

None, since information from the Corporation is not restricted upon security grounds. Section 2(a) of Executive Order 10561 of November 5, 1953, provides that in those departments and agencies having no direct responsibility for national defense there shall be no authority for original classification of information or material.

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 APA or other authority?

The following rules are not published by the Corporation for the general information of the public since they relate solely to the internal management of the Corporation:

- (1) Travel regulations
- (2) Leave regulations
- (3) Instructions on reporting working time and attendance
- (4) Performance ratings
- (5) Incentive award guides
- (6) Manual of Examination Policies
- (7) The Auditor's Manual
- (8) Other internal instructional guides for Corporation personnel such such as (6) and (7) above
- (9) Budgetary rules
- (10) Security regulations
- (11) Approval of official travel
- (12) Order of approval of overtime and transportation requests
- (13) Standards of conduct for officials and employees of the Corporation
- (14) Employment Policy Regulations.

Question 11. What is your agency's definition of "official record" as used in section 3(c) of the APA?

The Corporation has not attempted to formulate or adopt a definition of "official record" as that phrase is used in section 3(c) of the Administrative Procedure Act. Part 309 of the rules and regulations of the Corporation contains a general description of materials which would fall within the phrase "matters of official record" as that phrase is used in the act. Within this framework, "matter of official record" of the Corporation can be defined as:

All files, papers, reports, books, accounts, statements, transcripts, exhibits, rules, regulations, interpretations, opinions, letters, minutes of meetings, applications, ratings, decisions, appointments, and other documents pertaining to any banking organization, or the affairs, duties, responsibilities, and internal operation of the Corporation, in the possession or under the control of the Corporation or any officer, employee, or agent thereof.

If there is any additional information on this matter we can furnish, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

JOSEPH W. BARR, *Chairman.*

REPLY FROM FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK BOARD

FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK BOARD,
Washington, D.C., March 12, 1965.

Hon. JOHN E. MOSS,
*Chairman, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information,
Committee on Government Operations, House of Representatives.*

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: This is in reply to your letter of February 12, 1965, requesting this Agency's response to 11 questions with respect to section 3 of the Administrative Procedure Act of 1946, (5 U.S.C. 1002), the Public Information section. In response to your request, I am designating Mr. George Murphy as the official with whom liaison can be maintained. Mr. Murphy can be reached by telephone on code 129, extension 3994.

For purposes of clarity, I will deal with the subcommittee's questions in the order which they were posed. The numbered paragraphs correspond to your numbered questions.

1. Generally speaking, 5 U.S.C. 1002, applies to all functions of the Board in the administration and enforcement of the Federal Home Loan Bank Act (12 U.S.C. 1421 et seq.), the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933 (12 U.S.C. 1462