

Commission has not found it necessary to issue directives to implement that section's provisions. The classification of types of documents as public or non-public, the procedures under which public material is available to members of the public and related matters are set forth in various pamphlets, entitled "Organization, Procedures and Rules of Practice," at pages 16-18, "Rules of Practice and Rules Relating to Investigations," at pages 16-17 and 23, "United States Securities and Exchange Commission—Its Functions and Activities," at pages 25-30, as well as the aforementioned "Compilation of Documentary Materials Available in the SEC." Two copies of each of the foregoing are included herewith.

Sincerely yours,

BYRON D. WOODSIDE,
Commissioner.

REPLY FROM SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS,
SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM,
Washington, D.C., March 15, 1965.

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

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: The following is presented in response to your letter of February 12, 1965. Two copies of every regulation, directive, order, or other document issued by this agency to implement 5 U.S.C. 1002 are enclosed.

The functions performed by the Selective Service System are excluded from the operation of the Administrative Procedure Act, except as to the requirements of section 3 of such act, by the provisions of section 13(b) of the Universal Military Training and Service Act, as amended. Male persons registered with the Selective Service System are classified as available or not available for military service on the basis of information furnished to local boards by or on behalf of the individual registrants. Registrants are classified by some 4,000 local boards, subject to appeal to State appeal boards, and in some instances to the National Selective Service Appeal Board which acts for the President. The classifying boards do not write opinions concerning their determination of these classifications. There are approximately 30 million men registered with the Selective Service System and over 2 million individual classifications are determined annually by the local boards and appeal boards.

We submit the following answers to the questions asked in the subcommittee's letter. The answers have been given the same numbers as the questions.

1. Generally, section 3 of the Administrative Procedure Act applies to all functions of the Selective Service System with respect to the registration, examination, classification, selection, assignment, delivery for induction, and maintenance of records of the men registered under the Universal Military Training and Service Act, as amended. There are no segments of the System to which section 3 does not apply.

2. (a) Descriptions of the central and field organization of the System are published in the Federal Register as changes occur therein. These are published both in the form of regulations and as a statement of organization. These descriptions are also published annually in the U.S. Government Organization Manual.

(b) Statements of the general course and method by which the functions of the Selective Service System are channeled and determined are published in the same publications and in the same manner as are descriptions of its organization, as explained in 2.(a), above.

(c) Rules and regulations for the administration of the Universal Military Training and Service Act, as amended, and the Selective Service System are prescribed by the President in Executive orders and in proclamations fixing the ages and times for registration. These are published in the Federal Register. Included in such regulations are descriptions of the organization of the System and statements of the general course and methods by which its functions are carried out. The President has delegated to the Director of Selective Service authority to prescribe regulations governing the internal management of the System such as personnel and fiscal matters and the maintenance of its records.