

chartered veterans' organizations compose the executive committee and, together with the member organizations, provide all funds through annual dues assessments to implement committee objectives.

I trust that the foregoing information and enclosed material will provide your committee with adequate information concerning your inquiry; however, should you need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at Dudley 9-3923.

Sincerely,

GENE HOWARD, *Acting Secretary-Treasurer.*

REPLY FROM WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION,
Arlington, Va., March 11, 1965.

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

DEAR MR. MOSS: We have your inquiry of February 12, 1965, concerning the study being made by your subcommittee into the availability of information from Federal departments and agencies.

The Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission is an interstate compact agency established by the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact. This compact is an agreement by and between the Commonwealth of Virginia, the State of Maryland, and the District of Columbia with consent of Congress (Public Law 87-767) executed on the 22d day of December 1960. Article II of the compact states that the commission is an instrumentality of these States.

As the Administrative Procedure Act of 1946 is not applicable to agencies of the States, including the District of Columbia, the act is not applicable to this commission. Therefore, answers to your interrogatories have not been furnished.

If we may be of any assistance to you, please do not hesitate to call upon us.

Sincerely yours,

DELMER ISON, *Executive Director.*