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**MEMORANDUM** 

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 30, 1974

FOR:

PHILIP W. BUCHEN

FROM:

JAY FRENCH

SUBJECT:

CREATION OF PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSIONS

For filing

I have briefly explored the President's authority to create advisory and investigatory commissions (boards, committees and councils). These commissions are most frequently created by Executive Order (see example in TAB A) or simple announcement (see examples in TAB B). The authority to create commissions by Executive Order is either pursuant to a specific public role (see examples in Tab C) or by virtue of the President's authority to execute the laws (see examples in TAB D).

The expenses of a commission may be met in several ways:

### 1. Utilizing Appropriations from other Departments.

Pursuant to 31 U.S.C.A. § 691, appropriations of the executive departments and independent establishments shall be available for personnel and administrative expenses of committees, boards, or other interagency groups engaged in activity of common interest to such departments and establishments and composed in whole or in part of representatives thereof who receive no compensation for such membership. See President's Advisory Committee on Supersonic Transport and 31 U.S.C.A. § 691, in TAB E.

#### 2. President's Unanticipated Personnel Needs Fund.

In F.Y. 1975, there was appropriated \$500,000 for the President for emergency use. Two-hundred thousand dollars remains in this account as of this date. This fund, formally known as the "President's Emergency Fund," has been used to provide monies for several, commissions including the National Advisory Commission

on Civil Disorders and the Commission to Investigate the Assassination of President John F. Kennedy. The Executive Orders creating these commissions are located in TAB F. Both personnel and administrative expenses may be paid from this fund. A copy of the authorization bill creating this fund is attached in TAB F.

#### 3. General Services Administration.

Administrative services may be provided to the commission by the GSA on a reimbursable or non-reimbursable basis at the direction of the President. Examples of such orders are shown in TAB G. Also, support by GSA is expressly authorized in Section 12 (b) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (see TAB G).

#### 4. Public Law.

After the President has created a commission, the Congress may provide funds by statute for expenses. Similarly, funds may be appropriated at the beginning of the life of a commission. However, no commission may exist for more than one year unless its funds have been appropriated by the Congress, (see 31 U.S.C.A. § 696 in TAB H).



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ignate a presidential appointee who is not a member of the Commission to serve as liaison to the Commission.

(c) The Civil Service Commission shall provide the Commission with administrative services, staff support, and travel expenses, as authorized by law.

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THE WHITE HOUSE, January 19, 1969.

#### Executive Order 11452

#### ESTABLISHING THE COUNCIL FOR URBAN AFFAIRS

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the United States, and as President of the United States, it is ordered as follows:

SECTION 1. Establishment of the Council. (a) There is hereby established the Council for Urban Affairs (hereinafter referred to as "the Council").

- (b) The President of the United States shall preside over meetings of the Council. The Vice President shall preside in the absence of the President.
  - (c) The Council shall be composed of the following:

The Vice President of the United States

The Attorney General

Secretary of Agriculture

Secretary of Commerce

Secretary of Labor

Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare

Secretary of Housing and Urban Development

Secretary of Transportation

and such other heads of departments and agencies as the President may from time to time direct.

- Sec. 2. Functions of the Council. The Council shall advise and assist the President with respect to urban affairs and shall perform such other duties as the President may from time to time prescribe. In addition to such duties, the Council is directed to:
- (1) Assist the President in the development of a national urban policy, having regard both to immediate and to long-range concerns, and to priorities among them.
  - (2) Promote the coordination of Federal programs in urban areas.
- (3) Encourage the fullest cooperation between Federal, State, and city governments, with special concern for the maintenance of local initiative and local decision making.

- (4) Ensure that policies concerning urban affairs shall extend to the relations of urban, suburban, and rural areas, to programs affecting them, and to the movement of population between them.
- (5) Seek constant improvement in the actual delivery of public services to citizens.
- (6) Foster the decentralization of government with the object that program responsibilities will be vested to the greatest possible extent in state and local government.
- (7) Encourage the most effective role possible for voluntary organizations in dealing with urban concerns.
- (8) Meet with and advise the President on the occasion of emergency situations, or conditions threatening the maintenance of civil order or civil rights.
- SEC. 3. Administrative Arrangements. (a) A person designated by the President shall serve as Executive Secretary of the Council. The Executive Secretary shall perform such duties as the President may from time to time direct.
- (b) In compliance with provisions of applicable law, and as necessary to effectuate the purposes of this order, (1) the White House Office shall provide or arrange for supporting clerical administrative and other staff services for the Council, and (2) each Federal department and agency which is represented on the Council shall furnish the Council such information and other assistance as may be available.
- Sec. 4. Construction. Nothing in this order shall be construed as subjecting any department, establishment, or other instrumentality of the executive branch of the Federal Government or the head thereof, or any function vested by law in or assigned pursuant to law to any such agency or head, to the authority of any other such agency or head or as abrogating, modifying, or restricting any such function in any manner.

Richard Nixon

THE WHITE HOUSE,

January 23, 1969.

#### Executive Order 11453

#### ESTABLISHING THE CABINET COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC POLICY

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the United States, and as President of the United States, it is ordered as follows:

Section 1. Establishment of the Committee. (a) There is hereby established the Cabinet Committee on Economic Policy (hereinafter referred to as "the Committee").

(b) The President shall preside over meetings of the Committee. The Vice President shall preside in the absence of the President.



substituting for the last sentence of subsection (a) of section 1 thereof the following: "One of the members shall be designated by the President to serve as Chairman of the Commission."

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THE WHITE HOUSE, May 6, 1968.

#### Executive Order 11411

## AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 11394, RELATING TO THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION FOR THE OBSERVANCE OF HUMAN RIGHTS YEAR 1968

By virtue of the authority vested in me as President of the United States, Executive Order No. 11394 of January 30, 1968, entitled "Establishing the President's Commission for the Observance of Human Rights Year 1968," is hereby amended by substituting for the words "ten other members to be appointed by the President from public or private life" in section 1(b) thereof the following: "such other members as the President may appoint from public or private life".

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THE WHITE HOUSE, May 13, 1968.

133 F.R. 2429.

#### Executive Order 11412

### ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL COMMISSION ON THE CAUSES AND PREVENTION OF VIOLENCE

By virtue of the authority vested in me as President of the United States, it is ordered as follows:

Section 1. Establishment of the Commission. (a) There is hereby established a National Commission on the Causes and Prevention of Violence (hereinafter referred to as the "Commission").

(b) The Commission shall be composed of:

Dr. Milton Eisenhower, Chairman Congressman Hale Boggs Archbishop Terence J. Cooke Ambassador Patricia Harris Senator Philip A. Hart Judge A. Leon Higginbotham Eric Hoffer Senator Roman Hruska Albert E. Jenner, Jr. Congressman William M. McCulloch

The President from time to time may appoint additional members to the Commission, and may designate additional officers thereof.

Sec. 2. Functions of the Commission. The Commission shall investigate and make recommendations with respect to:

- (a) The causes and prevention of lawless acts of violence in our society, including assassination, murder and assault;
- (b) The causes and prevention of disrespect for law and order, of disrespect for public officials, and of violent disruptions of public order by individuals and groups; and
- (c) Such other matters as the President may place before the Commission.
- Sec. 3. Compensation of Members of the Commission. (a) Members of the Commission who are otherwise compensated by the United States for full-time service shall serve without compensation in addition to that received for their full-time service; but they shall be allowed travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, as authorized by law.
- (b) Other Members of the Commission shall receive compensation in accordance with law when engaged in the actual performance of duties vested in the Commission. In addition they shall be allowed travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5703, for persons in the Government service employed intermittently.
- SEC. 4. Staff of the Commission. (a) The Commission shall have an Executive Director, appointed by the President, who shall receive such compensation as may be directed by the President in accordance with law.
- (b) The Commission is authorized to appoint such additional personnel as it deems necessary, to fix their compensation in accordance with law, and to obtain services in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 3109.
- SEC. 5. Cooperation by Executive Departments and Agencies. (a) The Commission, acting through its Chairman, is authorized to request from any executive department or agency any information and assistance deemed necessary to carry out its functions under this Order. Each department or agency is directed, to the extent permitted by law and within the limits of available funds, to furnish information and assistance to the Commission.
- (b) The General Services Administration shall provide administrative services for the Commission.

Sec. 6. Report and Termination. The Commission shall present its report and recommendations as soon as practicable, but not later than

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one year from the date of this Order. The Commission shall terminate thirty days following the submission of its final report or one year from the date of this Order, whichever is earlier.

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THE WHITE House, June 10, 1968.

