

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK
OF NEW YORK

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REPORT OF LOSS OF SECURITIES IN THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS

*To all Banks and Trust Companies in the
Second Federal Reserve District, and Others Concerned:*

The Netherlands Embassy in Washington, D. C., has requested us to inform you of the following:

Persons, not resident in the Kingdom of the Netherlands who claim beneficial ownership of securities issued and/or payable in the United States of America, which were physically located in the Kingdom of the Netherlands during enemy occupation and of which they lost possession, are urged to file a report of the loss of such securities with the Office of the Financial Counselor of the Netherlands Embassy, 25 Broadway, Room 1132, New York 4, N. Y., *on or before January 31, 1947.*

There have been instances where reports of the loss of such securities have been filed with the issuing company or the paying agents in the United States, without notifying the Netherlands authorities.

Lack of information in the Netherlands as to the loss of specific securities may lessen the chance of discovering their present location or disposition.

Forms for the reporting of lost securities may be obtained from the Office of the Financial Counselor of the Netherlands Embassy, 25 Broadway, Room 1132, New York 4, N. Y. They *may not* be obtained from a Federal Reserve Bank and *should not* be submitted to a Federal Reserve Bank.

The forms must be executed in quadruplicate and must be sent to the Office of the Financial Counselor of the Netherlands Embassy, 25 Broadway, Room 1132, New York 4, N. Y. If they are signed by a person other than the owner, the person signing should indicate the capacity in which he executes the statement.

This announcement has no direct connection with Federal Reserve Bank of New York Circulars Nos. 3115 and 3142 dated August 15 and October 15, 1946, respectively, which were issued in connection with the declaration of *Netherlands* securities held in the United States.

Additional copies of this circular may be obtained on request.

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