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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Inventory Completion for Native American Human Remains and Associated Funerary Objects in the Possession of the University of Nebraska State Museum, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with provisions of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), 43 CFR 10.9, of the completion of an inventory of human remains and associated funerary objects in the possession of the University of Nebraska State Museum, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE.

A detail assessment of the human remains was made by University of Nebraska professional staff in consultation with representatives of the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska.

In 1939, human remains representing an unknown number of individuals were removed from a historic Omaha cemetery (25 DK 2a) in Dakota County, NE during excavations under the direction of Stanley Bartos, Jr. No known individuals were identified. During NAGPRA inventory activity in 1994-1995, five individuals from this site were found in the University's collections.

In 1940, human remains representing an unknown number of individuals were removed from a historic Omaha cemetery (25 DK 10) in Dakota County, NE during excavations under the direction of John Champe. No known individuals were identified. During NAGPRA inventory activity in 1994-1995, three individuals from this site were found in the University's collections.

Prior to November 16, 1990, the University of Nebraska, Lincoln and the Omaha Tribe agreed to repatriate all individuals and associated funerary objects then identified from these two sites. Consultations with representatives of the Omaha Tribe during this time identified these two sites as historic Omaha cemeteries.

Based on the above mentioned information, officials of the University of Nebraska have determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2(d)(1), the human remains listed above represent

the physical remains of eight individuals of Native American ancestry. Officials of the University of Nebraska have not determined the cultural affiliation of these Native American human remains because, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3009(2), these human remains are part of an action on a repatriation request pending on the date of enactment of NAPGRA and will therefore be repatriated to the Omaha Tribe.

In 1941, human remains representing two individuals were recovered from the Maxwell site (25 DK 13) near Homer, NE during excavations conducted by S. Bartos Jr. under the direction of John L. Champe and Paul Cooper. No known individuals were identified. No associated funerary objects are present.

Based on the degree of preservation and skeletal morphology, these individuals have been determined to be Native American from the historic period. Based on the apparent age of the remains and the location of this burial, this individual has been determined to be affiliated with the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska.

During the 1910s, human remains representing one individual were recovered during construction activity at 13th and I Street in Omaha, NE by Robert Gilder who donated the human remains to the University of Nebraska State Museum. No known individual was identified. No associated funerary objects are present.

Based on the condition of the remains and copper staining on a hand phalanx, this individual has been determined to be Native American. A historic Omaha village site is located several miles to the south of this burial site. Based on the apparent age of the remains and the location of this burial, this individual has been determined to be affiliated with the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska.

In 1940, human remains representing one individual were recovered from Emil Entenmann's cornfield in Stanton County, NE, and acquired by the Museum. No known individual was identified. No associated funerary objects are present.

Because glass beads are reported to have been associated with the burial, these human remains have been determined to be Native American from the historic period. During the historic period, the Omaha Tribe occupied the immediate vicinity of this burial. Consultation with representatives of the Omaha Tribe confirms this information that this burial is attributable to the Omaha Tribe.

Based on the above mentioned information, officials of the University

of Nebraska-Lincoln have determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2(d)(1), the human remains listed above represent that physical remains of four individuals of Native American ancestry. Officials of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln have determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2(e), there is a relationship of shared group identity which can be reasonably traced between these Native American human remains and the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska.

This notice has been sent to officials of the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska. Representatives of any other Indian tribe that believes itself to be culturally affiliated with these human remains and associated funerary objects should contact Dr. Priscilla Grew, Vice Chancellor for Research, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 302 Canfield Administration Building, Lincoln, NE 68588-0433; telephone (402) 472-3123, before December 18, 1998. Repatriation of the human remains to the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska may begin after that date if no additional claimants come forward.

The National Park Service is not responsible for the determinations within this notice.

Dated: November 10, 1998.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigations Nos. 701-TA-385 (Preliminary) and 731-TA-809-810 (Preliminary)]

Live Cattle From Canada and Mexico

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice of withdrawal of petitions in countervailing duty and antidumping investigations.

