

of the Secretary and certain other offices of the Department. Section 1.2(f) provides that requests for information shall be addressed to the Administrative Assistant to the Secretary (now the Assistant Secretary for Administration) and shall state the "interest of the applicant in the subject matter and the purpose for which the information is desired." Further, if the applicant is an agent or attorney acting for another, "he will attach to the application evidence of his authority to act for his principal." Subsection (g) provides that the determination will be made "on the basis of the nature of the information desired" and that the determination will be made by the Administrative Assistant to the Secretary or the Secretary of the Treasury, the Under Secretary, an Assistant Secretary, the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, or the General Counsel.

The following offices which responded separately to the questionnaire are also covered by the disclosure regulations in title 31, Code of Federal Regulations, part 1:

2. Office of the Assistant Secretary for International Affairs.
3. Office of the Fiscal Assistant Secretary.
5. Office of Foreign Assets Control.
6. Office of Law Enforcement Coordination.
9. Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

4. OFFICE OF DOMESTIC GOLD AND SILVER OPERATIONS

The special regulations on the disclosure of information for this office (title 31, CFR, Cum. Supp., pt. 93) were set forth at length in the information submitted to the subcommittee. In section 93.16(b) the persons to whom official business records deemed confidential are available are described in five paragraphs. They include applicants for gold licenses, applicants who have been denied licenses, and persons whose licenses have been revoked, any agents of the foregoing, or their successors in interest. These persons may secure confidential information concerning the application and licenses in which they have an interest. In addition, disclosure may be made to "persons properly and directly concerned" upon the showing of a court order in pending litigation or in lieu thereof with the written consent of the person authorized to inspect the documents under the regulations. A person showing a legitimate interest may be advised of the form and amount of the license held by any other person. Also, official requests from State or Federal agencies or officers will be met.

7. DIRECTOR OF PRACTICE

The roster of all persons enrolled to practice and the roster of all persons disbarred or suspended from practice are available to public inspection. Matters of official record pertaining to the enrollment of individuals are available to persons properly and directly concerned. Persons seeking such information should set forth the interest of the applicant in the subject matter and the purpose for which the information is desired. If the applicant is an attorney or agent he should attach evidence of his authority to act for his principal (31 CFR 10.90, 10.91).

8. BUREAU OF CUSTOMS

The disclosure regulations of the Bureau of Customs, title 19, Code of Federal Regulation, part 26, describe the official records of customs business transactions which are held confidential because the disclosure would be detrimental to the interest of the parties involved without furthering public interest. Section 26.4 provides that the information contained in such papers and documents may be made available to the importers, exporters or their duly authorized brokers, attorneys or other persons directly in interest, or other agents. Provisions are included for disclosure of documents in litigation. Section 26.5 provides that an accredited representative of the press may be permitted to examine vessel's manifests and summary statistical reports of imports and exports and to copy for public information data not of a confidential nature. Certain limitations on the information which may be copied from outward and inward manifests are specified. Accredited representatives of regularly established associations are permitted to examine vessel's manifests for the purpose of securing data relevant to merchandise of the kind or class in the imports of which the association is interested, subject to other provisions of the regulations.