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MEMORANDUM:

To: Managers of Operations  
 Heads of Divisions, Washington

From: Paul M. Green, Controller

Subject: Claims Submitted Under the War Claims Act of 1948

Attached are copies of Bureau of the Budget Bulletins No. 49-4, dated October 11, 1948, and No. 50-9, dated November 7, 1949, on the above subject.

Claims submitted under the provisions of the War Claims Act of 1948 (P.L. 896, 80th Cong., 2d Sess.) should be forwarded to this office for appropriate disposition.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
BUREAU OF THE BUDGET  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

BULLETIN NO. 50-9

November 7, 1949

TO THE HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ESTABLISHMENTS

SUBJECT: Claims submitted under the War Claims Act of 1948

The Bureau of the Budget has been advised by the War Claims Commission that it is prepared to receive communications relating to claims which may be submitted to the said Commission under the provisions of the War Claims Act of 1948 (Public Law 896, approved July 3, 1948, as amended), which have been received and held by other departments and establishments in accordance with instructions set forth in Bulletin No. 49-4, dated October 11, 1948.

The heads of executive departments and establishments which have communications of such nature in their possession are requested to communicate with the WAR CLAIMS COMMISSION, Seventh and E Streets, N. W., Washington 25, D. C., for the purpose of arranging for delivery of the same.

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FRANK PACE, JR.  
Director

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
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BULLETIN NO. 49-4

October 11, 1948

TO THE HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ESTABLISHMENTS

SUBJECT: Claims submitted under the War Claims Act of 1948

Public Law 896 was enacted in the closing days of the Second Session of the 80th Congress and was approved by the President on July 3, 1948. It provides for the creation of a War Claims Commission which is empowered and directed to make a comprehensive study of all types of claims arising out of World War II, and to report to the President by March 31, 1949, its findings and recommendations on terms and means of settlement of these claims. The Act further provides for the adjudication and payment of certain claims by the Commission and by the Federal Security Agency.

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On July 31, 1948, the President transmitted to the Congress estimates of appropriation for the payment of claims and related administrative expenses of the War Claims Commission and the Federal Security Agency. Since legislation appropriating funds for these purposes was not enacted the appointment of a Commission and processing of all claims have been temporarily deferred.

Many agencies are receiving claims submitted under the provisions of the War Claims Act of 1948. The President has directed me to request all agencies to acknowledge receipt of such claims with a suitable explanation of the cause for delay and a statement that the claim will be referred to the War Claims Commission when it is organized. It is anticipated that the Commission in turn will forward to the Federal Security Agency those claims which are for its attention.

It is further requested that each agency be prepared to furnish information when requested concerning the amount and number of claims which are being held in its files for subsequent referral to the War Claims Commission. This information will be utilized for preparing estimates of appropriation to be submitted to the next Congress.

JAMES E. WEBB  
Director

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