b. seizure and forfeiture authority over violations of 18 U.S.C. § 981 relating to violations of:

(1) 31 U.S.C. §§ 5313 and 5324; and

(2) 18 U.S.C. §§ 1956 and 1957 which are within the investigatory jurisdiction of IRS pursuant to paragraph 2.a.; and

c. seizure authority relating to any other violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1956 or 1957 if the bureau with investigatory authority is not present to make the seizure. Property seized under 18 U.S.C. § 981 where investigatory jurisdiction is solely with another bureau not present at the time of the seizure shall be turned over to that bureau.

3. *Forfeiture Remission.* The Commissioner, IRS, is authorized to remit or mitigate forfeitures of property valued at not more than $500,000 seized pursuant to paragraph 2.b.

4. *Redelegation.* The authority delegated by this directive may be redelegated.

5. *Coordination.*

a. If at any time during an investigation of a violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1956 or 1957, IRS discovers evidence of a matter within the jurisdiction of another Treasury bureau, to the extent authorized by law, IRS shall immediately notify that bureau of the investigation and invite that bureau to participate in the investigation. The Commissioner, IRS, shall attempt to resolve disputes over investigatory jurisdiction with other Treasury bureaus at the field level.

b. The Under Secretary (Enforcement) shall settle disputes that cannot be resolved by the bureaus in consultation with the Commissioner, IRS.

c. With respect to matters discovered within the investigatory jurisdiction of a Department of Justice bureau or the Postal Service, IRS shall adhere to the provisions on notice and coordination in the ''Memorandum of Understanding Among the Secretary of the Treasury, the Attorney General and the Postmaster General Regarding Money Laundering Investigations,'' dated August 16, 1990, or any such subsequent memorandum of understanding entered pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1956(e) or 1957(e).

d. With respect to seizure and forfeiture operations and activities within its investigative jurisdiction, IRS shall comply with the policy, procedures, and directives developed and maintained by the Treasury Executive Office for Asset Forfeiture. Compliance will include adhering to the oversight, reporting, and administrative requirements relating to seizure and forfeiture contained in such policy, procedures, and directives.

6. *Authorities.*

a. 18 U.S.C. §§ 981, 1956 and 1957.

b. 31 U.S.C. §§ 5311–5328 (other than violations of 31 U.S.C. § 5316).

c. TO 101–05, ''Reporting Relationships and Supervision of Officials, Offices and Bureaus, Delegation of Certain Authority, and Order of Succession in the Department of the Treasury.''

d. TO 102–14, ''Delegation of Authority with Respect to the Treasury Forfeiture Fund Act of 1992,'' dated January 10, 1995.

7. *Cancellation.* Treasury Directive 15–42, ''Delegation of Authority to the Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service to Perform Functions Under the Money Laundering Control Act of 1986, as amended,'' dated May 1, 1991, is superseded.

8. *Expiration Date.* This Directive shall expire three years from the date of issuance unless superseded or cancelled prior to that date.

9. *Office of Primary Interest.* Office of the Under Secretary (Enforcement).

Ronald K. Noble,

Under Secretary (Enforcement).

[FR Doc. 95–23069 Filed 9–15–95; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4810–25–P

[Treasury Directive Number 15–54]

Delegation of Authority to the Director, United States Secret Service, To Investigate Violations of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1956 and 1957

September 11, 1995.

1. *Purpose.* This Directive delegates to the Director, United States Secret Service, authority to investigate violations of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1956 and 1957.

2. *Delegation.* By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Treasury by 18 U.S.C. §§ 981, 1956(e), 1957(e) and the authority delegated to the Under Secretary (Enforcement) by Treasury Order (TO) 101–05, there is hereby delegated to the Director, United States Secret Service:

a. investigatory authority over violations of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1956 and 1957 involving an offense under 18 U.S.C. §§ 471–473 (counterfeiting of obligations or securities of the United States); 18 U.S.C. §§ 500–503 (counterfeiting of blank or postal money orders, postage stamps, foreign government postage and revenue stamps, and postmarking stamps); 18 U.S.C. § 657 (involving theft, embezzlement or misapplication by employees of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation); and 18 U.S.C. § 1029 (fraud and related activity in connection with access devices); and

b. seizure and forfeiture authority and related authority under 18 U.S.C. § 981 relating to violations of § 1956 or 1957 within the investigatory jurisdiction of Secret Service under paragraph 2.a., and seizure authority under 18 U.S.C. § 981 relating to any other violations of 18 U.S.C. § 1956 or 1957 if the bureau with investigatory authority is not present to make the seizure. Property seized under 18 U.S.C. § 981 where investigatory jurisdiction is with another bureau not present at the time of the seizure shall be turned over to that bureau.

