

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF DALLAS

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

DALLAS, TEXAS 75222

Circular No. 73-110

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To Banks and Other Financial Institutions
Affected by Storms and Flooding
in the State of Louisiana:

The Treasury Department recognizes the problems which may be encountered by owners of Treasury marketable securities and savings bonds who reside in the area stricken by storms and flooding and designated as a disaster area. In order to assist these persons, the Treasury has authorized the following actions, effective immediately, and ending June 30, 1973:

1. Special handling will be given by the Bureau of the Public Debt 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. Paying agents in the affected areas should be instructed in connection with hardship cases to pay any Series E savings bond even though the bond 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.

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 - State of Louisiana 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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