

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK
OF NEW YORK

Fiscal Agent of the United States

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Taxpayer Identifying Numbers on Series H and K Savings Bonds
Issued in Coownership Form

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

Our Circular No. 5290, dated January 24, 1963, transmitted a letter of the Treasury Department, requesting banking institutions submitting applications for Series H savings bonds to be issued in coownership form to furnish the Social Security number of the first-named coowner. This requirement has now been modified by the Treasury Department to conform it to the requirements of the Internal Revenue Service. Consequently, on applications for issues of H bonds and reissues of H and K bonds in coownership form, the Social Security number of *either* coowner may be furnished, *except* that when the coowners are husband and wife, the number of the husband should be furnished, and when the coowners are an adult and a minor, the number of the adult should be furnished.

As to outstanding Series H and K savings bonds, the Treasury Department has informed us that it plans to request holders to furnish taxpayer identifying numbers.

ALFRED HAYES,
President.