

9. Not applicable.

10. Not applicable.

11. The ICO staff has never formally defined an official record; these are construed as being documents relating to the planning, coordination, execution, or control of the national oceanographic program. These documents may include directives, letters, or memorandums; they may originate in any of 20 Federal agencies.

In clarification of the above, it must be emphasized that the ICO is not a funded agency. It neither authorizes, directs, nor controls commitments or actions of any segment of the Federal Government. The Committee has no dealings with the general public except in the provision of information on request. As stated in Mr. Abel's letter to you of October 7, 1963 (in response to your letter of Aug. 8, 1963), these dealings are usually accomplished on a relatively informal basis. A copy of this previous correspondence is attached as enclosure (5).

I am enclosing two copies of each of the publications cited in the answer to question 2(a). If I can be of further assistance to you, please let me know. My telephone number is code 11, extension 83464.

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM W. WINDOM, *Administrative Officer.*

REPLY FROM INTERDEPARTMENTAL SAVINGS BOND COMMITTEE

INTERDEPARTMENTAL SAVINGS BOND COMMITTEE,
Washington, D.C., March 12, 1965.

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

DEAR MR. MOSS: In reply to your request of February 12, 1965, it is our belief that section 3 of the Administrative Procedure Act of 1964 (5 U.S.C. 1002) has no application to the Interdepartmental Savings Bonds Committee. The Committee has no control of functions, issues no regulations, rules or orders, and does not adjudicate cases. The only records maintained, aside from internal operating records, are the reports of the various departments as to the execution and results of sales promotions plans. These reports are summarized and widely circulated. Copies will be furnished anyone on request.

The organization and functions of the Committee are set out in Executive Order 10626, which was published in title 20, Federal Register, page 5671. Two copies of the Executive order are attached. A statement of the Committee's general functions is published in the U.S. Government Organization Manual each year.

If for any reason a more detailed reply to your inquiry is desired, please contact Mr. John H. Grosvenor, Jr., code 184, extension 2238, who will obtain any information you may desire.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN W. MACY, JR., *Chairman.*

REPLY FROM MIGRATORY BIRD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

MIGRATORY BIRD CONSERVATION COMMISSION,
Washington, D.C., March 10, 1965.

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

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: The following information is furnished in reply to your request of February 12. Liaison can be maintained with the secretary of the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission whose telephone number is code 183, extension 4676.

Answers to your questions as they relate to the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission follow:

1. The only functions of the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission, which was created by section 2 of the Migratory Bird Conservation Act (45 Stat. 1222, as amended, 16 U.S.C. 715a), are to consider and pass upon areas recommended