Affairs, National Park Service, Washington, DC 20240. Phone (202) 565–1280; fax 202–565–1290; e-mail: james—charleton @ nps.gov.

ADDRESSES: Written comments or recommendations should be sent to the Director, National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, D.C. 20240. Attention: World Heritage Convention-0050.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Convention Concerning Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage, now ratified by the United States and 149 other countries, has established a system of international cooperation through which cultural and natural properties of outstanding universal value to humanity may be recognized and protected.

The Convention seeks to put into place an orderly approach for coordinated and consistent heritage resource protection and enhancement throughout the world.

Participating nations voluntarily identify and nominate their most important natural wonders and cultural treasures for inclusion on the World Heritage List, which currently includes 506 cultural, natural, and mixed properties. The World Heritage Committee judges all nominations against established criteria.

Under the Convention, each participating Nation assumes responsibility for taking appropriate legal, scientific, technical, administrative, and financial measures necessary for the identification, protection, 2 conservation, and rehabilitation of World Heritage properties situated within its borders. By the terms of the Convention, each nation explicitly retains full sovereignty over and complete ownership, legal authority and management responsibility for its World Heritage Sites. In the United States, for example, only United States law applies to the sites.

The World Heritage Committee, composed of 21 countries elected by the signatories to the Convention, reviews proposals to add new sites to the List once each year. The United States now serves on the Committee and has twice served as its Chair. The Committee administers the World Heritage Fund, which assists countries in participating in World Heritage activities related to the preservation of listed properties, particularly those on a List of World Heritage in Danger maintained by the Committee.

The United States has placed 20 sites on the List. Among them are Monticello

and the Taos Pueblo, nominated with their owners' full support. National Parks are included in 17 World Heritage Sites—among which are the Grand Canyon, Independence Hall, Mammoth Cave, and Everglades. Two sites in the United States are on the List of World Heritage in Danger—Everglades and Yellowstone National Parks.

No United States nominations to the World Heritage List are pending. The Panel will review the process for possible U.S. nominations in calendar 1998 that might lead to consideration of sites for inscription in the World Heritage List at the World Heritage Committee meeting scheduled for the end of calendar 1999.

In the United States, the Department of the Interior is responsible for directing and coordinating U.S. participation in the World Heritage Convention. The Department implements its responsibilities under the Convention in accordance with the statutory mandate contained in Title IV of the National Historic Preservation Act Amendments of 1980 (P.L. 96-515; 16 U.S.C. 470a-1, a-2). On May 27, 1982, the Interior Department published in the Federal Register the policies and procedures which it uses to carry out this legislative mandate (47 FR 23392, 36 CFR 73). The rules contain additional information on the Convention and its implementation in the United States, and identify the specific requirements that U.S. properties must satisfy before they can be nominated for World Heritage status, i.e., the property must have previously been determined to be of national significance, its owner must concur in writing to its nomination, and its nomination must include evidence of such legal protections as may be necessary to ensure preservation of the property and its environment.

The program regulations; the criteria which cultural, natural, and mixed properties must satisfy for World Heritage status; the properties on the Indicative Inventory of Potential Future U.S. World Heritage nominations; and a list of the 20 U.S. properties inscribed on the World Heritage List as of the date of this notice are available upon request from the National Park Service.

The Federal Interagency Panel for World Heritage assists the Department in implementing the Convention by making recommendations on U.S. World Heritage policy, procedures, and nominations. The Panel is chaired by the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, and currently includes representatives from the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, the National Park Service, the Bureau of Land

Management, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the U.S. Geological Survey within the Department of the Interior; the President's Council on Environmental Quality; the Smithsonian Institution; the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation; the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; the U.S. Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; the U.S. Information Agency; and the Department of State.

Dated: October 7, 1997.

Sharon J. Cleary,

Chief, Office of International Affairs.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places; Notification of Pending Nominations

Nominations for the following properties being considered for listing in the National Register were received by the National Park Service before October 18, 1997. Pursuant to section 60.13 of 36 CFR part 60 written comments concerning the significance of these properties under the National Register criteria for evaluation may be forwarded to the National Register, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, D.C. 20013–7127. Written comments should be submitted by November 12, 1997.

Carol D. Shull,

Keeper of the National Register.