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#### **Executive Order 11413**

#### ADJUSTING RATES OF PAY FOR CERTAIN STATUTORY SCHEDULES

By virtue of the authority vested in me by section 212 of the Federal Salary Act of 1967 (Public Law 90–206, 81 Stat. 634), and after seeking the views of employee organizations as provided therein, it is hereby ordered as follows:

#### General Schedule

SECTION 1. (a) The rates of basic pay in the General Schedule contained in section 5332(a) of title 5, United States Code, are adjusted as follows:

"GENERAL SCHEDULE

"Grade	Annual rates and steps									
	1	2	3	4.	5	6	7	8	9	10
"GS-1 GS-2 GS-3 GS-4 GS-5 GS-6 GS-7 GS-7 GS-9 GS-10 GS-11 GS-12 GS-13 GS-13 GS-14 GS-14 GS-16	\$3, 889 4, 231 4, 600 5, 145 5, 732 6, 381 7, 699 8, 462 9, 297 10, 203 12, 174 14, 409 16, 946 19, 780 22, 835	\$4, 019 4, 372 4, 753 5, 316 6, 532 7, 214 7, 956 8, 744 9, 607 10, 543 12, 580 14, 889 17, 511 20, 439 23, 596	\$4, 149 4, 513 4, 907 5, 487 6, 713 7, 447 8, 213 9, 026 9, 917 10, 883 12, 986 15, 369 18, 076 21, 098 24, 357	\$4, 279 4, 655 5, 060 5, 658 6, 307 6, 955 7, 680 8, 470 9, 308 10, 227 11, 223 13, 392 14, 849 18, 641 21, 757 25, 118	\$4, 408 4, 796 5, 214 5, 829 6, 498 7, 166 7, 913 8, 727 9, 590 10, 537 11, 563 13, 798 16, 329 19, 206 22, 416 25, 879	\$4, 538 4, 937 5, 367 6, 000 6, 690 7, 377 8, 146 8, 984 9, 872 10, 847 11, 903 14, 204 16, 809 19, 771 23, 075 26, 640	\$4,668 5,078 6,171 6,881 7,588 8,379 9,241 10,154 11,157 12,243 12,243 20,336 23,734 27,401	\$4, 798 5, 219 5, 674 6, 342 7, 073 7, 799 8, 612 9, 498 10, 436 11, 467 12, 583 15, 016 17, 769 20, 901 24, 393 *28, 162	\$4, 928 5, 360 5, 828 6, 513 7, 265 8, 010 8, 845 9, 755 10, 718 11, 777 12, 923 15, 422 18, 249 21, 466 25, 052 *28, 923	\$5, 05; 5, 50; 5, 98; 6, 68; 7, 456 8, 22; 9, 078 10, 01; 11, 000 12, 08; 13, 26; 14, 72; 22, 03; 25, 71;

"The salary for employees at these rates is limited by section 216 of the Federal Salary Act of 1967 to the rate for level V of the Executive Schedule (as of the effective date of this salary adjustment, \$28,000)."

(b) Except as provided in section 5303 of title 5, United States Code, the rates of basic pay of officers and employees to whom the General Schedule set forth in this section applies shall be initially adjusted as of the effective date of this order as follows:

(1) If the officer or employee is receiving basic pay immediately prior to the effective date of this order at one of the rates of a grade in the General Schedule, he shall receive a rate of basic pay at the corresponding rate in effect on or after such date.

(2) If the officer or employee is receiving basic pay immediately prior to the effective date of this order at a rate between two rates of



## PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON HEART DISEASE, CANCER, AND STROKE

Independent

AUTHORITY: Verbal announcement by the President at his press conference on March 7, 1964

METHOD: Appointed by the President (Commission)

MEMBERS: Apparently no limitation --

TWENTY-EIGHT were originally appointed.

CHAIRMAN: Designated by the President (by Order)

TERM: Pleasure of the President

SALARY:

PURPOSE: Recommend steps that can be taken to reduce the burden and incidence of these diseases.

REPORT: The Commission submitted its FINAL REPORT to the President on December 9, 1964. FOGSRY in Records Office)

### PRESS CONFERENCE NO. 7

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### PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Saturday March 7, 1964

In The East Room
At The White House
Washington, D.-C.

I have a brief announcement on the Committee on Heart Disease, Cancer and Stroke. The leading causes of death in the United States are heart disease, cancer and stroke. They have a greater impact than all other major causes of death in this country. 15 million Americans are today. suffering from these diseases. 23 million days of work are lost every day because of them. Two-thirds of all Americans now living will ultimately suffer or die from one of these diseases. I therefore have asked the distinguished panel of laymen and doctors to recommend steps that can be taken to reduce the burden and incidence of these diseases. This panel will be chaired by Dr. Michael DeBakey of Baylor University of Medicine in Houston, Texas. Five of these members are women. Also on the panel is Mr. Barry Bingham, Marion Folsom, Emerson Foote, Dr. Howard Rusk, Dr. Paul Sanger, Dr. Edward Dempsey, Dr. Hugh Hussey, Dr. Irving S. Wright, Dr. J. Willis Hurst, Dr. Charles W. Mayo, Dr. Sidney Farber, Dr. R. Lee Clark, Dr. E. M. Papper, Dr. Philip Handler, Mrs. Florence Mahoney, Mrs. Harry Truman, Dr. Samuel Bellet, Dr. John Meyers, Dr. Marion Fay, Dr. Helen Taussig, Dr. Jane Wright, Mr. John Carter, Dr. Frank Horsfall, General Arthur Greunther, Mr. Arthur Hanisch, Mr. James F. Oates and General David Sarnoff.



#### COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

Independent

AUTHORITY:

Press Release, June 14, 1974

METHOD:

Ex officio

MEMBERS:

Secretary of the Treasury
Secretary of the Interior
Secretary of Commerce
Secretary of Transportation
Counsellor to the President for Economic Policy
Director of the Office of Management and Budget
Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers
Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration
Administrator of the Environmental Protection
Agency

Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission
(Administrator of the Energy Research and
Development Administration will assume
this position if and when created by Congress)

CHAIRMAN:

Secretary of the Treasury

TERM:

Pleasure of the President

SALARY:

Without compensation

ABOLISHED: (Abolished by Sec. 5, Executive Order 11814, October 11, 19 effective October 11, 1974. This same Executive Order activates the Energy Resources Council which was authorized by Sec. 108, P.L. 93-438 of 10/11/74.

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#### COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

Independent

#### PURPOSE:

The Committee will be responsible for coordinating the development of energy policy within the Executive Branch and will be a Cabinet-level energy policy advisory body to the President. The Committee shall develop alternative solution and make recommendations on major energy problems by bringing to bear the collective expertise and resources of the Executive Branch; develop energy policy recommendations on matters that cut across individual agency responsibilities; provide a ready means for coordination with respect to energy matters among key Administration officials; and consider policies dealing with energy conservation as well as policies designed to increase energy supplies.

The Committee on Energy assumes all the functions and purposes of the Energy Emergency Action Group which was created last fall and is hereby abolished.





#### COST OF LIVING COUNCIL

#### Independent

AUTHORITY:

Executive Order 11640, January 26, 1972 (effective 12/22/71) supersedes E.O. 11627

of 10/15/71.

Executive Order 11695, January 11, 1973 (Continuation

of Council)

Executive Order 11781, May 1, 1974 (Council continued through June 30, 1974)

Ex officio and see below

METHOD:

MEMBERS:

Secretary of the Treasury Secretary of Agriculture Secretary of Commerce

Secretary of Labor Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Director of the Office of Management and Budget Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers Director of the Office of Emergency Preparedness Special Assistant to the President for

Consumer Affairs

Director of the Cost of Living Council

and such others as the President may, from time to time, designate.

NOTE: The Chairman of the Board of
Governors of the Federal Reserve
System shall serve as adviser to
the Council.

CHAIRMAN: Secretary of the Treasury - E.O. 11781, 5/1/74, provides that the Secretary of the Treasury serving on 4/30/74, shall continue to servas Chairman of the Council so long as he shall serve as Secretary of the Treasury of the Director of the Council shall thereafter serve as Chairman of the Council

VICE CHAIRMAN: Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers

TERM:

Pleasure of the President



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#### COST OF LIVING COUNCIL

Independent

SALARY:

#### PURPOSE:

Work with leaders of labor and business to set up the proper mechanism for achieving continued price and wage stability after the 90-day freeze is over. The freeze ends November 12, 1971. The Council is continued beyond the 11/12/71 date for so long as the Economic Stabilization Act of 1970, as amended, is in effect or until such other time as the President may hereafter prescribe.

NOTE:

The expenses of the Council shall be paid from such funds of the Department of the Treasury or otherwise as may be available therefor.



#### EXECUTIVE ORDER 11615

Providing for Stabilization of Prices, Rents, Wages, and Salaries

WHEREAS, in order to stabilize the economy, reduce inflation, and minimize unemployment, it is necessary to stabilize prices, rents, wages, and salaries; and

WHEREAS, the present balance of payments situation makes it especially urgent to stabilize prices, rents, wages, and salaries in order to improve our competitive position in world trade and to protect the purchasing power of the dollar:

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the United States, including the Beonomic Stabilization Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-379, 84 Stat. 799), as a conded, it is hereby ordered as follows:

- Secritor 1. (a) Prices, rents, wages, and salaries shall be stabilized for a period of 90 days from the date hereof at levels not greater than the highest of those pertaining to a substantial volume of actual transactions by each individual, business, firm or other entity of any kind during the 30-day period ending August 14, 1971, for like or similar commodities or services. If no transactions occurred in that period, the ceiling will be the highest price, rent, salary or wage in the nearest preceding 30-day period in which transactions did occur. No person shall charge, assess, or receive, directly or indirectly in any transaction prices or rents in any form higher than those permitted hereunder, and no person shall, directly or indirectly, pay or agree to pay in any transaction wages or salaries in any form, or to use any means to obtain payment of wages and salaries in any form, higher than those permitted hereunder, whether by retroactive increase or otherwise.
- (b) Each person engaged in the business of selling or providing commodities or services shall maintain available for public inspection a record of the highest prices or rents charged for such or similar commodities or services during the 30-day period ending August 14, 1971.
- (c) The provisions of sections 1 and 2 hereof shall not apply to the prices charged for raw agricultural products.
- SEC. 2. (a) There is hereby established the Gost of Living Council which shall act as an agency of the United States and which is hereinafter referred to as the Council.
- (b) The Council shall be composed of the following members: The Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Commerce, the Secretary of Labor, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, the Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, the Director of the Office of Emergency Preparedness, and the Special Assistant to the President for Consumer Affairs. The Secretary of the Treasury shall serve as Chairman of the Council and the Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers shall serve as Vice Chairman. The Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System shall serve as adviser to the Council.
- (c) Under the direction of the Chairman of the Council a Special Assistant to the President shall serve as Executive Director of the Council,

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Any type of record or evidence required under regulations issued under this Order shall be retained for such period as the Council may prescribe.

