determined in writing that the public interest requires that all sessions of the meeting be closed to the public because they will be concerned with matters listed in section 552b(c) (1) and (4) of title 5, United States Code.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS MEETING CONTACT:

Ms. Diane Mason-Muir, Office of Naval Research, Naval Research Advisory Committee, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, VA 22217-5660, Telephone Number: (703) 696-6769.

Dated: April 28, 1997.

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UNIFORMED SERVICES UNIVERSITY OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:

Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences.

TIME AND DATE: 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., May 16, 1997.

PLACE: Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Board of Regents Conference Room (D3001) 4301 Jones Bridge Road, Bethesda, MD 20814-4799.

STATUS: Open—under "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b(e)(3)).

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

- 8:30 a.m. Meeting—Board of Regents
- (1) Approval of Minutes—January 21-22, 1997
 - (2) Faculty Matters
 - (3) Granting of Degrees
 - (4) Departmental Reports
 - (5) Financial Report
 - (6) Report—President, USUHS
 - (7) Report—Dean, School of Medicine
 - (8) Report—Dean, Graduate School of Nursing
 - (9) Comments—Chairman, Board of Regents
 - (10) New Business

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Mr. Bobby D. Anderson, Executive Secretary of the Board of Regents, (301) 295-3116.