

nated on December 23, 1963. Notification of termination of the Commission was published in the Federal Register, volume 29, No. 28, dated February 8, 1964, on page 2314. The property and records of the Commission, except for the financial and related records, were disposed of by the General Services Administration; and the Department of Treasury took possession of and liquidated the Commission's financial affairs.

Mr. J. W. Woodruff, Columbus, Ga., was the chairman of the Study Commission during its entire existence. As Mr. Woodruff is chairman of the Resources Advisory Board and information on termination of the Study Commission is available to the Board, I am taking the liberty of furnishing the above information for him.

Sincerely yours,

CLARENCE M. CONWAY, *Executive Director.*

RESOURCES ADVISORY BOARD, SOUTHEAST RIVER BASINS

ORGANIZATION AND OBJECTIVES

The Resources Advisory Board, Southeast River Basins, is an organization of States embracing the eight river basins area shown on the map on the reverse side of this sheet. The board was organized early in 1964. It is concerned with the coordination and development of the land and water resources in the Southeast.

The Resources Advisory Board consists of a chairman selected from the area at large and members appointed by the Governors of Alabama, Florida, and Georgia. J. W. Woodruff, Jr., Columbus, Ga., is chairman. Members of the board in addition to Mr. Woodruff are: Leonard Beard, director, Alabama State Planning and Industrial Development Board, Montgomery; Tom Adams, secretary of state of Florida, Tallahassee; and Horace G. Caldwell, director, Georgia Department of State Parks, Atlanta.

The principal functions of the Resources Advisory Board are to encourage continued cooperation among the Federal, State, and local agencies in the field of land and water resources development in the Southeast; to review and encourage the development and implementation of the comprehensive plan for land and water resources development recommended in the report of the U.S. Study Commission, Southeast River Basins, 1963; and to keep up to date the recommended resources plan, making such revisions and modifications as necessary.

The records, files, and supporting data of the Study Commission are accessible to the board. The Study Commission was deactivated in December 1963 following the submission of its report to the Congress.

The area of interest of the board includes flood control and prevention; navigation; domestic and municipal water supplies; reclamation, irrigation, and drainage; hydroelectric power and industrial development; soil and forest conservation and utilization; fish and wildlife; recreation; salinity and sediment control; pollution abatement and protection of public health; hurricane protection and beach erosion control.

REPLY FROM VETERANS' DAY NATIONAL COMMITTEE

VETERANS' DAY NATIONAL COMMITTEE,
Washington, D.C., March 2, 1965.

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

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: This will acknowledge receipt of your February 12, 1965, letter in which inquiry was made of this committee relating to section 3 of the Administrative Procedure Act of 1946 (5 U.S.C. 1002).

I am enclosing a copy of a document entitled "Composition, Objectives, and Procedures of the Veterans' Day National Committee." I am also enclosing for your information a copy of our fact booklet.

I believe that you will conclude from these documents that most questions contained in your February 12 letter would not be applicable to this committee. The committee is a nongovernmental group, although the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs serves as its chairman, and certain Cabinet officials and Members of Congress serve as honorary committee members. The major congressionally