

ever the registrant has been reported to the United States Attorney as a delinquent or for prosecution for violating the Universal Military Training and Service Act, as amended, or the rules, regulations, or directions made pursuant thereto.

"(c) Notwithstanding any other provisions of the regulations in this part, information contained in any record in a registrant's file may be disclosed or furnished to, or examined by, any person having specific written authority from the Director of Selective Service. No person shall use any information so disclosed, furnished, or examined for any purpose other than that designated in such written authority.

"(d) No information shall be disclosed or furnished to, or examined by, any person under the provisions of this section, until such person has been properly identified as a person, or as the authorized representative of an agency, entitled to so obtain such information."

8. There are no circumstances under which private parties dealing with the Selective Service System would be required in any manner to resort to organization or procedure not published in the Federal Register.

9. The System has had no cases involving any function of the United States requiring secrecy in the public interest.

10. No rules or regulations prescribed by the Director of Selective Service which relate solely to the internal management of the Selective Service System are published in the Federal Register. Copies of such rules are distributed to all offices of the System and made available to its officers and employees.

11. The term "official record" as used in section 3(c) of the Administrative Procedure Act has been defined within the Selective Service System as meaning those records and files created or obtained by the System in carrying out its functions with respect to the registration, examination, classification, selection, assignment, and delivery for induction of persons registered under the Universal Military Training and Service Act, as amended. These official records are contained in the individual files of registrants.

Transmitted herewith are copies of each of the following:

1. Presidential registration proclamations.
2. Selective Service regulations.
3. Statement of organization—Federal Register.
4. Statement of organization—U.S. Government Organization Manual.

If I may be of further service, please call on me.

Sincerely yours,

LEWIS B. HERSHEY, *Director.*

REPLY FROM SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION,
Washington, D.C., March 29, 1965.

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

DEAR CONGRESSMAN MOSS: This is in further reply to your letter of February 12, 1965, inquiring about interpretations and practices of the Small Business Administration under section 3 of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 1002), the public information section.

With respect to the legal interpretation of section 3, SBA generally follows the guidelines on this section set forth in the Attorney General's Manual on the Administrative Procedure Act. Our policy is to release all agency information, except that required to be kept confidential to protect the public interest.

INFORMATION PUBLISHED

SBA regulations are codified in 13 Code of Federal Regulations, chapter 1. The agency publishes in the Federal Register from time to time (as changes occur) the following:

- (a) Descriptions of its central and field organizations;
- (b) Statements of the general course and method by which its functions are channeled and determined, including delegations of authority and location of field offices;
- (c) Substantive rules adopted as authorized by law;