- SEC. 6. The expenses of the Council shall be paid from such funds of the Treasury Department as may be available therefor.
- Sec. 7. (a) Whoever willfully violates this Order or any order or regulation issued under authority of this Order shall be fined not more than \$5,000 for each such violation.
- (b) The Council shall in its discretion request the Department of Justice to bring actions for injunctions authorized under Section 205 of the Economic Stabilization Act of 1970 whenever it appears to the Council that any person has engaged, is engaged, or is about to engage in any acts or practices constituting a violation of any regulation or order issued pursuant to this Order.

THE WHITE House,

August 15, 1971. Thilul Mixem

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Note: For the text of the President's radio and television address in connection with E.O. 11615, above, see Weekly Comp. of Pres. Docs., Vol. 7, No. 34, issue of Aug. 23, 1971.



#### THE PRESIDENT

#### EXECUTIVE ORDER 11627

Further Providing for the Stabilization of the Economy

On August 15, 1971, I issued Executive Order No. 11615 providing for the stabilization of prices, rents, wages, and salaries, for a period of 90 days from the date of that Order. That Order also established the Cost of Living Council and charged it with the primary responsibility for administering the stabilization program, and for recommending to me additional policies and mechanisms to permit an orderly transition from the 90-day general price, rents, wages, and salaries freeze imposed by Executive Order No. 11615 to a more flexible and selective system of economic restraints.

I have received recommendations from the Cost of Living Council, and have determined that the intent of the Economic Stabilization Act of 1970 (P.L. 91–379; 84 Stat. 799), as amended, can more effectively be carried out and the goals I specified in my speech to the Nation on October 7, 1971, can more effectively be achieved, on and after the date of this Order, by substituting this Order for Executive Order No. 11615, as amended. Notwithstanding this substitution, the findings which I made in the preamble of Executive Order No. 11615 of August 15, 1971, are, after careful reconsideration, reaffirmed.

Under this Order, the Cost of Living Council will be continued and will be given broad authority to stabilize prices, rents, wages, and salaries for so long as the Economic Stabilization Act of 1970, as amended, is in effect or until such other time as the President may hereafter prescribe. This, in effect, will result in the establishment of a new economic stabilization program. That program will be carried out through a Pay Board and a Price Commission each of which is newly established by this Order. The Pay Board will be a tripartite organization composed of five representatives of organized labor, five representatives of business, and five representatives of the general public. The Price Commission will be composed of seven members, all from the general public. The President will appoint all members of both the Board and the Commission and will designate the Chairman of each, who will be a full-time official of the United States.

The Cost of Living Council will establish broad stabilization goals for the Nation, and the Pay Board and Price Commission, acting through their respective Chairmen, will prescribe specific standards, criteria, and regulations, and make rulings and decisions aimed at carrying out these goals.

In addition, this Order establishes three new committees to assist the Council, the Pay Board, and the Price Commission in the performance of their functions. They are the Committee on Interest and Dividends, an inter-agency body made up of the heads of various Federal departments and agencies having financial regulatory functions; the Committee on the Health Services Industry; and the Committee on State and Local Government Cooperation.

Finally, this Order modifies Executive Order No. 11588 so as to bring the Construction Industry Stabilization Committee established by that



Order into the framework of the new economic stabilization program established by this Order.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the United States, particularly the Economic Stabilization Act of 1970, as amended, it is hereby ordered as follows:

- Section 1. (a) The Pay Board and Price Commission established by sections 7 and 8 of this Order, respectively, and the Chairman of each of those bodies, shall, pursuant to goals of the Cost of Living Council, take such steps as may be necessary, and authorized by or pursuant to this Order, to stabilize prices, rents, wages, and salaries. Pending action under this Order, and except as otherwise provided in section 202 of the Economic Stabilization Act of 1970, as amended, prices, rents, wages, and salaries are stabilized effective as of August 16, 1971, at levels not greater than the highest of those pertaining to a substantial volume of actual transactions by each individual, business, firm, or other entity of any kind during the 30-day period ending August 14, 1971, for like or similar commodities or services. If no transactions occurred in that period, the ceiling will be the highest price, rent, salary, or wage in the nearest preceding 30-day period in which transactions did occur. No person shall charge, assess, or receive, directly or indirectly, in any transaction, prices or rents in any form higher than those permitted hereunder, and no person shall, directly or indirectly, pay or agree to pay, in any transaction, wages or salaries in any form, or to use any means to obtain payment of wages and salaries in any form, higher than those permitted hereunder, whether by retroactive increase or otherwise.
- (b) Each person engaged in the business of selling or providing commodities or services shall maintain available for public inspection a record of the highest prices or rents charged for such or similar commodities or services during the 30-day period ending August 14, 1971.
- (c) The provisions of sections 1 and 2 of this Order shall not apply to the prices charged for raw agricultural products.
- SEC. 2. (a) The Cost of Living Council (hereinafter referred to as the Council), established by section 2 of Executive Order No. 11615 of August 15, 1971, is hereby continued and shall continue to act as an agency of the United States.
- (b) The Council shall be composed of the following members: The Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Commerce, the Secretary of Labor, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, the Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, the Director of the Office of Emergency Preparedness, the Special Assistant to the President for Consumer Affairs, and such others as the President may, from time to time, designate. The Secretary of the Treasury shall serve as Chairman of the Council and the Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers shall serve as Vice Chairman. The Chairman of the Board of

Governors of the Federal Reserve System shall serve as adviser to the Council.

- (c) There shall be a Director of the Cost of Living Council who shall be appointed by the President, be a member of the Council, he a full-time official of the United States, and be the Council's chief executive officer.
- Sec. 3. (a) Except as otherwise provided herein, there are continued to be delegated to the Council all of the powers conferred upon the President by the Economic Stabilization Act of 1970, as amended.
- (b) The Council shall develop and recommend to the President policies, mechanisms and procedures to achieve and maintain stability of prices and costs in a growing economy. To this end it shall consult with representatives of agriculture, industry, labor, State and local governments, consumers and the public, through the National Commission on Productivity and otherwise.
- (c) In all of its actions the Council shall be guided by the need to maintain consistency of price and wage policies with fiscal, monetary, international, and other economic policies of the United States.
- (d) The Council shall inform the public, agriculture, industry, and labor concerning the need for controlling inflation and shall encourage and promote voluntary action to that end.
- SEC. 4. (a) The Council, in carrying out the provisions of this Order, may continue to (i) prescribe definitions for any terms used herein, (ii) make exceptions or grant exemptions, (iii) issue regulations and orders, (iv) provide for the establishment of committees and other comparable groups, and (v) take such other actions as it determines to be necessary and appropriate to carry out the purposes of this Order. More particularly, the Council, working through appropriate delegations to the Chairman of the Pay Board and the Chairman of the Price Commission, may (1) notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of section 1 of this Order, prescribe base periods for determining maximum levels for prices, rents, wages, and salaries other than the base period specified in subsection (a) of section 1 of this Order, and (2) otherwise increase or decrease, subject to section 202 of the Economic Stabilization Act of 1970, as amended, the maximum levels for prices, rents, wages, and salaries prescribed by subsection (a) of section 1 of this Order.
- (b) The Council may redelegate to any agency, instrumentality, or official of the United States any authority under this Order, and may, in administering this Order, utilize the services of any other agencies, Federal or State, as may be available and appropriate.
- (c) On request of the Chairman of the Council, each executive department or agency is authorized and directed, consistent with law, to furnish the Council with any available information which the Council may require in the performance of its functions.
- SEC. 5. The Council may require the maintenance of appropriate records or other evidence which are necessary in carrying out the provisions of this Order, and may require any person to maintain and produce

for examination such records or other evidence, in such form as it shall require, concerning prices, rents, wages, and salaries and all related matters. The Council may make such exemptions from any requirement otherwise imposed as are consistent with the purposes of this Order. Any type of record or evidence required under regulations issued under this Order shall be retained for such period as the Council may prescribe.

SEC. 6. The expenses of the Council shall be paid from such funds of the Department of the Treasury or otherwise as may be available therefor.

- SEC. 7. (a) There is hereby established a "Pay Board" (hereinaster referred to as the Board).
- (b) The Board shall be composed of fifteen members. The members shall be appointed by the President and shall include five labor representatives, five business representatives, and five representatives of the general public. The members of the Board shall serve at the pleasure of the President and the President shall designate one of the members representing the public to serve as Chairman. The Chairman shall serve full time and be an official of the United States. The Chairman shall designate an Executive Director of the Board who shall serve under the direction of the Chairman of the Board and perform such duties as the Chairman may specify.
- (c) The Board shall perform such functions with respect to the stabilization of wages and salaries as the Council delegates to the Board. The Chairman of the Board shall perform such functions with respect to the stabilization of wages and salaries as the Council may delegate to him and, in performing those functions, shall exercise such authority, including the development and establishment of criteria for the stabilization of wages and salaries which shall be applied in the administration of this Order, as may be delegated to him by the Council.
- SEC. 8. (a) There is hereby established a "Price Commission" (hereinafter referred to as the Commission).
- (b) The Commission shall be composed of seven members. The members shall be appointed by the President and shall be representative of the general public. The Members of the Commission shall serve at the pleasure of the President, and the President shall designate one of the members to serve as Chairman. The Chairman shall serve full time and be an official of the United States. The Chairman shall designate an Executive Director of the Commission who shall serve under the direction of the Chairman of the Commission, and perform such duties as the Chairman may specify.
- (c) The Commission shall perform such functions with respect to the stabilization of prices and rents as the Council delegates to the Commission. The Chairman of the Commission shall perform such functions with respect to the stabilization of prices and rents as the Council may delegate to him and, in performing these functions, shall exercise such authority, including the development and establishment of criteria for the stabilization of prices and rents which shall be applied

force and effect, as if issued under this Order, unless and until altered, amended, or revoked by the Council or by such competent authority as the Council may specify.

