

**FEDERAL RESERVE BANK  
OF NEW YORK**

Fiscal Agent of the United States

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**Change in Procedures on Requests for Refunds  
of Paid Government Checks**

*To the Member and Nonmember Clearing Banks  
of the Second Federal Reserve District:*

Currently, when the Treasury Department makes a request for a refund of a paid Government check, it sends two copies of the request to the presenting bank and the triplicate and quadruplicate copies to the Federal Reserve Bank through which the check was collected. The Treasury Department has now notified us that, beginning November 15, all four copies of the request will be sent to the presenting bank, with a notice that the triplicate and quadruplicate copies should be sent with its refund remittance to the Federal Reserve Bank. We ask that you direct these copies and your remittance to the attention of the Collection Division at our Head Office or to the Collection, Loans, and Fiscal Agency Division at our Buffalo Branch. The notices will accompany the requests until the present form is revised.

After November 15, we will no longer maintain files on new reclamation cases, and all correspondence, such as requests for payment status or photocopies of paid Government checks, should be sent directly to the Treasury, addressed as follows:

Treasurer of the United States  
Check Claims Division  
Stop Pay Branch  
Washington, D.C. 20226

If you have further questions on this change, please direct them to the Collection Division at our Head Office or the Collection, Loans, and Fiscal Agency Division at our Buffalo Branch.

Additional copies of this circular will be furnished upon request.

ALFRED HAYES,  
*President.*