

The material that we consider covered by the request contained in the last paragraph of the subcommittee's letter is as follows:

1. United States Government Organization Manual for 1964-65 (pps. 496-505).
 2. Book entitled "Hatch Act Decisions of the United States Civil Service Commission."
 3. 5 CFR, part 151.
 4. 5 CFR, part 890.
 5. 5 CFR, part 930 (subpart B).
 6. Material from Federal Register for September 11, 1946, February 1, 1947, February 25, 1947, May 1, 1947, May 14, 1947, June 11, 1947, November 5, 1947, December 27, 1947, and October 22, 1948.
- Copies of all except the publication described in 1 are attached.

REPLY FROM THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
Washington, D.C., March 10, 1965.

Hon. JOHN E. MOSS,
U.S. House of Representatives.

DEAR MR. MOSS: This is in reply to your letter dated February 12, 1965, requesting that we provide the Foreign Operations and Government Information Subcommittee with information on implementation by the District government of 5 U.S.C. 1002, the Administrative Procedures Act of 1946.

Since the government of the District of Columbia is specifically exempted in 5 U.S.C. 1001(a) from the provisions of the act, I will not attempt to answer each of the 11 detailed questions of your letter.

The District government has, nevertheless, given extensive attention to its administrative procedures and has developed a thorough coverage designed expressly for its type of activities. It is our belief, therefore, that adequate administrative procedures are provided within the District government. For example, there are a number of special appellate groups that are designed exclusively to provide administrative remedies, such as the Contract Appeals Board, the Board of Appeals and Review, the Fire and Police Trial Boards, and the Motor Vehicle Owner's and Operators' Appeals and Review Board. In addition, a number of District agencies provide appellate procedures from actions taken by their own agencies such as the Department of Occupations and Professions, and the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

Notices of rules and regulations are published in the District Register every 2 weeks and consolidated in the Code of the District of Columbia Regulations. Subscribers to a Regulation Code Amendment Service receive notice of changes within a few days of their adoption.

Official records are made available to members of the press and the general public upon showing of sufficient purposeful reasons as contrasted to reasons of curiosity. This applies to all matters involving the conduct of public business but not records which, for the proper protection of the best interest of the municipal corporation, are of a confidential nature.

Should you wish to maintain liaison between your subcommittee and the District government in this matter, please contact Mr. Paul Flaherty on Code 137, extension 441.

If you would like to discuss this matter further or wish additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

WALTER N. TOBRINER,
President, Board of Commissioners.