

Nixon Presidential historical materials. Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with section 104 of Title I of the Presidential Recordings and Materials Preservation Act ("PRMPA", 44 U.S. C. 2111 note) and 1275.42(b) of the PRMPA Regulations implementing the Act (36 CFR Part 1275), the agency has identified, inventoried, and prepared for public access integral file segments of textual materials and Abuse of Governmental Power segments of the Nixon White House tapes from among the Nixon Presidential historical materials.

DATES: The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) intends to make the materials described in this notice available to the public beginning February 25, 1999. In accordance with 36 CFR 1275.44, any person who believes it necessary to file a claim of legal right or privilege concerning access to these materials should notify the Archivist of the United States in writing of the claimed right, privilege, or defense before February 22, 1999.

ADDRESSES: The tape recordings and textual materials will be made available to the public at the National Archives at College Park research room, located at 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, Maryland beginning at 8:45 a.m. Researchers must have a NARA researcher card, which they may obtain when they arrive at the facility.

Petitions asserting a legal or constitutional right or privilege which would prevent or limit access must be sent to the Archivist of the United States, National Archives at College Park, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Karl Weissenbach, Director, Nixon Presidential Materials Staff, 301-713-6950.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The integral file segments of textual materials to be opened on February 25, 1999, consist of 50.1 cubic feet. In addition, the National Archives is proposing to open 124 declassified segments from the Nixon White House tapes related to Abuse of Governmental Power from 110 separate conversations, totaling approximately 54 minutes of listening time.

The White House Central Files Unit is a permanent organization within the White House complex that maintains a central filing and retrieval system for the records of the President and his staff. This is the fifteenth of a series of openings of Central Files: the previous openings were on December 1, 1986; March 22, 1988; December 9, 1988; July 17, 1989; December 15, 1989; August 22,

1991; February 19, 1992; July 24, 1992; May 17, 1993; July 15, 1993; January 12, 1995; December 19, 1995; March 26, 1997, and March 18, 1998.

Two files designated for opening on February 25, 1999, are from the White House Central Files, Name Files. The Name Files were used for routine materials filed alphabetically by the name of the correspondent: copies of documents in the Name Files are usually filed by subject in the Subject Files. The Name Files relating to two individuals will be opened on February 25, 1999:

White House Central Files: Alpha Name Files

Warren E. Burger—.1 cubic foot

Henry L. Diamond—less than .1 cubic foot

In accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 12958, several series within the National Security Council files were systematically reviewed and will be made available to the public on February 25, 1999. In addition, a number of documents which were previously withheld from public access have been re-reviewed for release in accordance with 36 CFR 1275.56 (Public Access Regulations) and, in some cases, declassified under the provisions of Executive Order 12958. These documents will be publicly available on February 25, 1999:

National Security Council Files series—12 cubic feet

Other previously restricted materials—38 cubic feet

NARA is also proposing the opening of certain Nixon White House tapes. These 124 segments of previously restricted conversations to be released on February 25, 1999 were withheld from the November 12, 1996 public opening of 201 hours of Abuse of Governmental Power segments. These previously restricted segments were re-reviewed for release and declassified in accordance with the mandatory review provisions of Executive Order 12958 and 36 CFR 1275.56 (Public Access Regulations).

There are no transcripts for these tapes. Tape logs, prepared by NARA, are offered for public access as a finding aid to the tape segments and a guide for the listener. There is a separate tape log entry for each segment of conversation released. Each tape log entry includes the names of participants; date, time, and location of the conversation; and an outline of the content of the conversation.

Listening stations will be available for public use on a first come, first served basis. NARA reserves the right to limit listening time in response to heavy demand. No copies of the tape

recordings will be sold or otherwise provided at this time. No sound recording devices will be allowed in the listening area. Researchers may take notes. Copies of the tape log will be available for purchase.

Public access to some of the items in the files segments and some portions of the White House tape segments will be restricted for reasons other than national security as outlined in 36 CFR 1275.52 (Public Access Regulations).

Dated: January 20, 1999.

John W. Carlin,

Archivist of the United States.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

National Council on the Humanities; Meeting

February 5, 1999.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public L. 92-463, as amended) notice is hereby given that a meeting of the National Council on the Humanities will be held in Washington, D.C. on February 5, 1999, at 12:30 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to advise the Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities with respect to the review of applications for financial support on Technology grants received by the Division of Preservation and Access and to make recommendations thereon to the Chairman.

The meeting will be held in the Old Post Office Building, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC and by teleconference. This meeting will not be open to the public pursuant to subsections (c)(4), (6) and (9)(B) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code because the Council will consider information that may disclose: trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential, information of a personal nature the disclosure of which will constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy; and information the disclosure of which would significantly frustrate implementation of proposed agency action. I have made this determination under the authority granted me by the Chairman's Delegation of Authority dated July 19, 1993.

