

the Department of Justice which may affect the prosecution or defense of the cases referred without the approval of that Department.

If we can be of any assistance, or if any further information is desired, please feel free to call upon us.

Sincerely yours,

ORVILLE L. FREEMAN, *Secretary.*

Enclosures.

SCHEDULE OF ENCLOSURES

Title 1, chapter 9, Administrative Regulations, as amended, concerning restrictions on release of, and request for, information.

7 CFR, subtitle A, part 1, subpart A, as amended, concerning official records and departmental proceedings.

29 F.R. 16210, December 3, 1964, relating to statement of organization and delegations.

29 F.R. 16210, December 3, 1964, relating to posted stockyards, identification of carcasses, and extension of period for emergency loans.

30 F.R. 2160, February 17, 1965, relating to establishment, organization, functions, and delegations of authority, concerning the consumer and marketing service.

30 F.R. 2207, February 18, 1965, relating to limitation of handling of navel oranges and regulation of quality and size of limes.

30 F.R. 2207, February 18, 1965, amendment to part 201 of regulations under the Packers and Stockyards Act.

30 F.R. 3187, March 9, 1965, relating to handling of lemons, order terminating a milk order in the Chicago area, an order amending a milk order for the northwestern Indiana area, and regulations dealing with grain loans, purchases, and other operations.

9 CFR, chapter II, parts 201-203, as amended, pertaining to regulations, rules of practice, and statements of general policy under the Packers and Stockyards Act.

REA Bulletin 20-12 (electric); REA Bulletin 320-16 (telephone), April 5, 1962, concerning public availability and release of information.

FHA Instruction 150.1, concerning availability of FHA records and information. Pamphlet concerning the Packers and Stockyards Act, as amended, regulations and statements of general policy.

Pamphlet concerning the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended, regulations under the act.

General regulations with respect to marketing agreements and orders.

Agricultural Decisions dated January 1965.

County Administrative Handbook (ASCS County Committee) revision 1, concerning availability of records and information.

CCC Board Dockets Handbook, as amended, concerning (in part) safeguarding docket material and information (pt. 2).

REPLY FROM DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE,
Washington, D.C., March 19, 1965.

Hon. JOHN E. MOSS,

Chairman, Foreign Operations and Government Information Subcommittee, Committee on Government Operations, House of Representatives.

DEAR MR. MOSS: This is in response to your letter of February 12, 1965, to the Secretary of Commerce, requesting answers to a series of questions on the Department's actions to assure availability of information, as provided in section 3 of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 1002).

There is attached hereto a volume containing—

(a) A "Departmental Summary" which sets forth answers for the Department as a whole; and

(b) A detailed response to applicable questions from each of our program bureaus or offices.

The individual responses from each of our program offices and bureaus have been included in order to provide the subcommittee with a full explanation of the varying needs and requirements of different programs of the Department for making information available to the public.