- SEC. 14. (a) The Construction Industry Stabilization Committee established by Executive Order No. 11588 of March 29, 1971, and the craft dispute boards authorized by section 2 of that Order, are hereby continued.
- (b) The Chairman of the Pay Board, established by section 7 of this Order, shall henceforth perform all functions vested in the Secretary of Labor by Executive Order No. 11588, with respect to (1) the certification of determinations that a proposed wage or salary increase is not acceptable, (2) the approval of rules and regulations issued by the Construction Industry Stabilization Committee, and (3) the issuance of rules and regulations.
- (c) Subsection (d) of section 5 and section 6 of Executive Order No. 11588, are hereby revoked.
- (d) Subsections (a) and (c) of this section are effective immediately. Subsection (b) of this section shall be effective on the day the Chairman of the Pay Board gives notice that the Pay Board is operational.
- SEC. 15. (a) Whoever willfully violates this Order or any order or regulation issued under authority of this Order shall be fined not more than \$5,000 for each such violation.
- (b) The Council may in its discretion request the Department of Justice to bring actions for injunctions authorized under Section 205 of the Economic Stabilization Act of 1970, as amended, whenever it appears to the Council that any person has engaged, is engaged, or is about to engage in any acts or practices constituting a violation of any regulation or order issued pursuant to this Order.

Sec. 16. Executive Order No. 11615 of August 15, 1971, and Executive Order No. 11617 of September 2, 1971, are hereby superseded.

Richard Wighen

THE WHITE HOUSE,
October 15, 1971.

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## COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

Independent

AUTHORITY: Executive Order 11130, November 29, 1963

METHOD: By Executive Order

MEMBERS: The Chief Justice of the United States

Senator Richard B. Russell
Senator John Sherman Cooper
Congressman Hale Boggs
Congressman Gerald R. Ford
The Honorable Allen W. Dulles
The Honorable John J. McCloy

CHAIRMAN: The Chief Justice of the United States

TERM: Pleasure of the President

SALARY: Necessary expenses may be paid from the "Emergency Fund for the President".

PURPOSE:

To ascertain, evaluate and report upon the facts relating to the assassination of the late President John F. Kennedy and the subsequent violent death of the man charged with the assassination.

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REPORT -- submitted to the President Sept. 24, 1964.

In the President's letter to the Mbrs he said the submission of this report fulfills the assignment which he gave to the Commission, and accordingly he now discharges the Commis

NOTE: J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel of the Commission, to continue for a short period to work with the Administrator of General Services in winding up affairs of the Commission.

#### **Executive Order 11130**

## APPOINTING A COMMISSION TO REPORT UPON THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

Pursuant to the States, I hereby appoint a Commission to ascertain, evaluate and report upon the facts relating to the assassination of the late President John F. Kennedy and the subsequent violent death of the man charged with the assassination. The Commission shall consist of—

The Chief Justice of the United States, Chairman; Senator Richard B. Russell; Senator John Sherman Cooper; Congressman Hale Boggs; Congressman Gerald R. Ford; The Honorable Allen W. Dulles; The Honorable John J. McCloy.

The purposes of the Commission are to examine the evidence developed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and any additional evidence that may hereafter come to light or be uncovered by federal or state authorities; to make such further investigation as the Commission finds desirable; to evaluate all the facts and circumstances surrounding such assassination, including the subsequent violent death of the man charged with the assassination, and to report to me its findings and conclusions.

The Commission is empowered to prescribe its own procedures and to employ such assistants as it deems necessary.

Necessary expenses of the Commission may be paid from the "Emergency Fund for the President".

All Executive departments and agencies are directed to furnish the Commission with such facilities, services and cooperation as it may request from time to time.

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

THE WHITE HOUSE, November 29, 1963.

#### **Executive Order 11131**

CREATING AN EMERGENCY BOARD TO INVESTIGATE DISPUTES BETWEEN THE BRANIFF AIRWAYS, INC., CONTINENTAL AIRLINES, INC., EASTERN AIR LINES, INC., NATIONAL AIRLINES, INC., NORTHWEST AIRLINES, INC., AND TRANS WORLD AIRLINES, INC., AND CERTAIN OF THEIR EMPLOYEES

WHEREAS disputes exist between the Braniff Airways, Inc., Continental Airlines, Inc., Eastern Air Lines, Inc., National Airlines, Inc., Northwest Airlines, Inc., and Trans World Airlines, Inc., air carriers, and certain of their employees represented by the International Association of Machinists, AFL-CIO, a labor organization; and

WHEREAS these disputes have not heretofore been adjusted under the provisions of the Railway Labor Act, as amended; and



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#### PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON SUPERSONIC TRANSPORT

Independent

AUTHORITY:

Executive Order 11149, April 1, 1964

Executive Order 11382, Sec. 1-, Nov. 28, 1967

METHOD:

Ex officio and appointed by the President

MEMBERS:

Secretary of Defense

Secretary of the Treasury Secretary of Commerce

Administrator of National Aeronautics

Secretary of Transportation
Administrator of the

-Federal Aviation Agency-

AND

suth other members as the President may

from time to time appoint

CHAIRMAN:

Secretary of Defense

TERM:

Pleasure of the President

SALARY:

Officers or employees of the Federal government shall receive no additional compensation. Other members shall be entitled to receive compensation and travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, as authorized by law for persons serving the government intermittently (5 USC 73b--2)

PURPOSE:

((1)

The Committee shall study, and shall advise and make recommendations to the President with regard to all aspects of the supersonic transport program.

Wabash Railroad Western Pacific Railroad Wichita Terminal Association Yakima Valley Transportation Company

SOUTHEASTERN RAILROADS

Atlanta & West Point Railroad
Western Railway of Alabama
Atlanta Joint Terminals
Atlantic Coast Line Railroad
Chesapeake & Ohio Railway
Clinchfield Railroad
Georgia Railroad
Georgia Railroad
Gulf, Mobile & Ohio Railroad
Kentucky & Indiana Terminal Railway
Louisville & Nashville Railroad
Norfolk Southern Railway
Norfolk & Portsmouth Belt Line Railroad
Norfolk & Western Railway
Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac Railroad
Seaboard Air Line Railway

#### **Executive Order 11148**

### DESIGNATING THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR AS A MEMBER OF THE INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON EXPORT EXPANSION

By virtue of the authority vested in me as President of the United States, Section 1(a) of Executive Order No. 11132 of December 12, 1963, is hereby amended by inserting "the Secretary of the Interior;" immediately after "the Secretary of Defense;".

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

THE WHITE House,

March 23, 1964.

#### Executive Order 11149

## ESTABLISHING THE PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON SUPERSONIC TRANSPORT

WHEREAS the United States has initiated a program for the development of commercial supersonic aircraft; and

WHEREAS supersonic transport will advance technical knowledge, expand our international trade, strengthen our manufacturing capability, and provide employment for thousands of our citizens; and

WHEREAS the development of supersonic transport will require the participation and assistance of various Federal agencies as well as private manufacturing and transportation interests; and

WHEREAS the development of supersonic transport will involve heavy expenditures of money and resources and it is therefore essential that the activities of the Federal agencies concerned be coordinated at the highest level:

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as President of the United States, it is ordered as follows:



Section 1. There is hereby established the President's Advisory Committee on Supersonic Transport (hereinafter referred to as the Committee). The Committee shall be composed of the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of Commerce, the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Agency, and such other members as the President may from time to time appoint. The Secretary of Defense shall serve as Chairman of the Committee.

SEC. 2. The Committee shall study, and shall advise and make recommendations to the President with regard to, all aspects of the supersonic transport program. The Committee shall devote particular attention to the financial aspects of the program and shall maintain close coordination with the Director of the Bureau of the Budget in this regard.

SEC. 3. All Federal departments and agencies shall cooperate with the Committee and furnish it with such information and assistance, not inconsistent with law, as it may require in the performance of its duties.

SEC. 4. Members of the Committee who are officers or employees of the Federal Government shall receive no additional compensation by reason of such membership. Other members of the Committee shall be entitled to receive compensation and travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, as authorized by law for persons serving the government intermittently (5 U.S.C. 73b—2).

Sec. 5. Each Federal department and agency represented on the Committee shall furnish necessary assistance to the Committee in accordance with section 214 of the Act of May 3, 1945, 59 Stat. 134 (31 U.S.C. 691). Such assistance may include the detailing of employees, including consultants and experts, to the Committee to perform such functions consistent with the purposes of this Order as the Committee may assign.