Further information about this meeting can be obtained from Ms. Nancy E. Weiss, Advisory Committee Management Officer, Washington, DC

20506, or call area code (202) 606-8322, TDD (202) 606-8282. Advance notice of any special needs or accommodations is appreciated.

Nancy E. Weiss,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

Meeting of the National Museum Services Board

AGENCY: Institute of Museum and Library Services, NFAH.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the National Museum Services Board. This notice also describes the function of the Board. Notice of this meeting is required under the Government through the Sunshine Act (Public Law 94-409) and regulations of the Institute of Museum and Library Services, 45 CFR 1180.84.

TIME/DATE: 10:00 pm—12:00 pm—Friday, February 5, 1999.

STATUS: Open.

ADDRESS: the Madison Hotel, Fifteenth and M Streets, NW, Drawing Rooms I and II, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 862-1600.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elizabeth Lyons, Special Assistant to the Director, Institute of Museum and Library Services, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room 510, Washington, DC 20506, (202) 606-4649.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Museum Services Board is established under the Museum Services Act, Title II of the Arts, Humanities, and Cultural Affairs Act of 1976, Public Law 94-462. The Board has responsibility for the general policies with respect to the powers, duties, and authorities vested in the Institute under the Museum Services Act.

The meeting on Friday, February 5, 1999 will be open to the public. If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact: Institute of Museum and Library Services, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20506-(202) 606-8536—TDD (202) 606-8636 at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting date.

74th Meeting of the National Museum Service Board, The Madison Hotel, 15th and M Streets, NW, Drawing Rooms I and II, Washington, DC, February 5, 1999, 10:00 AM—12:30 PM

Agenda

- I. Chairman's Welcome and Approval of the Minutes of the 73rd NMSB Meeting—September 28, 1998
 - II. Director's Report
 - III Appropriations Report
 - IV. Legislative/Public Affairs Report
 - V. Office of Research and Technology Report
 - VI. Office of Museum Services Program Report
 - VII. Office of Library Services Reports
- Dated: January 14, 1999.

Linda Bell,

Director of Policy, Planning and Budget, National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities, Institute of Museum and Library Services.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Public Comment on Recommended Improvements to the Oversight Processes for Nuclear Power Reactors

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Request for public comment.

SUMMARY: The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is proposing significant revisions to its processes for overseeing the safety performance of commercial nuclear power plants that include integrating the processes. As part of its proposal, the NRC staff established a new regulatory oversight framework with a set of performance indicators and associated thresholds, developed a new baseline inspection program that supplements and verifies the performance indicators, and created a continuous assessment process that includes a methodology for grading the regulatory response to performance on the basis of information derived from the performance indicators and inspection findings. The changes are the result of continuing work following public comment and workshops held on a previously noticed concept, the integrated review of the assessment process (IRAP) ["Public Comment on the Integrated Review of the Assessment Process for Commercial Nuclear Power Reactors," August 7, 1998; 63 *FR* 152, 42439]. Public comments are requested on the proposed regulatory framework, baseline inspection program, assessment process, and associated assessment tools. The NRC is soliciting comments

from interested public interest groups, the regulated industry, States, and concerned citizens. The NRC staff will consider comments it receives in developing a final proposal for implementing the new processes.

DATES: The comment period expires February 22, 1999. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the Commission is able to ensure consideration only for comments received on or before this date.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments to: Chief, Rules and Directives Branch, Division of Administrative Services, Office of Administration, Mail Stop: T-6 D59, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Hand deliver comments to: 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, between 7:45 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. on Federal workdays. Copies of comments received may be examined at the NRC's Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW. (Lower Level), Washington, DC.

Copies of SECY-99-007 and its attachments may be obtained from the NRC's Public Document Room at 2120 L St., N.W., Washington, DC 20003-1527, telephone 202-634-3273. Copies also may be obtained from the NRC's Internet web site at: <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/COMMISSION/SECYS/index.html#1999>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Timothy J. Frye, Mail Stop: O-5 H4, Inspection Program Branch, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, telephone 301-415-1287.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Over the years, the NRC has developed and implemented different licensee performance assessment processes to address the specific assessment needs of the agency at the time. The systematic assessment of licensee performance (SALP) process was implemented in 1980 following the accident at Three Mile Island to allow for the systematic, long-term, integrated evaluation of overall licensee performance. The senior management meeting (SMM) process was implemented in 1986, following the loss-of-feedwater event at Davis-Besse, to bring to the attention of the highest levels of NRC management to plan a coordinated agency course of action for those plants the performance of which was of most concern to the agency. The plant performance review (PPR) process was implemented in 1990 to periodically adjust NRC's inspection