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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Meeting of the Defense Policy Board Panel on Commercialization and Globalization in the U.S. Defense Establishment

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Defense Policy Board Advisory Committee.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Defense Policy Board Panel on Commercialization and Globalization in the U.S. Defense Establishment met in closed session at the Pentagon on January 13, 1999, from 0800 to 1600. As a subcommittee of the Defense Policy Board, the Panel will be preparing findings for deliberation by the Defense Policy Board and therefore is exempt from coverage of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as permitted by DoDD 5105.4(D)(3)(h). Nonetheless, a determination has been made to close this meeting and publish its schedule in the **Federal Register**. The notice for this meeting was delayed due to the need to finalize the panel's schedule and membership, which was not achieved in time to permit prior notification.

The purpose of the meeting is to provide the Secretary of Defense, Deputy Secretary of Defense and Under Secretary of Defense for Policy with independent, informed advice on major matters of defense policy. The Panel will hold classified discussions on national security matters, focusing on assessing commercialization and globalization activities of the Department of Defense.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law No. 92-463, as amended [5 U.S.C. App II (1982)], it has been determined that this meeting concerns matters listed in 5 U.S.C. § 552B(c)(1)(1982), and that accordingly this meeting will be closed to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Contact CDR Randy Lovdahl, Defense Policy Board Advisory Committee, on (703) 697-4557.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Meeting of the President's Information Technology Advisory Committee (Formerly the Presidential Advisory Committee on High Performance Computing and Communications, Information Technology, and the Next Generation Internet)

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and summary agenda for the next meeting of the President's Information Technology Advisory Committee. The meeting will be open to the public. Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, (Pub. L. 92-463).

DATES: February 17, 1999.

ADDRESSES: NSF Board Room (Room 1235), National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

PROPOSED SCHEDULE AND AGENDA: The President's Information Technology Advisory Committee (PITAC) will meet in open session from approximately 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on February 17, 1999. This meeting will include discussions on PITAC's final report to the President, including reports from PITAC panels on: socio-economic and workforce issues; high-end computing; software; scalable infrastructure; modes of research and funding; and management. Time will also be allocated during the meeting for public comments by individuals and organizations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The National Coordination Office for Computing, Information, and Communications provides information about this Committee on its web site at: <http://www.ccic.gov>; it can also be reached at (703) 306-4722. Public seating for this meeting is limited, and is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Notice of Intent To Prepare a Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement for the Real Property Master Plan, Fort Sill, OK

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: This announces the intention of the U.S. Army Field Artillery Center and Fort Sill, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) in support of revisions to the installation's Real Property Master Plan (RPMP). The purpose is to evaluate the environmental impacts associated with the RPMP's implementation.

ADDRESSES: Written comments may be forwarded to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, ATTN: CESWT-PE-E (J. Randolph), P.O. Box 61, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74121-0061.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mr. Bob Kerr, Directorate of Environmental Quality, U.S. Army Field Artillery Center and Fort Sill, at 580-442-3409.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Fort Sill RPMP has the potential to significantly impact certain natural, economic, social, and cultural resources of the Fort Sill community. The study area for environmental analysis will be the entire Fort Sill installation. The objective is to provide a comprehensive and programmatic EIS which will serve as a planning tool, a public information source, and a reference for mitigation tracking.

Alternatives may consist of alternate locations for specific projects, partial implementation of the specific project, or other modification of the specific project. The alternatives will be developed during preparation of the draft EIS (DEIS) as a result of public input and of environmental analysis of the proposals within the plan.

Significant Issues: The Fort Sill reservation contains approximately 94,221 acres of land. Some of this land serves as potential habitat for protected species of wildlife. Of the areas within the installation that have been surveyed to date for cultural resources, 832 properties have been identified and recorded. Nearly all of the current and proposed RPMP projects are sited within the 6,015 acre cantonment area, where the majority of the installation's historic buildings are located.

The significant issues the EIS will analyze include the following: