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- (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility;
- (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information;
- (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Approved: April 29, 1996.

Garrick R. Shear,

*IRS Reports Clearance Officer.*

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### **Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Form 8848**

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning Form 8848, Consent To Extend the Time To Assess the Branch Profits Tax Under Regulations Sections 1.884-2T (a) and (c).

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before July 8, 1996 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Garrick R. Shear, Internal Revenue Service, room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the form(s) and instructions should be directed to Martha R. Brinson, (202) 622-3869, Internal Revenue Service, room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Title:** Consent To Extend the Time To Assess the Branch Profits Tax Under Regulations Sections 1.884-2T (a) and (c).

**OMB Number:** 1545-1407.

**Form Number:** Form 8848.

**Abstract:** Form 8848 is used by (a) foreign corporations that have completely terminated all of their U.S. trade or business within the meaning of Regulations section 1.884-2T(a) during the tax year or (b) domestic corporations to whom a foreign corporation has transferred its U.S. assets in a transaction described in Internal Revenue Code section 381(a), if the foreign corporation was engaged in a U.S. trade or business at that time.

**Current Actions:** There are no changes being made to the form at this time.

**Type of Review:** Extension of a currently approved collection.

**Affected Public:** Business or other for-profit organizations.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 5,000.

**Estimated Time per Respondent:** 5hr. 34 min.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:** 27,800

**REQUEST FOR COMMENTS:** Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on:

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- (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information;
- (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

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Garrick R. Shear,

*IRS Reports Clearance Officer.*

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### **Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Form 8842**

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995,

Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning Form 8842, Election To Use Different Annualization Periods for Corporate Estimated Tax.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before July 8, 1996 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Garrick R. Shear, Internal Revenue Service, room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the form(s) and instructions should be directed to Martha R. Brinson, (202) 622-3869, Internal Revenue Service, room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Title:** Election To Use Different Annualization Periods for Corporate Estimated Tax.

**OMB Number:** 1545-1409.

**Form Number:** Form 8842.

**Abstract:** Form 8842 is a form used by corporations, tax-exempt organizations subject to the unrelated business income tax, and private foundations to annually elect the use of an annualization period under Internal Revenue Code section 6655(e)(2)(C) (i) or (ii) for purposes of figuring the corporation's estimated tax payments under the annualized income installment method.

**Current Actions:** There are no changes being made to the form at this time.

**Type of Review:** Extension of a currently approved collection.

**Affected Public:** Business or other for-profit organizations.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 2,000.

**Estimated Time per Respondent:** 2hr. 21 min.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:** 4,700.

**REQUEST FOR COMMENTS:** Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on:

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- (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use

of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Approved: April 30, 1996.

Garrick R. Shear,

*IRS Reports Clearance Officer.*

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## UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

### Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition; Determination

Notice is hereby given of the following determination: Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985, 22 U.S.C. 2459), Executive Order 12047 of March 27, 1978 (43 F.R. 13359, March 29, 1978), and Delegation Order No. 85-5 of June 27, 1985 (50 FR 27393, July 2, 1985), I hereby determine that the objects to be included in the exhibit, "Africa: The Art of a Continent" (See list<sup>1</sup>), imported from abroad for the temporary exhibition without profit within the United States, are of cultural significance. These objects are imported pursuant to a loan agreement with the foreign lenders. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the listed exhibit objects at the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum from on or about June 4, 1996, through September 29, 1996, is in the national interest. Public

<sup>1</sup> A copy of this list may be obtained by contacting Ms. Neila Sheahan, Assistant General Counsel, at 202/619-5030, and the address is Room 700, U.S. Information Agency, 301 4th Street SW., Washington, D.C. 20547-0001.

Notice of this determination is ordered to be published in the Federal Register.

Dated: May 2, 1996.

Les Jin,

*General Counsel.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### Persian Gulf Expert Scientific Committee; Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), in accordance with P.L. 92-463, gives notice that a meeting of the VA Persian Gulf Expert Scientific Committee will be held on:

Monday, June 3, 1996, at 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, June 4, 1996, at 9:00 a.m.-12:01 p.m.

The location of the meeting will be 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, D.C., Room 230.

The Committee's objectives are to advise the Under Secretary for Health about medical findings affecting Persian Gulf era veterans.

At this meeting the Committee will review all aspects of patient care and medical diagnoses and will provide professional consultation as needed. The Committee may advise on other areas involving research and development, veterans benefits and/or training aspects for patients and staff.

All portions of the meeting will be open to the public except from 4:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. on June 3 and from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on June 4, 1996.

During these executive sessions, discussions and recommendations will deal with medical records of specific patients and individually identifiable patient medical histories. The disclosure of this information is clearly an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. Closure of this portion of the meeting is in accordance with subsection 10(d) of P.L. 92-463, as amended by P.L. 94-409, and as cited in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6).

The agenda for June 3 will begin with an update on recent events, followed by responses from Committee members. The first day's agenda will also cover reports on activities of the Persian Gulf Spouses and Children Exam and the Directions for Research and Development in Veterans Affairs, as well as feedback from the Presidential Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses Interim Report.

On June 4 the Committee will hear updates from the Persian Gulf Veterans' Illnesses Investigative Team as well as activities from England's Persian Gulf Studies.

Additional information concerning these meetings may be obtained from the Executive Secretary, Office of Public Health & Environmental Hazards, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, D.C. 20420.

Dated: April 22, 1996.

By Direction of the Secretary.

Heyward Bannister,

*Committee Management Officer.*

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