3. *Forfeiture Remission.* The Director, United States Secret Service, is authorized to remit or mitigate forfeitures of property valued at not more than $500,000 seized pursuant to paragraph 2.b.

4. *Redelegation.* The authority delegated by this directive may be redelegated.

5. *Coordination.*

a. If at any time during an investigation of a violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1956 or 1957, Secret Service discovers evidence of a matter within the jurisdiction of another Treasury bureau, Secret Service shall immediately notify that bureau of the investigation and invite that bureau to participate in the investigation. Secret Service shall attempt to resolve disputes over investigatory jurisdiction with other Treasury bureaus at the field level.

b. The Under Secretary (Enforcement) shall settle disputes that cannot be resolved by the bureaus. The Under Secretary (Enforcement) shall settle disputes over investigatory jurisdiction with the Internal Revenue Service in consultation with the Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service.

c. With respect to matters discovered within the investigatory jurisdiction of a Department of Justice bureau or the Postal Service, Secret Service shall adhere to the provisions on notice and coordination in the ''Memorandum of Understanding Among the Secretary of the Treasury, the Attorney General and the Postmaster General Regarding Money Laundering Investigations,'' dated August 16, 1990, or any such subsequent memorandum of understanding entered pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1956(e) or 1957(e).

d. With respect to seizure and forfeiture operations and activities within its investigative jurisdiction, Secret Service shall comply with the policy, procedures, and directives developed and maintained by the Treasury Executive Office for Asset Forfeiture. Compliance will include adhering to the oversight, reporting, and administrative requirements relating to seizure and forfeiture contained in such policy, procedures, and directives.

6. *Authorities.*

a. 18 U.S.C. §§ 471–473, 500–503, 657, 981, 1029, 1956 and 1957.

b. TO 101–05, ''Reporting Relationships and Supervision of Officials, Offices and Bureaus, Delegation of Certain Authority, and Order of Succession in the Department of the Treasury.''

c. TO 102–14, ''Delegation of Authority with Respect to the Treasury Forfeiture Fund Act of 1992,'' dated January 10, 1995.

7. *Cancellation.* Treasury Directive 15–54, ''Delegation of Authority to the Director, United States Secret Service to Investigate Violations of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1956 and 1957,'' dated May 1, 1991, is superseded.

8. *Expiration Date.* This Directive shall expire three years from the date of issuance unless superseded or cancelled prior to that date.

9. *Office of Primary Interest.* Office of the Under Secretary (Enforcement).

Ronald K. Noble,

Under Secretary (Enforcement).

[FR Doc. 95–23068 Filed 9–15–95; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4810–25–M

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 FR 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, ''Johannes Vermeer'' (See list [1]), 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 National Gallery of Art from on or about November 12, 1995, through February 11, 1996, is in the national interest. Public Notice of this determination is ordered to be published in the Federal Register.

Dated: September 12, 1995.

Les Jin,

General Counsel.

[FR Doc. 95–23011 Filed 9–15–95; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 8230–01–M

[1] A copy of this list may be obtained by contacting Mr. Paul Manning, Assistant General Counsel, at 202/619–5997, and the address is Room 700, U.S. Information Agency, 301 4th Street SW., Washington, DC 20547–0001.

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 FR 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, ''Splendors of Imperial China: Treasures from the National Palace Museum, Taipei'' (See list [1]), 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 temporary exhibition or display of the listed exhibit objects at The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, New York on or about March 12, 1996 through May 19, 1996, at The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois on or about June 28, 1996 through August 25, 1996, at the Asian Art Museum of San Francisco, San Francisco, California on or about October 14, 1996 through December 8, 1996, and at the National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC on or about January 27, 1997 through April 6, 1997 is in the national interest. Public Notice of this determination is ordered to be published in the Federal Register.

Dated: September 11, 1995.

Les Jin,

General Counsel.

[FR Doc. 95–23012 Filed 9–15–95; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 8230–01–M

[1] A copy of this list may be obtained by contacting Mr. Paul W. Manning of the Office of the General Counsel of USIA. The telephone number is 202 619–5997, and the address is room 700, U.S. Information Agency, 301 Fourth Street, SW., Washington, DC 20547.