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Minutes of actions taken by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System on Thursday, February 3, 1949.

> Mr. Szymczak, Chairman pro tem. PRESENT: Mr. Draper Mr. Evans Mr. Vardaman

> > Mr. Carpenter, Secretary Mr. Sherman, Assistant Secretary Mr. Morrill, Special Adviser Mr. Thurston, Assistant to the Board Mr. Vest, General Counsel

Memorandum from Mr. Vest dated February 3, 1949, recommending for the reasons stated therein that the Board approve and adopt the following order:

"UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM "IN THE MATTER OF TRANSAMERICA CORPORATION "ORDER DISPENSING WITH EXCEPTIONS

> TO RULINGS AND ORDERS OF HEARING OFFICER

"Pursuant to agreement of counsel it is hereby ORDERED that notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (h) of Rule III of the Board's Rules of Practice for Formal Hearings, exceptions to rulings and orders of the Hearing Officer relating to the admission or exclusion of evidence in this proceeding shall not be necessary. For all purposes for which an exception is required by paragraph (h) of Rule III it shall be sufficient for counsel, at the time a ruling or order is made or sought, to make known to the Hearing Officer the action which he desires the Hearing Officer to take or his objection to the action of the Hearing Officer and his grounds therefor.

"This 3rd day of February, 1949. "By the Board.

(signed) S. R. Carpenter S. R. Carpenter Secretary.

"Governors Eccles and Clayton took no part in the consideration or entry of the foregoing order.

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"Approved:

(signed) J. Leonard Townsend J. Leonard Townsend Solicitor for the Board

(signed) Samuel B. Stewart, Jr. Samuel B. Stewart, Jr. Attorney for Respondent Transamerica Corporation"

Approved unanimously.

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