THE WHITE HOUSE, April 1, 1964. LYNDON B. JOHNSON

#### Executive Order 11150

## ESTABLISHING THE FEDERAL RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING COMMISSION FOR ALASKA

WHEREAS the people of the State of Alaska have experienced death, injury and property loss and damage of staggering proportions as a result of the earthquake of March 27, 1964; and

WHEREAS the President, acting pursuant to authority granted in the Act of September 30, 1950, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1855–1855g), has declared a major disaster in those areas of Alaska adversely affected by the earthquake beginning on March 27, 1964; and

WHEREAS the Federal Government and the State of Alaska desire to cooperate in the prompt reconstruction of the damaged Alaska communities; and

#### **Executive Order 11382**

## AMENDMENT OF EXECUTIVE ORDERS RELATING TO FUNCTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation Act (Public Law 89-670, 80 Stat. 931), hereinafter referred to as the Act, established the Department of Transportation in the Executive Branch to be headed by a Secretary of Transportation and to be composed of the Federal Aviation Administration, the Federal Highway Administration, the Federal Railroad Administration, the Coast Guard, the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation and the National Transportation Safety Board; and

WHEREAS, the Act vested in the Secretary of Transportation new major responsibilities in the field of transportation, including that of exercising leadership under the direction of the President in transportation matters, and also transferred to the Secretary of Transportation and to certain instrumentalities of the Department of Transportation many functions involving transportation; and

WHEREAS, the transportation functions established or transferred by the Act involve additional activities which are currently assigned by Executive orders and other Executive documents to officers and agencies from whom the related statutory functions have been transferred by the Act; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate and desirable with the establishment of the Department of Transportation that certain authority and duties concerned with transportation be assigned to the Secretary of Transportation or to officers and agencies under his jurisdiction:

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me by section 301 of Title 3 of the United States Code and by the laws cited as authority for the Executive orders amended below, and as President of the United States, it is ordered as follows:

Section 1. Classified information. (a) Executive Order No. 10501 of November 5, 1953, as amended, is further amended by—

- (1) inserting "Department of Transportation" in the list of departments and agencies in subsection (a) of section 2 thereof after "Department of Labor" and
- (2) deleting "Federal Aviation Agency" from that list.

  The Department of Transportation shall be deemed to have had authority for classification of information and material from April 1, 1967.
- (b) Executive Order No. 10865 of February 20, 1960, as amended, is further amended by striking out the words "Administrator of the Federal Aviation Agency", "Deputy Administrator of the Federal Aviation Agency", and "Federal Aviation Agency" and inserting in place thereof "Secretary of Transportation", "Under Secretary of Transportation", respectively.



SEC. 3. Life saving medals. The regulations prescribed by section 1 of Executive Order No. 10765 of April 24, 1958 (being §§ 109.1 et seq. of Chapter I of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations) are amended

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(1) striking out the words "Interstate Commerce Commission" and "Commission" in §§ 109.1 and 109.3 and inserting in place thereof "Department of Transportation" and "Department", respectively, and

(2) striking out all of §§ 109.4, 109.5, and 109.6 and inserting in

place thereof the following:

"§ 109.4 Review of evidence; recommendations. Applications for medals, together with all affidavits, testimony, and other evidence received in connection therewith, and the records developed in connection with investigations initiated by the Department of Transportation, shall be referred to a committee of three Department officials designated by the Secretary of Transportation. One of such officials shall be directly concerned with railroad safety, and another with motor-carrier safety. The committee shall carefully consider each application or record, and after thoroughly weighing the evidence shall prepare an abstract or brief covering the case and forward it, together with the committee's recommendation, to the Secretary of Transportation for his consideration.

"§ 109.5 Award of Medals. Upon approval by the Secretary of Transportation of the committee's recommendation in any case, the Secretary shall make the award of the medal in the name and on behalf of the President.

"§ 109.6 Adoption and revision of designs. The Secretary of Transportation is authorized to adopt and revise the existing designs for the medal, rosette, and ribbon provided for by the Act."

SEC. 4. Contracting authority. Executive Order No. 10789 of November 14, 1958, as amended, is further amended by inserting the words "Department of Transportation" in the list of departments and agencies in section 21 thereof after the words "Department of Commerce" and striking out of that list the words "Federal Aviation Agency".

Sec. 5. Assignment of claims. (a) Executive Order No. 10840 of September 30, 1959, is amended by striking out the words "Federal Aviation Agency" in the text and heading and inserting in place thereof the words "Federal Aviation Administration".

(b) The utilization by the Federal Aviation Administration of the authority made available to it by section 5(a) of this order shall be subject to direction and control by the Secretary of Transportation.

SEC. 6. Extra-territorial jurisdiction. (a) Executive Order No. 10854 of November 27, 1959 (as limited by section 7 of Executive Order No. 11326 of February 13, 1967), is amended by striking out the words "Administrator of the Federal Aviation Agency" and "Administrator" and inserting in place thereof the words "Secretary of Transportation".

(b) Executive Order No. 11326 of February 13, 1967, is hereby amended by striking out the words "Administrator of the Federal Aviation Agency" and inserting in place thereof the words "Secretary of Transportation".

SEC. 7. International aviation. (a) The Presidential Memorandum of August 11, 1960, on the subject of Executive Order No. 10883 of the same date, is amended by—

- (1) striking out the words "Administrator of the Federal Aviation Agency" and "Administrator" and inserting in place thereof the words "Secretary of Transportation" and
- (2) striking out the words "Federal Aviation Agency" and inserting in place thereof the words "Department of Transportation" and
- (3) striking out the second sentence of the third paragraph of the memorandum.
- (b) The Presidential Letter of June 22, 1963, assigning responsibility to the Secretary of State regarding international aviation policy, is amended by—

(1) striking out the words "Federal Aviation Agency" in the second paragraph and inserting in place thereof the words "Department of Transportation" and

- (2) striking out the last two sentences of the third paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following: "The other members will be the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of Commerce, and the Secretary of Transportation, or their respective representatives, the Chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Board, and the Administrator of the Agency for International Development. The Secretary of Transportation will serve as vice chairman."
- Sec. 8. Interdepartmental Highway Safety Board. Executive Order No. 10898 of December 2, 1960, as amended, is further amended by—
- (1) striking out all of subsection (b) of section 1 thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:
  - "(b) The Board shall have as members the following:
- (1) The Secretary of Transportation, who shall be chairman of the Board.
  - (2) The Secretary of Commerce.
  - (3) The Secretary of Defense.
- (4) The Postmaster General.
  - (5) The Secretary of Labor.
  - (6) The Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare.
  - (7) The Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission.
  - (8) The Administrator of General Services." and
- (2) striking out the word "Three" in subsection (d) of section 1 thereof and inserting in place thereof the word "Four".
- SEC. 9. Allowances and benefits. Executive Order No. 11137 of January 7, 1964, is amended by—



- (1) striking out the words "Secretary of the Treasury" and inserting in place thereof the words "Secretary of Transportation" and
- (2) striking out all of section 101 and inserting in place thereof the following:
- "Section 101. The term 'employee', as defined in 5 U.S.C. 5921(3), is hereby further defined as including civilian employees, compensated from non-appropriated funds, of the instrumentalities of the United States under the jurisdiction of the armed forces covered by 5 U.S.C. 2105(c)." and
- (3) striking out the words "Section 203 of the Overseas Differentials and Allowances Act (5 U.S.C. 3035)" in section 102 and inserting in place thereof the words "5 U.S.C. 5922(c)" and
- (4) striking out the words "Section 1 of the Act of June 19, 1952, ch. 444 (5 U.S.C. 150k)" in section 201 and inserting in place thereof the words "5 U.S.C. 2105(c)" and
- (5) striking out the words "Section 111(6) of the Overseas Differentials and Allowances Act (5 U.S.C. 3032(6))" in section 202(b) and inserting in place thereof the words "5 U.S.C. 5021(6)".
- Sec. 10. Supersonic Transport. Executive Order No. 11149 of April 1, 1964, is hereby amended by striking out the words "Administrator of the Federal Aviation Agency" and inserting in place thereof the words "Secretary of Transportation".
- SEC. 11. Wartime status. Executive Order No. 11161 of July 7, 1964, is hereby amended by—
- (1) striking out the words "Administrator of the Federal Aviation Agency" the first time they appear in section 1 and the word "Administrator" in section 2 and inserting in place thereof the words "Secretary of Transportation" and
- (2) striking out the words "Administrator of the Federal Aviation Agency" the other times they appear and inserting in place thereof the words "Federal Aviation Administrator" and
- (3) striking out the words "Federal Aviation Agency" in the text and heading and inserting in place thereof the words "Federal Aviation Administration" and
- (4) striking out the word "Secretary" in section 2 and inserting in place thereof the words "Secretary of Defense".
- SEC. 12. Alaska Development Committees. Executive Order No. 11182 of October 2, 1964, is amended by striking out the words "Administrator of the Federal Aviation Agency" and inserting the words "Secretary of Transportation".
- SEC. 13. Coast Guard. The Executive Orders listed below are further amended by striking out the words "Secretary of the Treasury" and inserting in place thereof the words "Secretary of Transportation":
  - (1) Executive Order No. 10448 of April 22, 1953, as amended
  - (2) Executive Order No. 10631 of August 17, 1955
  - (3) Executive Order No. 10977 of December 4, 1961



- (4) Executive Order No. 11016 of April 25, 1962
- (5) Executive Order No. 11046 of August 24, 1962
- (6) Executive Order No. 11079 of January 25, 1963
- (7) Executive Order No. 11157 of June 22, 1964, as amended
- (8) Executive Order No. 11190 of December 29, 1964
- (9) Executive Order No. 11231 of July 8, 1965
- (10) Executive Order No. 11239 of July 31, 1965

Sec. 14. Redelegation of authority. Unless prohibited by law or otherwise specified in the applicable order, and in addition to any other applicable authority to delegate and redelegate, the Secretary of Transportation and the Federal Aviation Administrator may redelegate and authorize successive redelegations of any authority conferred in this order or the orders amended by this order.

