

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF DALLAS

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Dallas, Texas, January 23, 1963

**TAX ACCOUNT NUMBERS ON APPLICATIONS
FOR SERIES H SAVINGS BONDS**

**To All Banking Institutions and Others Concerned
in the Eleventh Federal Reserve District:**

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from the Treasury Department addressed to the principal executive officers of banks and other financial institutions concerning the requirement that taxpayer identifying numbers be shown on applications for Series H savings bonds.

After January 31, 1963, Federal Reserve Banks and Branches will not be authorized to process applications for Series H savings bonds which do not record the owner's Social Security or Employer Identification number. If the applicant does not have an identifying number, but is willing to obtain one, the application may be submitted with an appropriate notation to the effect that steps are being taken to obtain an identifying number. We are authorized by the Treasury to hold such applications in suspense for a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt. After this period, if the identifying number has not been received, the application will be returned and must be submitted as a new application. During the eight week period, however, applications will be processed when the identifying numbers are supplied and the Series H bonds will be dated as of the first day of the month in which the payment was received.

New application forms for Series H bonds are in the process of preparation and will provide for the insertion of the Social Security or Employer Identification number. Until such time as the new forms become available, please continue using the application forms you now have and include the tax account number of the owner of the new bond as part of the inscription.

Yours very truly,

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President