

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF DALLAS

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

DALLAS, TEXAS 75222

Circular No. 67-199

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To the Savings Bond

Paying Agent Addressed:

The Treasury Department recognizes the problems which may be encountered by owners of Treasury marketable securities and savings bonds who reside in the twenty-four South Texas County area stricken by hurricane or flood and designated as a disaster area. In order to assist these persons, the Treasury has authorized the following actions, effective immediately, and ending December 15, 1967:

1. Special handling will be given to claims for relief on account of lost, stolen or destroyed savings bonds. Under this treatment, the six-month waiting period for the issuance of duplicate securities will be waived.
2. In connection with hardship cases, paying agents in the affected areas may pay any Series E savings bond even though the bond presented has not been outstanding two months from issue date.
3. Preferential handling will be given to claims for relief on account of lost, stolen or destroyed Treasury securities in registered form.
4. Preferential handling will be given to claims for destroyed Treasury securities in bearer form. (Under the law, relief for lost or stolen Treasury securities in bearer form may only be granted after maturity.)

Series E savings bonds paid by your office under authority of this letter may be included in the usual manner with other bonds submitted with transmittal letter, Form PD 2639. Other transactions enumerated above which are forwarded to this bank should bear the following notation: For Special Handling - South Texas Disaster Area. If forms are needed in connection with a claim for relief on account of lost, stolen or destroyed securities, please let us know.

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