A detailed assessment of the associated funerary object was made by Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology professional staff in consultation with representatives of the Karuk Tribe of California.

In 1914, a feather band was donated to the Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology by Lewis H. Farlow through Grace A. Nicholson. No human remains are present.

Museum records indicate that this feather band is from California and is attributed to the Karuk Tribe of California. The style of manufacture and materials are also consistent with Karuk feather-work items. Grace Nicholson’s notes indicate that this type of band or sash was traditionally placed on the body from the right shoulder to the left side. Consultation with representatives of the Karuk Tribe of California indicates that the band was part of a doctor’s outfit and had been made with the sole intent of being buried with an individual as part of a death rite and for no other purpose.

Based on the above-mentioned information, officials of the Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology have determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2(d)(2)(i), one object listed above is reasonably believed to have been made exclusively for burial purposes as part of the death rite or ceremony. Officials of the Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology also have determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2(e), there is a relationship of shared group identity that can be reasonably traced between this associated funerary object and the Karuk Tribe of California. This notice has been sent to officials of the Karuk Tribe of California. Representatives of any other Indian tribe that believes itself to be culturally affiliated with this associated funerary object should contact Barbara Isaac, Repatriation Coordinator, Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology, 11 Divinity Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02138, telephone (617) 495–2254, before May 3, 2001. Repatriation of the associated funerary object to the Karuk Tribe of California may begin after that date if no additional claimants come forward.


John Robbins,
Assistant Director, Cultural Resources Stewardship and Partnerships.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: April 6, 2001 at 2:00 p.m.
STATUS: Open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:
1. Agenda for future meeting: none.
2. Minutes.
3. Ratification List.
4. Inv. No. 731–TA–921 (Preliminary) [Folding Gift Boxes from China]—briefing and vote. (The Commission is currently scheduled to transmit its determination to the Secretary of Commerce on April 6, 2001; Commissioners’ opinions are currently scheduled to be transmitted to the Secretary of Commerce on April 13, 2001.)
5. Outstanding action jackets: none. In accordance with Commission policy, subject matter listed above, not disposed of at the scheduled meeting, may be carried over to the agenda of the following meeting.

By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,
Secretary.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: April 9, 2001 at 2:00 p.m.
STATUS: Open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:
1. Agenda for future meeting: none.
2. Minutes.
3. Ratification List.
4. Inv. Nos. 731–TA–703 and 705 (Review) [Furfuryl Alcohol from China and Thailand]—briefing and vote. (The Commission is currently scheduled to transmit its determination and Commissioners’ opinions to the Secretary of Commerce on April 20, 2001.)
5. Outstanding action jackets: none.

In accordance with Commission policy, subject matter listed above, not disposed of at the scheduled meeting, may be carried over to the agenda of the following meeting.

By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration

Withdrawal of Notice of Proposed Exemption Involving the Joliet Medical Group, Ltd. Employees Retirement Plan & Trust (the Plan); Located in Joliet, IL

In the Federal Register dated February 15, 2001 (66 FR 10526), the Department of Labor (the Department) published a notice of proposed exemption from the prohibited transaction restrictions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and from certain taxes imposed by the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. The notice of proposed exemption, for which retroactive relief had been requested, would allow the past and continued leasing of a medical clinic located at 2100 Glenwood Ave., Joliet, Illinois, from the Plan to the Joliet Medical Group, Ltd.

The Department has hereby determined to withdraw the notice of proposed exemption.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 29th day of March, 2001.

Ivan L. Strasfeld,
Director of Exemption Determinations, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, Department of Labor.