

See response to item 1 above.

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

The agency has not defined "official record" for such purpose.

If further information is desired concerning these matters, contact may be made with the agency's General Counsel, Mr. William R. Simpson, Jr. (code 128, extension 21571).

Sincerely yours,

WALTER E. WASHINGTON, *Executive Director.*

REPLY FROM NATIONAL CAPITAL TRANSPORTATION AGENCY

NATIONAL CAPITAL TRANSPORTATION AGENCY,
Washington, D.C., March 18, 1965.

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

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: Your letter, dated February 12, 1965, requested a report concerning the effect of section 3 of the Administrative Procedures Act of 1946 (5 U.S.C. 1002) on the activities of this Agency.

The National Capital Transportation Agency was established pursuant to Public Law 86-669 (74 Stat. 537) for the purpose of preparing a Transit Development Program for the National Capital region. The Agency performs no functions of a regulatory, judicial, or quasi-judicial nature under the purview of the Administrative Procedures Act of 1946.

I am designating Mr. Owen J. Malone, Acting General Counsel (telephone code 128, extension 6805) as the official to contact in the event your committee staff desires additional information concerning the functions of the Agency.

Sincerely yours,

C. DARWIN STOLZENBACH, *Administrator.*

REPLY FROM NATIONAL PARK TRUST FUND BOARD

NATIONAL PARK TRUST FUND BOARD,
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE,
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. MOSS: This is in reply to your letter of February 12 to the Secretary, National Park Trust Fund Board, which was acknowledged by our letter of February 19, regarding the availability of information from Federal departments and agencies.

The Trust Fund Board, established by Public Law 201, 74th Congress, has five members who serve without compensation; three statutory members, including the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Director of the National Park Service, and two members appointed by the President for 5-year terms. The Director of the National Park Service serves as Secretary of the Board and its official records are maintained by Service personnel as a part of their regular duties. The Board is authorized to accept, hold, and administer gifts or bequests of money, securities, and personal property for the benefit of, or in connection with, the National Park Service.

We have some doubt as to whether the questions contained in your letter generally apply to the Board's activities. The organization of the Board, duties of its officers, and procedures for conducting its business are published in the "Federal Register," and in turn included in the "Code of Federal Regulations," title 36, "Parks, Forests, and Monuments," chapter 1, part 9. Statements concerning the activities of the Board are furnished to interested parties upon request. The Board does not, however, have a headquarters or field organization, does not