Colorado

Dolores County

Ansel Hall Ruin (Great Pueblo Period of the McElmo Drainage Unit MPS), Address Restricted, Cahone vicinity, 97001418

Mesa County

Phillips, Harry and Lilly, House, 798 N. Mesa St., Fruita, 97001419

Florida

Polk County

Frostproof High School, Old, 111 W. First St., Frostproof, 97001420

Georgia

Cherokee County

Canton Wholesale Company Building, 15 Main St., Canton, 97001421

Indiana

Vigo County

Indiana Theatre (Downtown Terre Haute MRA), 683 Ohio St., Terre Haute, 83004578

Louisiana

East Baton Rouge Parish

Drehr Place Historic District, Roughly bounded by Government, 22nd, Myrtle, and St. Rose Sts., Baton Rouge, 97001422

St. Tammany Parish

Griffin's Bakery, 301 Lafitte St., Mandeville, 97001423

Minnesota

Hennepin County

Prospect Park Water Tower and Toeer Hill Park, 55 Malcolm Ave. SE, Minneapolis, 97001426

Nobles County

Church of St. Kilian (Catholic), Approx. 3 mi. NW of Wilmont, Wilmont Township vicinity, 97001425

Rice County

Church of the Most Holy Trinity (Catholic), 4938 N. Washington St., Wheatland Township vicinity, 97001424

Mississippi

Marshall County

Wall Doxey State Park (State Parks of Mississippi built by the CCC MPS), Between MS 7 and Spring Lake, Holly Springs vicinity, 97001437

Scott County

Roosevelt State Park (State Parks in Mississippi built by the CCC MPS), 2149 MS 13S, Morton vicinity, 97001436

Missouri

Howard County

Campbell Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 602 Commerce St., Glasgow, 97001427

Lafayette County

Buck, Napoleon, House (Antebellum Resources of Johnson, Lafayette, Pettis, and Saline Counties MPS), 0.40 mi. S of jct. of US 24 and MO 273, Waverly vicinity, 97001431

Catron, Minatree, House (Antebellum Resources of Johnson, Lafayette, Pettis, and Saline Counties MPS), 0.1 mi W of jct. of US 24 and MO 110, Lexington vicinity, 97001432

Dinwidile, James M., House (Antebellum Resources of Johnson, Lafayette, Pettis, and Saline Counties MPS), 0.25 mi. E of jct. of US 24 and MO 184, Dover vicinity, 97001430

Gosewisch, Theodore, House (Antebellum Resources of Johnson, Lafayette, Pettis, and Saline Counties MPS), 0.5 mi. W of jct. of MO 13 and Marshall School Rd., Lexington vicinity, 97001433

Robinson, William, P., House (Antebellum Resources of Johnson, Lafayette, Pettis, and Saline Counties MPS), 0.2 mi. E and 0.15 mi. S of jct. of MO 107 and MO 112, Lexington vicinity, 97001428

Shelby, Thomas, House (Antebellum Resources of Johnson, Lafayette, Pettis, and Saline Counties MPS), 0.25 mi. E of US 24 and MO 111, Lexington vicinity, 97001429

Pettis County

Gentry, William H., House (Antebellum Resources of Johnson, Lafayette, Pettis, and Saline Counties MPS), 22970 Cherry Tree Ln., Sedalia vicinity, 97001434

Saline County

Murrell, George A., House (Antebellum Resources of Johnson, Lafayette, Pettis, and Saline Counties MPS), 0.75 mi. E and 0.5 mi. N of MO E and H, Napton vicinity, 97001435

New York

Kings County

Cypress Hills National Cemetery (Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS), 625 Jamaica Ave., Brooklyn, 97001439

Tennessee

Knox County

Keener, Leroy, House (Knoxville and Knox County MPS), 3506 Woodlawn School Rd., Knoxville vicinity, 97001440

Shelby County

Chickasaw Heritage Park, Jct. of Riverside Blvd. and Ornamental Metal Museum Dr., Memphis, 97001441

Williamson County

Dortch Stove Works, 230 N. Franklin Rd., Franklin, 97001438

Vermont

Franklin County

Kemp—Shepard House, VT 104A, 1 mi. SE of US 7, Georgia, 97001442

Wisconsin

Clark County

Foote, Charles, House, W 5055 US 10, Pine Valley, 97001443 Proposed Move

Alaska

Southeast Fairbanks County

Sullivan Roadhouse, Mi. 266, Richardson Hwy Delta Junction, 79003757.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of Community Oriented Policies Services, Justice.

ACTION: Notice of Information Collection Under Emergency Review; Regional Community Policing Institute Quarterly Projection Report.

The Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the emergency review procedures of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995; 5 Code of Federal Regulation, Part 1320.13.

The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Emergency review and approval of this collection has been requested from OMB by October 31, 1997. If granted, the emergency approval is only valid for 180 days. All comments should be directed to OMB, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs: Attention: Mr. Patrick Boyd, 202–395–5871, Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington, DC 20503.

During the first 60 days of this same period, a regular review of this information collection is also being undertaken. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until December 29, 1997. Comments should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) evaluate whether the proposed 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 proposed 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