

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF DALLAS

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

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**To All Issuing Agents in the
Eleventh Federal Reserve District:**

The Treasury Department, in its continuing effort to economize where possible, has under consideration a proposal to reduce the size of the combination **duplicate** registration stub and backing sheet used with the type A assembly for Series E savings bonds. The proposed change, if made, would eliminate that part of the orange stub bearing the wording "Caution! In order to facilitate machine accounting, please tear white card cleanly from end stub."

This reduction in the size of the duplicate stub should result in substantial annual savings. However, before taking final action the Department is interested in obtaining comments of issuing agents. If you have any objections to the proposal, please let us know by return mail.

In addition, the Treasury has requested that issuing agents examine their bond issuing procedure for the purpose of determining whether issue schedules, or other records, might be used in lieu of duplicate registration stubs. If such records reflect for each bond the denomination, serial number, date issued, issue date, and form of registration, the agent is requested to use either type C or D assembly, neither of which contains a duplicate registration stub. The table on the reverse of this circular letter describes the different Series E bond stub assemblies.

If you desire to use either type C or D in lieu of type A assembly, please write us to that effect.

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EXPLANATION OF TYPES OF REGISTRATION STUB ASSEMBLY

Series	ASSEMBLY TYPES AVAILABLE BY DENOMINATIONS						
	\$25	\$50	\$100	\$200	\$500	\$1,000	\$10,000
E	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
	C	C	C	C	—	—	—
	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
ASSEMBLY TYPES							
	* A		C		D		
Make-up of assembly	Original and duplicate registration stubs attached to the bond.	Bond and detached original registration stub.	Bond with original registration stub only attached thereto.				
Developed for inscription chiefly by	Hand and typewriter; readily adaptable for use by Addressograph machines.	Addressograph and Elliott machines.	Typewriter; readily adaptable for inscription by hand and Elliott and Addressograph machines.				
Number of bonds and stubs to a unit container	250 bonds and stubs	1,000 bonds to a box and 2,000 stubs in a separate box.	500 bonds and stubs				
Available for use by	All issuing agents	All issuing agents	All issuing agents				

*This is the type which has been generally used by most issuing agents. The only difference between A and D types is that type D does not contain an orange (duplicate) registration stub.