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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**National Park Service****Notice of Inventory Completion for Native American Human Remains and Associated Funerary Objects From Chugachuk Island, AK in the Possession of the University of Alaska Museum, Fairbanks, AK**

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.
ACTION: Notice.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with provisions of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), 25 U.S.C. 3003(d), of the completion of an inventory of human remains and associated funerary objects from Chugachuk Island, AK in the possession of the University of Alaska Museum, Fairbanks, AK.

A detailed assessment of the human remains was made by University of Alaska Museum professional staff in consultation with representatives of Chugach Alaska Corporation, Cook Inlet Region, Inc., Kenaitze Indian Tribe, Ninilchik Village Traditional Council, Port Graham Village Council, Nanwalek Village Council, Native Village of Salamatof, and the Seldovia Village Tribe.

In 1967, human remains representing five individuals were excavated from a large midden on the south side of Chugachuk Island, Kachemak Bay, AK by David Schimberg and Peter Schlederman during an archeological survey and salvage project sponsored by the University of Alaska-Fairbanks Department of Anthropology and the Institute of Arctic Biology. No known individuals were identified. The sixteen associated funerary objects include faunal remains.

Based on cultural material of the site, including chipped lithics, slate, modified cobbles, a stone lamp fragment, ochre, and worked bone, this midden site has been determined to be pre-European contact in age. The cultural material is consistent with objects found within sites known to be affiliated with Chugach Alaska Corporation, Cook Inlet Region, Inc., Kenaitze Indian Tribe, Ninilchik Village Traditional Council, Port Graham Village Council, Nanwalek Village Council, Native Village of Salamatof,

and the Seldovia Village Tribe, and Chugachuk Island lies within the traditional territories of these Native Alaska Villages and Native Corporations. Consultation with Native Elders of these Native Alaska Villages indicates there is a traditional association with Chugachuk Island and these villages.

Based on the above mentioned information, officials of the University of Alaska Museum have determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2(d)(1), the human remains listed above represent the physical remains of five individuals of Native American ancestry. Officials of the University of Alaska Museum have also determined that, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001(3)(A), the sixteen objects listed above are reasonably believed to have been placed with or near individual human remains at the time of death or later as part of the death rite or ceremony. Lastly, officials of the University of Alaska Museum have determined that, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001(2), there is a relationship of shared group identity which can be reasonably traced between these Native American human remains and associated funerary objects and the Chugach Alaska Corporation, Cook Inlet Region, Inc., Kenaitze Indian Tribe, Ninilchik Village Traditional Council, Port Graham Village Council, Nanwalek Village Council, Native Village of Salamatof, and the Seldovia Village Tribe.

This notice has been sent to officials of the Chugach Alaska Corporation, Cook Inlet Region, Inc., Kenaitze Indian Tribe, Ninilchik Village Traditional Council, Port Graham Village Council, Nanwalek Village Council, Native Village of Salamatof, and the Seldovia Village Tribe. Representatives of any other Indian tribe that believes itself to be culturally affiliated with these human remains and associated funerary objects should contact Gray Selinger, Special Projects Manager, University of Alaska Museum, 907 Yukon Drive, Fairbanks, AK 99775-1200; telephone: (907) 474-6117, before November 28, 1997. Repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects to the Chugach Alaska Corporation, Cook Inlet Region, Inc., Kenaitze Indian Tribe, Ninilchik Village Traditional Council, Port Graham Village Council, Nanwalek Village Council, Native Village of Salamatof, and the Seldovia Village Tribe may begin after that date if no additional claimants come forward.

Dated: September 23, 1997.

Francis P. McManamon,

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Manager, Archeology and Ethnography
Program.*

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**National Institute of Corrections****Advisory Board Meeting**

TIME AND DATE: 8:00 a.m., Tuesday, October 21, 1997.

PLACE: Sheraton National Hotel, 900 South Orme Street, Arlington, VA 22204.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Updates on NIC's strategic planning, the survey concerning civil commitment of sex offenders, interstate compact, the victims issues discussion points; amendment of the Bylaws; election of officers/liaisons; orientation for new Board members; and the Office of Justice Programs quarterly report.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Larry Solomon, Deputy Director (202) 307-3106, ext. 155.

Morris L. Thigpen,
Director.

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MARINE MAMMAL COMMISSION**Sunshine Act Meeting**

TIME AND DATE: The Marine Mammal Commission and its Committee of Scientific Advisors on Marine Mammals will meet in executive session on Tuesday, November 18, 1997 from 8:45 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. The public sessions of the Commission and the Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 18, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., on Wednesday, November 19, from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., and on Thursday, November 20, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: The Fairbanks Princess Hotel, 4477 Pikes Landing Road, Fairbanks, Alaska, 99709.

