

**FEDERAL RESERVE BANK
OF DALLAS**

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NATIONAL DEFENSE PROGRAM

To the Business Concern Addressed:

The National Defense Advisory Commission has requested the Federal Reserve banks to assemble, and to forward to Washington, information regarding the facilities that are available in different sections of the country for furnishing defense supplies. The Commission is endeavoring to spread orders for defense needs among the smaller business enterprises throughout the country and desires data as to the sources of supply of goods and services that might be utilized in various phases of the defense program.

A form has been prepared which provides for the essential information desired by the Defense Commission, copy of which is enclosed. If your name is not already on the Army and Navy invitation bidding lists and your facilities are available for furnishing any supplies that might be utilized under the defense program, it is suggested that you call on your local banker and request him to fill out and forward to us a report in that connection, as provided for by the form.

Your cooperation will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

E. B. STROUD
Field Representative
National Defense Advisory Commission

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