SEC. 15. Prior actions. All orders, determinations, rules, regulations, permits, contracts, agreements, interpretations, rulings, directives, certificates, circulars, policies, licenses, privileges, awards, and other actions relating to any function affected by this order shall remain in effect according to their terms, except for the substitution of the appropriate official by or under the authority of this order, until modified, terminated, superseded, set aside, amended, or revoked by appropriate authority, and nothing in this order shall affect the validity or force of anything done under previous delegations or other assignments of the functions affected by this order.

SEC. 16. Revocations. The following are revoked:

- (1) Executive Order No. 10534 of June 9, 1954
- (2) Executive Order No. 10771 of June 20, 1958
   (3) Executive Order No. 10858 of January 13, 1960
- (4) Executive Order No. 10968 of October 10, 1961.

THE WHITE HOUSE, November 28, 1967.

#### Executive Order 11383

INSPECTION OF INCOME, EXCESS-PROFITS, ESTATE, AND GIFT TAX RE-TURNS BY THE SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON STANDARDS AND CONDUCT

By virtue of the authority vested in me by section 55 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1939, as amended (53 Stat. 29, 54 Stat. 1008; 26 U.S.C. (1952 Ed.) 55(a)), and by section 6103(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended (68A Stat. 753; 26 U.S.C. 6103(a)), it is hereby ordered that any income, excess-profits, estate, or gift tax return for the years 1948 to 1968, inclusive, shall, during the Ninetieth Congress, be open to inspection by the Senate Select Committee on

Sec. 3. (a) All Federal departments, agencies, and Regional Federal Executive Boards shall continue to extend full cooperation and assistance to the Assistant to the President for Federal-State Relations and to the Office of Emergency Planning in carrying out their responsibilities under this order. The Assistant to the President for Federal-State Relations and the Office of Emergency Planning shall be available to and assist, upon request, all Federal departments and agencies with problems which may arise between them and the executive agencies of the States and Territories.

(b) The head of each Federal department and agency shall designate an appropriate official with broad general experience in his department or agency, upon request by the Assistant to the President for Federal-State Relations, to serve as a point of contact in carrying out Federal-State liaison activities under this order.

Sec. 4. Nothing in this order shall be construed as subjecting any Federal department or agency, or function thereof, to the authority of the Director of the Office of Emergency Planning or the Assistant to the President for Federal-State Relations,

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THE WHITE HOUSE, August 31, 1968.

# Executive Order 11427 TERMINATING THE MARITIME ADVISORY COMMITTEE

By virtue of the authority vested in me as President of the United States, the Maritime Advisory Committee established by Executive Order No. 11156 of June 17, 1964, is hereby terminated and that order is revoked.

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The White House, September 4, 1968.

### **Executive Order 11428**

# TERMINATING THE PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON SUPERSONIC TRANSPORT

By virtue of the authority vested in me as President of the United States, the President's Advisory Committee on Supersonic Transport, established by Executive Order No. 11149 of April 1, 1964, as

amended by section 10 of Executive Order No. 11382 of November 28, 1967, is hereby terminated. Executive Order No. 11149 and section 10 of Executive Order No. 11382 are hereby revoked.

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THE WHITE HOUSE, September 5, 1968.

# **Executive Order 11429**

# AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 11302, RELATING TO TRAVEL EX-PENSES OF CLAIMANTS AND BENEFICIARIES OF THE VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION AND THEIR ATTENDANTS

By virtue of the authority vested in me by section 111 of Title 38 of the United States Code, it is ordered that section 2 of Executive Order No. 11302 of September 6, 1966, is hereby amended by substituting "six cents a mile" for "five cents a mile" in the first sentence of that section.

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THE WHITE HOUSE, September 9, 1968.

## **Executive Order 11430**

# PRESCRIBING THE MANUAL FOR COURTS-MARTIAL, UNITED STATES, 1969

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Uniform Code of Military Justice (Title 10, United States Code, Ch. 47), and as President of the United States, I hereby prescribe the following Manual for Courts-Martial, to be designated as "Manual for Courts-Martial, United States, 1969."

This Manual shall be in force and effect in the armed forces of the United States on and after January 1, 1969, with respect to all court-martial processes taken on and after that date: Provided, That nothing contained in this Manual shall be construed to invalidate any investigation, trial in which arraignment has been had, or other action begun prior to January 1, 1969; and any such investigation, trial, or other action begun prior to that date may be completed in accordance with the applicable laws, Executive orders, and regulations pertaining to the various armed forces in the same manner and with the same effect as if this Manual had not been prescribed: Provided further,

<sup>31</sup> F.R. 11741: 3 CFR, 1966 Comp., p. 146.

§ 690.

Colle tions under lapsed appropriations covered into Trasury as miscellaneous receipts

Any collection which otherwise would be for depositing to the credit of an appropriation where such appropriation has lapsed and the balance reverted to the surplus fund shall be deposited for covering into the general fund of the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts. Apr. 25, 1945, c. 95, Title I, 59 Stat. 90.

# Independent offices appropriations available for ex-§ 691. penses of certain committees, boards, and interagency groups

Appropriations of the executive departments and independent establishments of the Government shall be available for the expenses of committees, boards, or other interagency groups engaged in authorized activities of common interest to such departments and establishments and composed in whole or in part of representatives thereof who receive no additional compensation by virtue of such membership: Provided, That employees of such departments and establishments rendering service for such committees, boards, or other groups, other than as representatives, shall receive no siditional compensation by virtue of such service. May 3, 1945, c. 106, Title II, § 214, 59 Stat. 134.

### Department of Interior appropriations; availability § 692. for certain administrative expenses

Appropriations for field work of the Department of the Interior shall be available for the hire, with or without personal services, of boats, work animals, and animal-drawn and motor-propelled vehicles and equipment. June 25, 1946, c. 472, § 1, 60 Stat. 306.

### Historical Note

Congressional Comment: For legislative history and purpose of Act June 25, 1946, see 1946 U.S.Code Cong.Service, p. 1210.

# Same; availability for payment of property

Appropriations for contingent expenses of the Department of the Interior shall be available, to the extent specified therein, for the payment of damages to private property (not to exceed \$500 in any one case) caused by the negligent operation of motor vehicles under such appropriations. June 25, 1946, c. 472, § 2, 60 Stat. 306.

#### Historical Note

Congressional Comment: For legislative history and purpose of Act June 25, 1946, see 1946 U.S.Code Cong. Service, p. 1210.

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Repealed. Sept. § 694. (84), 64 Stat.

Section, Act May 26, 1947, c. 82, T IV, § 400, 61 Stat. 118, related to app priations for executive departments : establishments for personal services, availability thereof for increased cost

#### 695. Post Office Dep precedent to Treasury

Hereafter, none of the fund partment from the general fu from the Treasury until the P ing that he has requested th Commission to the establishm ormations (in addition to an tions heretofore or hereafter suant to the provisions of sect to insure the receipt of reven cient to pay the cost of such shall not be construed to req established by section 293c o furnished to a blind person. 64 Stat. 1050.

1. Power to fix rates

The provisions of section 247 of 39 governing Postmaster General's er to fix parcel post rates were

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After January 1, 1945, no available by this or any other to, or used to pay the expens cluding those established by instrumentality has been in Congress has not appropriate cy or instrumentality or spe funds by it. For the purpos mentality including those e B. FORD



"(c) T cost o each Federal officer and agency in furnishing services to the District presuant to any such agreement are authorized to be paid, in accordance will the terms of the agreement, out of appropriations available to the strict officers and agencies to which such services are furnished. Federal government pursuant to any such agreement, out of appropriations available and by the Congress or other funds available to the Federal officers and agencies to which such services are furnished, in accidance with the terms of the agreement, out of appropriations agencies to which such services are furnished, except that the Chief of the Director of the United States Secret Service assist the Secret Service and the Executive Protection Service in the performance of their respective protective of Title 18] and section 3056 of title 3 of the United States Code [section 3056 of Title 3]."

#### Notes of Decisions

Hearings 2 Pro rata basis 3 Regulations 1

Library references
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C.J.S. United States § 123.

Hearings 2. Hearings
Service rendered by Government employees as members of security hearing
boards established in accordance with
Executive Order No. 10450, are not within the contemplation of this section and

therefore the appropriations of the agencies for which the hearings are held are not available for reimbursing the appropriations of the agencies furnishing the hearing board members. 32 Comp.Gen. 534 (1953) hearing be 534 (1953).

Pro rata basis A facility constructed by one agency for the use of several agencies under the authority in this section is considered the property of all the agencies on a pro rata basis and none of the agencies may limit, restrict, reduce, abridge or encumber in any manner the pro ratainterests of the others. SS Comp.Gem., 36 (1958).

# § 686-2. Expenditures for telegraph and telephone communication

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# § 690. Repealed. July 25, 1956, c. 727, § 7(a), 70 Stat. 650

Section, Act Apr. 25, 1945, c. 95, Title 1, 59 Stat. 90, required the depositing into the general fund of the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts any collection which

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SEC. 5. Administrative Services. The General Services Administration shall provide administrative services for the Commission on a reimbursable basis.