STATUS: The executive session will be closed to the public. At it, matters relating to personnel, the internal practices of the Commission, and international negotiations in process will be discussed. All other portions of the meeting will be open to public observation. Public participation will be allowed as time permits and it is

determined to be desirable by the Chairman.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The Commission and Committee will meet in public session to discuss a broad range of marine mammal matters. The focus of the meeting, however, will be on Arctic issues and on those marine mammal species that occur in Alaska. While subject to change, major issues that the Commission plans to consider at the meeting include: marine mammal co-management agreements; domestic and international polar bear and walrus programs; research and management issues related to bowhead whales, Steller sea lions, harbor seals, North Pacific fur seals, and sea otters; the Arctic Environmental Protection Strategy; the Arctic Council; marine mammal programs of the Russian Federation; the Bering Sea ecosystem; Hawaiian monk seals; and West Indian manatees.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: John R. Twiss, Jr., Executive Director, Marine Mammal Commission, 4340 East-West Highway, Room 905, Bethesda, MD 20814, 301/504-0087.

Dated: September 24, 1997.

John R. Twiss, Jr.,
Executive Director.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 97-141]

NASA Advisory Council, Aeronautics and Space Transportation Technology Advisory Committee, Airframe Systems Subcommittee Meeting

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a NASA Advisory Council, Aeronautics and Space Transportation Technology Advisory Committee, Airframe Systems Subcommittee meeting.

DATES: October 21, 1997, 8:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., October 22, 1997, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and October 23, 1997, 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Langley Research Center, Hampton, VA 23681-0001.

October 21, 1997: Building 1219, Room 225.

October 22, 1997:

Building 1229, Room 124 (Structures and Materials).

Building 1212, Room 200

(Aerodynamics and Aerothermodynamics).

Building 1268A, Room 1141

(Airborne Systems).

October 23, 1997: Building 1219, Room 225.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Ms. Gloria Hernandez, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Mail Stop 113, Langley Research Center, Hampton, VA 23681-0001, 757/864-6033.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will be open to the public up to the seating capacity of the room. Agenda topics for the meeting are as follows:

- Status of the Airframe Systems Program
- Overview of the High-Speed Research Program
- Overview of the Advanced Subsonic Technology Program
- Overview of the Aviation Safety Program
- Review of Airframe Systems Structures and Materials Research
- Review of Airframe Systems Aerodynamics and Aerothermodynamics Research
- Review of Airframe Systems Airborne Systems Research

It is imperative that the meeting be held on these dates to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants. Visitors will be requested to sign a visitors register.

Dated: September 22, 1997.

Leslie M. Nolan,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 97-140]

NASA Advisory Council, Life and Microgravity Sciences and Applications Advisory Committee, NASA-NIH Advisory Subcommittee on Behavioral and Biometical Research; Meeting

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration

announces a meeting of the NASA Advisory Council, Life and Microgravity Sciences and Applications Advisory Committee, NASA-NIH Advisory Subcommittee on Behavioral and Biomedical Research.

DATES: October 23, 1997, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; and October 24, 1997, 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

ADDRESSES: NASA Headquarters, Room 7H46, 300 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20546

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Dr. Joan Vernikos, Code UL, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546, 202/358-2530.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will be open to the public up to the seating capacity of the room. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- OLMSA/NIH Overview
- Biology Pillars Update
- National Space Biomedical Research Institute Briefing
- Update of NASA-NIH Activities
- Neurovestibular NSCORT
- Protein Crystallography
- Remote Sensing/Disease Prediction Program
- Recent Flight Research Findings

It is imperative that the meeting be held on these dates to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants. Visitors will be requested to sign a visitor's register.

Dated: September 22, 1997.

Leslie M. Nolan,

Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

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NATIONAL COMMISSION ON THE COST OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Meeting

AGENCY: National Commission on the Cost of Higher Education.

ACTION: Notice of public meetings

TIMES AND DATES: Thursday, October 16, 1997; 8:15 A.M.-5:30 A.M.; Monday, October 27, 1997; 9:00 A.M.-11:30 A.M. and 1:00 P.M.-3:00 P.M.; Friday, November 7, 1997; 8:15 A.M.-5:30 P.M.; Monday & Tuesday, November 17-18, 1997; 8:15 A.M.-5:30 P.M.

SUMMARY: The National Commission on the Cost of Higher Education was created by the Congress to submit to the President and the Congress a report which shall contain a detailed statement of the findings and conclusions of the Commission on the issues of what is