DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Cultural Notice 4449]

Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations: “Picasso: The Cubist Portraits of Fernande Olivier”

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: 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, the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, et seq.; 22 U.S.C. 6501 note, et seq.), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, Delegation of Authority No. 236 of October 19, 1999, as amended, and Delegation of Authority No. 257 of April 15, 2003, I hereby determine that the objects to be included in the exhibition “Picasso: The Cubist Portraits of Fernande Olivier,” imported from abroad for temporary exhibition within the United States, are of cultural significance. The objects are imported pursuant to loan agreements with the foreign owners. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at the National Gallery of Art, from on or about October 1, 2003 until on or about January 18, 2004; at the Nasher Sculpture Center in Dallas, Texas from February 15, 2004 to May 9, 2004; and at possible additional venues yet to be determined, is in the national interest. Public Notice of these Determinations is ordered to be published in the Federal Register.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, including a list of the exhibit objects, contact Orde F. Kittredge, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State, (telephone: 202/401-4779). The address is U.S. Department of State, SA-44, 301 4th Street, SW., Room 700, Washington, DC 20547–0001.

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[Determination 4447]

Determination Pursuant to Section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224 Relating to the Mujahedin-e Khalq (MEK)

Acting under the authority of section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224 of September 23, 2001, as amended by Executive Order 13286 of July 2, 2002, and Executive Order 13284 of January 23, 2003, and in consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury, the Attorney General, and the Secretary of Homeland Security, I hereby determine that the MEK uses or has used as aliases the names “National Council of Resistance” (“NCR”), and “National Council of Resistance of Iran” (“NCR”). I hereby amend the October 31, 2001, designation of the Mujahedin-e Khalq (MEK and other aliases) to add the following names as aliases of MEK:

“National Council of Resistance” (“NCR”) (including its U.S. representative office and all other offices worldwide); and

“National Council of Resistance of Iran” (“NCR”) (including its U.S. representative office and all other offices worldwide).

I also hereby clarify that the October 31, 2001 designation of the People’s Mujahedin Organization of Iran, a.k.a. PMOI, as aliases of the MEK includes its U.S. representative office and all other offices worldwide.

Consistent with the determination in section 10 of Executive Order 13224 that “prior notice to persons determined to be subject to the Order who might have a constitutional presence in the United States would render ineffectual the blocking and other measures authorized in the Order because of the ability to transfer funds instantaneously,” I determine that no prior notice need be provided to any person subject to this determination who might have a constitutional presence in the United States, because to do so would render ineffectual the measures authorized in the Order.

This notice shall be published in the Federal Register.


Van S. Wunder,
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Professional and Cultural Exchanges, Acting, Department of State.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4444]

Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor Request for Grant Proposals: Human Rights and Democratization Initiatives in Sub-Saharan Africa

SUMMARY: The Office for the Promotion of Human Rights and Democracy of the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor (BRL) announces an open competition for assistance awards. Organizations may submit grant proposals that address programs and activities that foster democracy, human rights, press freedoms, and the rule of law in Sub-Saharan Africa.

Awards are contingent upon the availability of Fiscal Year 2003 funds. The Bureau anticipates awarding between 2–4 grants in amounts of $250,000–$500,000.

Background: The Human Rights and Democracy Fund (HRDF) supports innovative, cutting-edge programs which uphold democratic principles, support and strengthen democratic institutions, promote human rights, and build civil society in countries and regions of the world that are geo-strategically important to the U.S. HRDF funds projects that have an immediate impact but that have potential for continued funding beyond HRDF resources. HRDF projects must not duplicate or simply add to efforts by other entities.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Bureau of Democracy Human Rights and Labor has identified the following issues and countries as priorities:

1. Support independent media and access to information. Inform population of legal rights and responsibilities. Enhance public awareness of human rights, democratic processes, through print, radio, television and the Internet. Support and advocate freedom of the press, encourage greater social responsibility in reporting, and protect journalists. (Countries: Angola, Burundi, Cote d’Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Mozambique, Nigeria, Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, and Zimbabwe)

2. Judicial reform to strengthen rule of law and reinforce mechanisms to ensure accountability for human rights abuses. (Countries: Angola, Cameroon,