permitted unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

Parties to the investigation also may file written submissions concerning Order No. 96. Any written submissions appealing Order No. 96 must be filed no later than close of business on November 6, 1997. Reply submissions must be filed no later than the close of business on November 13, 1997.

Persons filing written submissions must file with the Office of the Secretary the original document and 14 true copies thereof on or before the deadlines stated above. Any person desiring to submit a document (or portion thereof) to the Commission in confidence must request confidential treatment unless the information has already been granted such treatment during the proceedings. All such requests should be directed to the Secretary of the Commission and must include a full statement of the reasons why the Commission should grant such treatment. See 19 CFR 201.6. Documents for which confidential treatment by the Commission will be treated accordingly. All nonconfidential written submissions will be available for public inspection at the Office of the Secretary.

This action is taken under the authority of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. § 1337) and sections 210.25 and 210.45–210.51 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 210.25, 210.45– 210.51).

Copies of the public versions of the Final ID, Order No. 96, and all other nonconfidential documents filed in connection with this investigation are or will be available for inspection during official business hours (8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.) in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone 202–205–2000. Hearingimpaired persons are advised that information can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202–205–1810.

Issued: October 2, 1997. By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Foreign Claims Settlement Commission

[F.C.S.C. Meeting Notice No. 21-97]

Sunshine Act Meeting

The Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, pursuant to its regulations (45 CFR Part 504) and the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b), hereby gives notice in regard to the scheduling of meetings and oral hearings for the transaction of Commission business and other matters specified, as follows:

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, October 14, 1997, 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

SUBJECT MATTER:

- Oral Hearings and Hearings on the Record on Objections to Individual Proposed Decisions on Claims of Holocaust Survivors Against Germany;
- (2) Issuance of Individual Final Decisions on Claims of Holocaust Survivors Against Germany.

STATUS: Closed.

All meetings are held at the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, 600 E Street, N.W., Washington, DC. Requests for information, or advance notices of intention to observe an open meeting, may be directed to: Administrative Officer, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, 600 E Street, NW., Room 6002, Washington, DC 20579. Telephone: (202) 616–6988.

Dated at Washington, DC, October 3, 1997. Judith H. Lock,

Administrative Officer. [FR Doc. 97–26717 Filed 10–3–97; 3:44pm] BILLING CODE 4410–01–U

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Justice Programs

Bureau of Justice Statistics

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed collection; comment request

ACTION: Extension of a currently approved collection. Capital punishment report of inmates under sentence of death.

The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until December 8, 1997. This process is in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

Request written comments and suggestions from the public and affected

agencies concerning the proposed collection of information. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or additional information, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, please write to Dr. Jan M. Chaiken, Director, Bureau of Justice Statistics, 810 Seventh St. NW., Washington, DC 20531. If you need a copy of the collection instrument with instructions, or have additional information, please contact Tracy L. Snell at (202) 616– 3288, or via facsimile at 202–307–0128.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) Type of information collection. Extension of a currently approved collection.

(2) The title of the Form/Collection: Capital Punishment Report of Inmates under Sentence of Death.

(3) The agency form number and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection. Form: NPS-8 Report of Inmates Under Sentence of Death; NPS-8A Update Report of Inmates Under Sentence of Death; NPS-8B Status of Death Penalty—No Statute in Force; and NPS-8C Status of Death Penalty—Statute in Force. Corrections Unit, Bureau of Justice Statistics, Office of Justice Programs, United States Department of Justice.

(4) Affected public who will be asked to respond, as well as a brief abstract: Primary: State Departments of Corrections and Attorneys General. Others: The Federal Bureau of Prisons. Approximately 104 respondents (two from each State, the District of Columbia, and the Federal Bureau of Prisons) responsible for keeping records on inmates under sentence of death in

their jurisdiction and in their custody will be asked to provide information for the following categories: condemned inmates' demographic characteristics, legal status at the time of capital offense, capital offense for which imprisoned, number of death sentences imposed, criminal history information, reason for removal and current status if no longer under sentence of death, method of execution, and cause of death by other than by execution. The Bureau of Justice Statistics uses this information in published reports and for the U.S. Congress, Executive Office of the President, State officials, international organizations, researchers, students, the media, and others interested in criminal justice statistics.

(5) An estimate of the total number of responses and the amount of time estimated for an average response: 310 responses at 1 hour each for the NPS-8; 3,054 responses at 1/2 hour each of the NPS-8A; and 52 responses at 1/2 hour each for the NPS-8B or NPS-8C

(6) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: 1,863 annual burden hours.

If additional information is required contact: Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 850, Washington Center, 1001 G Street NW., Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: October 2, 1997.

Robert B. Briggs,

Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Materials **Research; Notice of Sunshine Act** Meeting

NAME AND COMMITTEE CODE: Special Emphasis Panel in Materials Research #1203.

DATE AND TIME: October 27, 1997, 8 am-5 pm.

PLACE: Room 380, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230.

TYPE OF MEETING: Closed.

TYPE OF PROPOSAL: Career Proposals in Polymers.

CONTACT PERSON: Dr. Andrew J. Lovinger, Senior Staff Associate, Division of Materials Research, Room 1065, 703-306-1839.

PURPOSE OF MEETING: To provide advice and recommendations concerning

proposals submitted to NSF for financial NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION support.

AGENDA: To review and evaluate proposals submitted to the Directorate as part of the selection process for awards.

REASON FOR CLOSING: The proposals being reviewed includes information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: October 3, 1997.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer. [FR Doc. 97-26679 Filed 10-3-97: 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 7555-01-M

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

NSB Public Service Award Committee; Notice of Sunshine Act Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, October 28, 1997; 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (PST).

PLACE: Stanford University, Stanford, California.

TYPE OF MEETING: Closed.

CONTACT PERSON: Mrs. Susan E. Fannoney, Executive Secretary, Room 1220, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: 703/306-1096.

PURPOSE OF MEETING: To provide advice and recommendations in the selection of the NSB Public Service Award recipient.

AGENDA: To review and evaluate nominations as part of the selection process for awards.

REASON FOR CLOSING: The nominations being reviewed include information of a personal nature where disclosure would constitute unwarranted invasions of personal privacy. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: October 3, 1997.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer. [FR Doc. 97-26681 Filed 10-3-97; 2:25 pm] BILLING CODE 7555-01-M

Special Emphasis Panel in Physics; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting.

NAME: Special Emphasis Panel in Physics (1208).

DATE: October 28-30, 1997.

PLACE: Room 112/114 East Bridge, California Institute of Technology 1201 E. California Boulevard, Pasadena, California.

TYPE OF MEETING: Closed.

CONTACT PERSON: Dr. David Berley, Program Manager, Laser Interferometer Gravitational Observatory, Physics Division, Room 1015, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306 - 1892.

PURPOSE OF MEETING: To review the technical aspects and management of the Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave Observatory (LIGO) project.

AGENDA: An overview of the project. Detailed examination of the technical aspects of the project and the management of the technical systems.

REASON FOR CLOSING: The Project plans being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; information on personnel and proprietary data for present and future subcontracts. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act. Dated: October 3, 1997.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer. [FR Doc. 97-26683 Filed 10-3-97; 2:52 pm] BILLING CODE 7555-01-M

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Bioengineering and Environmental Systems; Notice of Sunshine Act Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting.

NAME: Special Emphasis Panel in **Bioengineering and Environmental** Systems (#1189).

DATE AND TIME: October 29-30, 1997; 8:30 am-5:00 pm.