BOARD OF GOVERNORS

## **Office Correspondence**

Date March 4, 1944

To Chairman Eccles

From\_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Bethea

Subject: Final Report (Z-1298) of Participation of Board's Organization in Fourth War Loan Drive.

Last December the Interdepartmental War Savings Bond Committee set quotas for all Government agencies operating a pay roll plan on the basis of 35% of gross salaries for the month of November 1943. In the case of the Board the amount involved was \$47,067. In fixing a quota for campaign purposes within the organization, it seemed advisable to round this figure to an even \$50,000. The Interdepartmental Committee stated that each Government organization would be allowed credit against the assigned quota for the total amount of pay roll deductions made under the Pay Roll Savings Plan for the months of January and February. According to our estimates on the basis of pay roll deductions in effect at the end of December, deductions made during the drive months would approximate \$38,000; therefore, \$12,000 remained to be raised during the drive. This amount was, therefore, allocated to the several divisions of the Board without specifying whether it should be raised through additional pay roll deductions or by cash purchases, although it was expected that at least \$3,000 would be obtained through increased pay roll deductions.

The item of \$6,695, concerning which you inquired, represents additional pay roll deductions made during January and February as the result of increases in regular pay roll authorizations and by special pay roll deduction authorizations which were effective only for one or more pay periods during January or February. The difference between \$6,695 and \$44,283, or \$37,588, represents the total pay roll deductions made during the drive on the basis of authorizations in effect prior to January 1.

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## BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

## FOURTH WAR LOAN DRIVE (January-February 1944) FINAL REPORT

| Division                      | Amount to<br>be raised 1/ | Ar<br>Pay Roll<br>Deductions | nount Raised<br>Cash Purchases<br>Reported Tot<br>(Issue Price) | Per Cent of<br>al Amount to<br>be raised |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|---|--|
| Board Members                 | \$ 2,050                  | \$ 246.00                    | <b>\$ 4,987.5</b> 0 <b>\$ 5,2</b> 33                            | .50 255                                  |
| Secretary                     | 1,870                     | 1,803.50                     | 3,375.00 5,178  | .50 277                                  |
| Fiscal Agent                  | 65                        | 37.50                        | 37.50 75  | .00 115                                  |
| Legal                         | 1,100                     | 578.25                       | 687.25 1,265  | .50 115                                  |
| Research and<br>Statistics    | 3,000                     | 2,554.00                     | 7,887.50 10,441   | . 50 348                                 |
| Bank Operations               | 1,000                     | 579.00                       | 1,206.25 1,785  | .25 179                                  |
| Examinations                  | 2,150                     | 427.25                       | 1,731.25 2,158  | .50 100                                  |
| Security Loans                | 370                       | 312.50                       | - 312   | 2.50 84                                  |
| War Loans                     | 100                       | 50.00                        | 56.25 106   | .25 106                                  |
| Personnel Admin-<br>istration | 295                       | 107.00                       | 243.75 350  | 0.75 <u>119</u>                          |
| Totals _                      | \$12,000                  | \$6,695.00                   | \$20,212.25 \$26,907  | .25 224                                  |

1/ In addition to normal pay roll deductions at beginning of drive.

| )<br>, | Quota assigned to Board by Interdepartmental Committee <u>\$47,067</u> | Per cent<br>of quota<br> |
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|        | Raised through pay roll deductions                                     | 94                       |
|        | Raised through cash purchases  | 43                       |
|        | Total  | 137                      |
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