

**UNITED STATES INFORMATION
AGENCY****Culturally Significant Object Imported
for Exhibition Determination:
"Comtesse de la Rue"**

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Agency.

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 (43 FR 133359, March 29,

1978), and Delegation Order No. 85-5 of June 27, 1985 (50 FR 27393, July 2, 1985). I hereby determine that the object "Comtesse de la Rue" to be included in the exhibit "Portraits by Ingres: Image of an Epoch", imported from abroad for the temporary exhibition without profit within the United States, is of cultural significance. This object is imported pursuant to a loan agreement with the foreign lender. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit object at The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY., from on or about September 27, 1999, until on or about January 2, 2000, is in the national

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information, contact Neila Sheahan Assistant General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel at 202/619-5030. The address is Room 700, US Information Agency, 301 4th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20547-0001.

Dated: July 22, 1999.

Les Jin,

General Counsel.

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