

L. *Small Business Administration*.—Did not answer; however, one circumstance would be official information and records classified under Executive Order No. 10501.

M. *National Forest Reservation Commission*.—If information is released prematurely on purchase and exchange proposals (purchase units), land values and prices might become inflated, with consequent added cost to the Government.

N. *President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board*.—Board's reports to the President deal with highly sensitive matters involving the national defense and security and accordingly, are classified pursuant to Executive Order No. 10501.

The pattern appears to cover official information and records classified under Executive Order No. 10501 and emergency chain of authority in case of civil defense or other emergency which prevents the operation of the Department at the seat of government. The other areas concern themselves principally with investigative matters kept secret in the Government's and the public's interest.

QUESTION 10

In what circumstances has your agency refrained from publishing rules where there is involved any matter relating solely to internal agency management, pursuant to section 3(2) of the Administrative Procedure Act or other authority?

This question was answered in four distinct patterns. Some agencies answered the question by stating "All"; others answered "None"; some answered "Not applicable"; and still others gave definite circumstances.

The following is a categorized list of the answers:

"All"

- A. *Department of Agriculture.*
- B. *Department of Commerce*.—Departmental summary.
 - 1. *Business and Defense Services Administration.*
 - 2. *Office of Management, Great Lakes Pilotage Administration.*
 - 3. *Maritime Administration.*
- C. *Department of State.*
 - 1. *Peace Corps.*
- D. *Department of the Treasury.*
 - 1. *Office of Law Enforcement Coordination.*
 - 2. *Bureau of the Public Debt.*
 - 3. *Comptroller of the Currency.*
 - 4. *Bureau of Engraving and Printing.*
- E. *Civil Aeronautics Board.*
- F. *Federal Home Loan Bank Board.*
- G. *Federal Power Commission.*
- H. *Federal Reserve System.*
- I. *Federal Trade Commission.*
- J. *Interstate Commerce Commission.*
- K. *Railroad Retirement Board.*
- L. *Securities and Exchange Commission.*
- M. *Selective Service System.*
- N. *Tennessee Valley Authority.*
- O. *U.S. Civil Service Commission.*
- P. *Small Business Administration.*
- Q. *Farm Credit Administration.*
- R. *Bureau of the Budget.*
- S. *Post Office Department.*
- T. *Federal Aviation Agency.*
- U. *Office of Emergency Planning.*

"None"

- A. *Department of Commerce.*
 - 1. *Area Redevelopment Administration.*
 - 2. *Bureau of International Commerce.*
 - 3. *Patent Office.*
 - 4. *Office of Management and Organization.*