SUMMARY: On November 10, the Department of Commerce and the Commission received a letter from petitioner in the subject investigations (Ranchers-Cattlemen Action Legal Foundation ("R-CALF"), Columbus, MT) withdrawing its petitions. Commerce has not initiated its investigations as provided for in sections 702(c) and 732(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1671a(c) and 1673a(c)). Accordingly, the Commission gives notice that its countervailing duty and antidumping investigations

concerning live cattle from Canada and Mexico (investigations Nos. 701-TA-385 (Preliminary) and 731-TA-809-810 (Preliminary)) are discontinued.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 10, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elizabeth Haines (202-205-3200), Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436. Hearing-impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202-205-1810. Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at 202-205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server (<http://www.usitc.gov>).

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By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,
Secretary.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation 332-400]

Conditions of Competition in U.S. Forest Products Trade

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Institution of investigation and scheduling of public hearing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 9, 1998.

SUMMARY: Following receipt of a request on October 19, 1998, from the Committee on Finance, U.S. Senate, the Commission instituted investigation No. 332-400, *Conditions of Competition in U.S. Forest Products Trade*, under section 332(g) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1332(g)).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Industry-specific information may be obtained from William Hoffmeier (202-205-3321), Vincent Honnold (202-205-3314), or William Lipovsky (202-205-3330), Office of Industries, U.S. International Trade Commission, Washington, DC 20436. For information on the legal aspects of this investigation contact William Gearhart of the Office of the General Counsel (202-205-3091). News media should contact Peg O'Laughlin, Office of External Relations (202-205-1819). Hearing impaired individuals are advised that information

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Background

The Committee on Finance has requested that the Commission investigate the conditions of competition in forest products trade, with special emphasis on trade barriers and forest practices that may distort domestic and international markets in Asia, Europe, and Latin America, and provide a report setting forth the results of that investigation. As requested by the Committee, the Commission will provide in its report, to the extent possible, the following:

- An overview of the global market for forest products, including consumption, production, capacity, and trade trends during 1994-98;
- A description of the U.S. forest products industry and the major foreign forest products industries in Asia, Europe, and Latin America, including recent changes in production, capacity, marketing practices and market shares;
- A description of trade patterns (both imports and exports) and conditions affecting U.S. forest products trade, including tariff and non-tariff barriers (especially in Asia, Europe, and Latin America), fluctuations in exchange rates, and competition from exporting countries;
- A description of Asian, European, and Latin American government policies affecting U.S. forest products trade, including factors such as financial and other domestic support programs, access to raw materials, regulatory enforcement, forestry practices that may distort domestic and/or international markets for forest products, as well as support from entities such as international financial institutions; and
- A comparison of the strengths and weaknesses of major U.S., Asian, European, and Latin American producers in such areas as raw materials, capital availability, technological capabilities, extent of plant and equipment modernization, present capacity and future planned capacity expansion, and government support.

The investigation will be limited to forest products covered in chapters 44, 47, and 48 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedules of the United States. The report will include information on future forest products supply and demand trends. As requested, the Commission will provide its completed report to the Committee by October 19, 1999.

Public Hearing

A public hearing in connection with the investigation will be held at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC, beginning at 9:30 a.m. on May 26, 1999. All persons will have the right to appear, by counsel or in person, to present information and to be heard. Requests to appear at the public hearing should be filed with the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC, 20436, no later than 5:15 p.m., May 12, 1999. Any prehearing briefs (original and 14 copies) should be filed not later than 5:15 p.m., May 14, 1999; the deadline for filing post-hearing briefs or statements is 5:15 p.m., June 9, 1999. In the event that, as of the close of business on May 12, 1999, no witnesses are scheduled to appear at the hearing, the hearing will be canceled. Any person interested in attending the hearing as an observer or non-participant may call the Secretary to the Commission (202-205-1816) after May 12, 1999, to determine whether the hearing will be held.

Written Submissions

In lieu of, or in addition to, participating in the hearing, interested parties are invited to submit written statements concerning the matters to be addressed by the Commission in its report on this investigation. Commercial or financial information that a submitter desires the Commission to treat as confidential must be submitted on separate sheets of paper, each clearly marked "Confidential Business Information" at the top. All submissions requesting confidential treatment must conform with the requirements of section 201.6 of the Commission's *Rules of Practice and Procedure* (19 C.F.R. 201.6). All written submissions, except for confidential business information, will be made available in the Office of the Secretary to the Commission for inspection by interested parties. To be assured of consideration by the Commission, written statements relating to the Commission's report should be submitted to the Commission at the earliest practical date and should be received no later than 5:15 p.m. on June 9, 1999. All submissions should be addressed to the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20436. The Commission's rules do not authorize filing of submissions with the Secretary by facsimile or electronic means.

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