

INFORMATION CONCERNING THE LOSS, THEFT, OR DESTRUCTION OF UNITED STATES REGISTERED TRANSFERABLE SECURITIES NOT ASSIGNED AS PAYABLE TO BEARER

GENERAL – "Registered securities" are those which have the names of the owners inscribed on the securities and their ownership is recorded. Relief on account of the loss, theft, or destruction of the securities may be granted only in accordance with P.L. 92-19 (85 Stat. 74, 31 U.S.C. 3125) and regulations and procedures prescribed by the Department of the Treasury.

REPORTING LOSS, THEFT, OR DESTRUCTION – Reporting must be made to the Department of the Treasury, Bureau of the Public Debt, PO Box 426, Parkersburg, WV 26106-0426. In order to avoid processing delays, please provide the exact name in which the securities are inscribed, the address of the owner at the time of purchase and current mailing address, and a complete description of each security by full loan title, interest rate, issue, call and maturity dates, denomination, and serial number. (Example: 3½ percent Treasury Bond of 1998, dated October 3, 1960, due November 15, 1998, No. 000,000 for \$5,000.)

APPLICATION AND EVIDENCE – An application for relief must be filed on the appropriate form provided by the Bureau of the Public Debt.

BONDS OF INDEMNITY – A bond of indemnity is required before relief may be granted. The Bureau of the Public Debt will prepare the bond of indemnity and send it to the claimant with instructions. The claimant must execute the bond of indemnity and provide a corporate surety that is qualified under Title 6 USC Sections 6 to 13.

WHEN RELIEF IS GRANTED – The Bureau of the Public Debt must determine that satisfactory evidence of the loss, theft, or destruction has been provided. We reserve the right to require additional evidence to support the claim. After satisfactory evidence is received, relief may be granted when the claimant's bond of indemnity has been approved.

TYPE OF RELIEF

- **Securities which have not been called for redemption or have not matured:** A substitute security of the same loan and issue will be issued in book-entry form. If the owner of a security is deceased, the substitute in book-entry form will be issued in the name of the person who has been shown to be entitled to make a claim. The Bureau of the Public Debt will not make payment for securities until they are called for redemption or mature.
- **Securities which have been called for redemption or have matured:** Payment will be made for the face amount of each security. The final interest payment is payable to the principal only if the terms under which the securities were issued or the notice of call for redemption is provided.

INTEREST – The receipt of the report of the loss, theft, or destruction of registered securities for which interest is payable will not affect the payment of interest.

RECOVERY AFTER RELIEF – When relief is granted, the original securities become the property of the United States and, if ever recovered, must be surrendered to the Department of the Treasury, Bureau of the Public Debt, PO Box 426, Parkersburg, WV 26106-0426.