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#### Public Law 92-463

October 6, 1972 [H. R. 4383]

#### AN ACT

To authorize the establishment of a system governing the creation and operation of advisory committees in the executive branch of the Federal Government, and for other purposes.

Federal Advisory Committee Act.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this Act may be cited as the Advisory Committee Act".

#### FINDINGS AND PURPOSES

SEC. 2. (a) The Congress finds that there are numerous committees, boards, commissions, councils, and similar groups which have been established to advise officers and agencies in the executive branch of the Federal Government and that they are frequently a useful and beneficial means of furnishing expert advice, ideas, and diverse opinions to the Federal Government.

(b) The Congress further finds and declares that—

(1) the need for many existing advisory committees has not

been adequately reviewed;

(2) new advisory committees should be established only when they are determined to be essential and their number should be kept to the minimum necessary;

(3) advisory committees should be terminated when they are no longer carrying out the purposes for which they were estab-

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(4) standards and uniform procedures should govern the establishment, operation, administration, and duration of advisory committees;

(5) the Congress and the public should be kept informed with respect to the number, purpose, membership, activities, and cost

of advisory committees; and

(6) the function of advisory committees should be advisory only, and that all matters under their consideration should be determined, in accordance with law, by the official, agency, or officer involved.

#### DEFINITIONS

Sec. 3. For the purpose of this Act—

(1) The term "Director" means the Director of the Office of

Management and Budget.

(2) The term "advisory committee" means any committee, board, commission, council, conference, panel, task force, or other similar group, or any subcommittee or other subgroup thereof (hereafter in this paragraph referred to as "committee"), which is—

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#### APPLICABILITY

Sec. 4. (a) The previsions of this Act or of any rule, order, or regulation promulgated under this Act shall apply to each advisory committee except to the extent that any Act of Congress establishing any such advisory committee specifically provides otherwise.

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#### RESPONSIBILITIES OF CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES

Sec. 5. (a) In the exercise of its legislative review function, each standing committee of the Senate and the House of Representatives shall make a continuing review of the activities of each advisory committee under its jurisdiction to determine whether such advisory committee should be abolished or merged with any other advisory committee, whether the responsibilities of such advisory committee should be revised, and whether such advisory committee performs a necessary function not already being performed. Each such standing committee shall take appropriate action to obtain the enactment of legislation necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection.

(b) In considering legislation establishing, or authorizing the establishment of any advisory committee, each standing committee of the Senate and of the House of Representatives shall determine, and report such determination to the Senate or to the House of Representatives, as the case may be, whether the functions of the proposed advisory committee are being or could be performed by one or more agencies or by an advisory committee already in existence, or by enlarging the mandate of an existing advisory committee. Any such

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(1) contain a clearly defined purpose for the advisory committee;

(2) require the membership of the advisory committee to be fairly balanced in terms of the points of view represented and the

functions to be performed by the advisory committee;
(3) contain appropriate provisions to assure that the advice and recommendations of the advisory committee will not be inappropriately influenced by the appointing authority or by any special interest, but will instead be the result of the advisory

committee's independent judgment;

(4) contain provisions dealing with authorization of appropriations, the date for submission of reports (if any), the duration of the advisory committee, and the publication of reports and other materials, to the extent that the standing committee determines the provisions of section 10 of this Act to be inadequate; and

80 Stat. 381.

Restrictions.

Review.

Guidelines.



(5) contain provisions which will assure that the advisory committee will have adequate staff (either supplied by an agency or employed by it), will be provided adequate quarters, and will have funds available to meet its other necessary expenses.

(c) To the extent they are applicable, the guidelines set out in subsection (b) of this section shall be followed by the President, agency heads, or other Federal officials in creating an advisory committee.

#### RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PRESIDENT

Sec. 6. (a) President may delegate responsibility for evaluating and taking action, where appropriate, with respect to all public recommendations made to him by Presidential advisory committees.

(b) Within one year after a Presidential advisory committee has submitted a public report to the President, the President or his delegate shall make a report to the Congress stating either his proposals for action or his reasons for inaction, with respect to the recommen-

dations contained in the public report.

Annual report to Congress.

Report to Con-

(c) The President shall, not later than March 31 of each calendar year (after the year in which this Act is enacted), make an annual report to the Congress on the activities, status, and changes in the composition of advisory committees in existence during the preceding calendar year. The report shall contain the name of every advisory committee, the date of and authority for its creation, its termination date or the date it is to make a report, its functions, a reference to the reports it has submitted, a statement of whether it is an ad hoc or continuing body, the dates of its meetings, the names and occupations of its current members, and the total estimated annual cost to the United States to fund, service, supply, and maintain such committee. Such report shall include a list of those advisory committees abolished by the President, and in the case of advisory committees established by statute, a list of those advisory committees which the President recommends be abolished together with his reasons therefor. The President shall enclude from this report any information which in his judgment, should be withheld for reasons of national security, and he shall include in such report a statement that such information is excluded.

Exclusion.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

Committee Management Secretariat, establishment.

Review.

SEC. 7. (a) The Director shall establish and maintain within the Office of Management and Budget a Committee Management Secretariat, which shall be responsible for all matters relating to advisory committees.

(b) The Director shall, immediately after the enactment of this Act, institute a comprehensive review of the activities and responsi-

hilities of each advisory committee to determine-

(1) whether such committee is carrying out its purpose; (2) whether, consistent with the provisions of applicable statutes, the responsibilities assigned to it should be revised;

(3) whether it should be merged with other advisory commit-

tees; or

(4) whether is should be abolished.

The Director may from time to time request such information as he deems necessary to carry out his functions under this subsection. Upon the completion of the Director's review he shall make recommendations to the President and to either the agency head or the Congress with respect to action he believes should be taken. Thereafter, the Director shall carry out a similar review annually. Agency heads shall cooperate with the Director in making the reviews required by this subsection.

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(c) The Director shall prescribe administrative guidelines and management controls applicable to advisory committees, and, to the maximum extent feasible, provide advice, assistance, and guidance to advisory committees to improve their performance. In carrying out his functions under this subsection, the Director shall consider the recommendations of each agency head with respect to means of improving the performance of advisory committees whose duties are related to such agency.

(d) (1) The Director, after study and consultation with the Civil guidelines. Service Commission, shall establish guidelines with respect to uniform fair rates of pay for comparable services of members, staffs, and consultants of advisory committees in a manner which gives appropriate recognition to the responsibilities and qualifications required and other

relevant factors. Such regulations shall provide that-

(A) no member of any advisory committee or of the staff of any advisory committee shall receive compensation at a rate in excess of the rate specified for GS-18 of the General Schedule under

section 5332 of title 5, United States Code; and

(B) such members, while engaged in the performance of their Travel expenses. duties away from their homes or regular places of business, may be allowed travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, as authorized by section 5703 of title 5, United States Code, 80 Stat. 490. for persons employed intermittently in the Government service. (2) Nothing in this subsection shall prevent-

(A) an individual who (without regard to his service with an advisory committee) is a full-time employee of the United States.

(B) an individual who immediately before his service with an advisory committee was such an employee,

from receiving compensation at the rate at which he otherwise would be compensated (or was compensated) as a full-time employee of the

United States.

(e) The Director shall include in budget recommendations a summary of the amounts he deems necessary for the expenses of advisory committees, including the expenses for publication of reports where appropriate.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF AGENCY HEADS

Sec. 8. (a) Each agency head shall establish uniform administrative guidelines and management controls for advisory committees established by that agency, which shall be consistent with directives of the Director under section 7 and section 10. Each agency shall maintain systematic information on the nature, functions, and operations of each advisory committee within its jurisdiction.

(b) The head of each agency which has an advisory committee shall designate an Advisory Committee Management Officer who shall-

(1) exercise control and supervision over the establishment, procedures, and accomplishments of advisory committees established by that agency;

(2) assemble and maintain the reports, records, and other papers

of any such committee during its existence; and

(3) carry out, on behalf of that agency, the provisions of section 552 of title 5. United States Code, with respect to such reports, records, and other papers.

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#### ESTABLISHMENT AND PURPOSE OF ADVISORY COMMITTEES

SEC. 9. (a) No advisory committee shall be established unless such establishment is-

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(2) determined as a matter of formal record, by the head of the agency involved after consultation with the Director, with timely Publication in Federal Register. notice published in the Federal Register, to be in the public inter-

est in connection with the performance of duties imposed on that

agency by law.

(b) Unless otherwise specifically provided by statute or Presidential directive, advisory committees shall be utilized to advisory functions: Determinations of action to be taken and policy to be expressed with respect to matters upon which an advisory committee reports or makes recommendations shall be made solely by the Presi-

dent or an officer of the Federal Government.

Charter, filing.

Contents.

(c) No advisory committee shall meet or take any action until an advisory committee charter has been filed with (1) the Director, in the case of Presidential advisory committees, or (2) with the head of the agency to whom any advisory committee reports and with the standing committees of the Senate and of the House of Representatives having legislative jurisdiction of such agency. Such charter shall contain the following information:

(A) the committee's official designation;

(B) the committee's objectives and the scope of its activity; (C) the period of time necessary for the committee to carry out its purposes;

(D) the agency or official to whom the committee reports;

(E) the agency responsible for providing the necessary support

for the committee;

(F) a description of the duties for which the committee is responsible, and, if such duties are not solely advisory, a specification of the authority for such functions;

(G) the estimated annual operating costs in dollars and man-

years for such committee;

(H) the estimated number and frequency of committee meetings;

(I) the committee's termination date, if less than two years

from the date of the committee's establishment; and

(J) the date the charter is filed. A copy of any such charter shall also be furnished to the Library of

Congress. ADVISORY COMMITTEE PROCEDURES

Meetings.

