

UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY**Meeting of the Cultural Property Advisory Committee**

AGENCY: United States Information Agency.

ACTION: Notice of Meeting of the Cultural Property Advisory Committee.

The Cultural Property Advisory Committee will meet on Thursday, January 28, 1999, from approximately 8:30 a.m. to approximately 3 p.m., at the U.S. Information Agency, Room 840, 301 4th St., SW, Washington, DC, to continue its review of a cultural property request from the Government of the Republic of Cyprus to the Government of the United States seeking protection of certain archaeological and/or ethnological materials. A portion of the meeting, from approximately 8:30 a.m. to approximately 9:30 a.m., will be open to interested parties wishing to provide

comment that may be relevant to this request. The Cyprus request, submitted under Article 9 of the 1970 Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property, is being considered in accordance with the provisions of the Convention on Cultural Property Implementation Act (19 U.S.C. 2601 et seq., Pub. L. 97-446). Since review of this matter by the Committee will involve information the premature disclosure of which would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of proposed action, the meeting from approximately 9:30 a.m. to approximately 3:00 p.m. will be closed pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(B) and 19 U.S.C. 2605(h). Seating is limited. Persons wishing to attend the open portion of the meeting on January 28, must notify cultural property staff at (202) 619-6612 no later than 5 p.m. (EST) Tuesday, January 26, 1999, to obtain security clearance for admission into the USIA building.

Dated: January 6, 1999.

Penn Kemble,

Deputy Director, United States Information Agency.

Determination to Close the Meeting of the Cultural Property Advisory Committee, January 28, 1999

In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(B), and 19 U.S.C. 2605(h), I hereby determine that a portion of the Cultural Property Advisory Committee meeting on January 28, 1999, approximately 9:30 a.m. to approximately 3 p.m. at which there will be deliberation of information the premature disclosure of which would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of proposed actions, will be closed.

Dated: January 6, 1999.

Penn Kemble,

Deputy Director, United States Information Agency.

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