Register.

Notice, publication in Federal

Regulations.

Copy.

Sec. 10. (a) (1) Each advisory committee meeting shall be open to

the public.

(2) Except when the President determines otherwise for reasons of national security, timely notice of each such meeting shall be published in the Federal Register, and the Director shall prescribe regulations to provide for other types of public notice to insure that all interested persons are notified of such meeting prior thereto.

(3) Interested persons shall be permitted to attend, appear before, or file statements with any advisory committee, subject to such reason-

able rules or regulations as the Director may prescribe.

(b) Subject to section 552 of title 5, United States Code, the records, reports, transcripts, minutes, appendixes, working papers, drafts, studies, agenda, or other documents which were made available to or prepared for or by each advisory committee shall be available for public inspection and copying at a single location in the offices of the advisory committee or the agency to which the advisory committee reports until the advisory committee ceases to exist.

(c) Detailed minutes of each meeting of each advisory committee shall be kept and shall contain a record of the persons present, a com-FOR plete and accurate description of matters discussed and conclusions reached, and copies of all reports received, issued, or approved by the

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advisory committee. The accuracy of all minutes shall be certified to

by the chairman of the advisory committee.

(d) Subsections (a) (1) and (a) (3) of this section shall not apply to any advisory committee meeting which the President, or the head of the agency to which the advisory committee reports, determines is concerned with matters listed in section 552(b) of title 5, United States Code. Any such determination shall be in writing and shall contain the reasons for such determination. If such a determination is made, the advisory committee shall issue a report at least annually setting forth a summary of its activities and such related matters as would be informative to the public consistent with the policy of section 552(b) of title 5, United States Code.

(e) There shall be designated an officer or employee of the Federal Government to chair or attend each meeting of each advisory committee. The officer or employee so designated is authorized, whenever he determines it to be in the public interest, to adjourn any such meeting. No advisory committee shall conduct any meeting in the absence of that

officer or employee.

(f) Advisory committees shall not hold any meetings except at the call of, or with the advance approval of, a designated officer or employee of the Federal Government, and in the case of advisory committees (other than Presidential advisory committees), with an agenda approved by such officer or employee.

#### AVAILABILITY OF TRANSCRIPTS

SEC. 11. (a) Except where prohibited by contractual agreements entered into prior to the effective date of this Act, agencies and advisory committees shall make available to any person, at actual cost of duplication, copies of transcripts of agency proceedings or advisory committee meetings.

(b) As used in this section "agency proceeding" means any proceeding as defined in section 551(12) of title 5, United States Code.

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### FISCAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

(a) Each agency shall keep records as will fully disclose the disposition of any funds which may be at the disposal of its advisory committees and the nature and extent of their activities. The General Services Administration, or such other agency as the Rresident may designate, shall maintain financial records with suppose to Presidential advisory committees. The Comptroller General of the United States, or any of his authorized representatives, shall have access, for the purpose of audit and examination, to any such records.

(b) Each agency shall be responsible for providing support services for each advisory committee established by or reporting to it unless the establishing authority provides otherwise. Where any such advisory committee reports to more than one agency, only one agency shall be responsible for support services at any one time the case of Presidential advisory committees, such services may be provided by the

General Services Administration.

### RESPONSIBILITIES OF LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

SEC. 13. Subject to section 552 of title 5, United States Code, the Reports a background Director shall provide for the filing with the Library of Congress of at papers. least eight copies of each report made by every advisory committee and, where appropriate, background papers prepared by consultants. The Librarian of Congress shall establish a depository for such reports and papers where they shall be available to public inspection and use.

Certification.

81 Stat. 54.

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#### TERMINATION OF ADVISORY COMMITTEES

Sec. 14. (a) (1) Each advisory committee which is in existence on the effective date of this Act shall terminate not later than the expiration of

the two-year period following such effective date unless-

(A) in the case of an advisory committee established by the President or an officer of the Federal Government, such advisory committee is renewed by the President or that officer by appropriate action prior to the expiration of such two-year period; or

(B) in the case of an advisory committee established by an Act of Congress, its duration is otherwise provided for by law. (2) Each advisory committee established after such effective date

shall terminate not later than the expiration of the two-year period beginning on the date of its establishment unless-

(A) in the case of an advisory committee established by the President or an officer of the Federal Government such advisory committee is renewed by the President or such officer by appropriate action prior to the end of such period; or

(B) in the case of an advisory committee established by an Act

of Congress, its duration is otherwise provided for by law. (b) (1) Upon the renewal of any advisory committee, such advisory

committee shall file a charter in accordance with section 9(c). (2) Any advisory committee established by an Act of Congress shall file a charter in accordance with such section upon the expiration of each successive two-year period following the date of enactment of the Act establishing such advisory committee.

(3) No advisory committee required under this subsection to file a charter shall take any action (other than preparation and filing of

such charter) prior to the date on which such charter is filed.

risons committee which is renewed by the President or any officer of the Federal Government may be continued only for successive two-year periods by appropriate action taken by the President or such officer prior to the date on which such advisory committee would otherwise terminate.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE

Sec. 15. Except as provided in section 7(b), this Act shall become effective upon the expiration of ninety days following the date of enactment.

Approved October 6, 1972.

### Public Law 92-464

October 6, 1972

JOINT RESOLUTION Authorizing the President to proclaim the second full week in October of 1972 as "National Legal Secretaries' Court Observance Week".

States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is hereby authorized and requested to issue a proclamation designating the second full week in October 1972 as "National Legal Secretaries' Court Observance Week", and calling upon the people of the United States

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§ 694. Repealed. Sept. 12, 1950, c. 946, Title III, § 301 (84), 64 Stat. 843

#### Historical Note

Section, Act May 26, 1947, c. 82, Title IV, \$ ±00, 61 Stat. 113, related to appropriations for executive departments and establishments for personal services, and availability thereof for increased costs.

Savings clause. Jurisdiction or responsibility of any agency or officer over any function or organizational unit, referred to in this former section, as affected by its repeal, see note under former sections 582-591 of this title.

§ 695. Post Office Department appropriations; conditions precedent to withdrawal from general fund of Treasury

Hereafter, none of the funds appropriated to the Post Office Department from the general fund of the Treasury shall be withdrawn from the Treasury until the Postmaster General shall certify in writing that he has requested the consent of the Interstate Commerce Commission to the establishment of such rate increases or other reformations (in addition to any specific increases or other reformations heretofore or hereafter authorized or prescribed by law), pursuant to the provisions of section 247 of Title 39, as may be necessary to insure the receipt of revenue from fourth-class mail service sufficient to pay the cost of such service: Provided, That the foregoing shall not be construed to require any increase in the postage rate, established by section 293c of Title 39, for publications or records furnished to a blind person. Sept. 27, 1950, c. 1052, c. IV, § 101, 64 Stat. 1050.

#### Notes of Decisions

1. Power to fix rates

The provisions of section 247 of Title 39 governing Postmaster General's power to fix parcel post rates were un-

changed by this section. Doehla Greeting Cards, Inc., v. Summerfield, D.C.D.C. 1953, 116 F.Supp. 68.

§ 696. Limitation on use of appropriations by agencies or instrumentalities; existence of agencies, etc.; performance of functions of barred agencies, etc., by other agencies

After January 1, 1945, no part of any appropriation or fund made gailable by this or any other Act shall be allotted or made available to, or used to pay the expenses of, any agency or instrumentality including those established by Executive order after such agency or instrumentality has been in existence for more than one year, if the Congress has not appropriated any money specifically for such agency or instrumentality or specifically authorized the expenditure of funds by it. For the purposes of this section, any agency or instrumentality including those established by Executive order

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deemed to have been in existence during the existence of any other agency or instrumentality, established, by a prior Executive order, if the principal functions of both of such agencies or instrumentalities are substantially the same or similar. When any agency or instrumentality is or has been prevented from using appropriations by reason of this section, no part of any appropriation or fund made available by this or any other Act shall be used to pay the expenses of the performance by any other agency or instrumentality of functions which are substantially the same as or similar to the principal functions of the agency or instrumentality so prevented from using appropriations, unless the Congress has specifically authorized the expenditure of funds for performing such functions. June 27, 1944, c. 286, Title II, § 213, 58 Stat. 337.

### Historical Note

Offices Appropriation Act, 1945, Act June References in Text. "This Act" referred to in the text is the Independent 27, 1944, c. 286, 58 Stat. 363.

# § 697. Executive branch appropriations; availability for discharge of national defense responsibilities; transfer between appropriations or allocations

Any appropriation to any department, agency, or corporation, in the executive branch of the Government, for salaries and expenses. shall be available for the discharge of responsibilities, relating to the national defense, assigned to such department, agency, or corporation by or pursuant to law and transfers may be made between appropriations or allocations within any such department, agency, or corporation as may be necessary to carry out this proviso, and no allocation shall be made to any agency which can perform such defense activities as may have been or hereafter be assigned to such agency which can be performed by its regular personnel by use of the foregoing authority to realign its regular programs. June 2, 1951, c. 121, c. XI, § 1201, 65 Stat. 60.

# PERMANENT ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS

# Permanent indefinite appropriations

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- (9). Repealed. July 1, 1944, c. renumbered Aug. 13, 1946, c. 958 Feb. 28, 1948, c. 83, § 9(b), 62 St
- (10), (11). Repealed. June 2 eff. July 1, 1935

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