

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

WASHINGTON

ADDRESS OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO
THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARDX-9428
January 13, 1936.CONFIDENTIAL

Subject: Stolen Bonds.

Dear Sir:

There is attached for your confidential use a copy of a letter dated January 7, 1936, from Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, to Mr. Paulger, Chief of the Board's Division of Examinations, together with a copy of the list of the stolen bonds referred to in Mr. Hoover's letter.

You are requested to bring this information to the attention of the appropriate officers and employees of your bank and branches, if any, who may be in a position to detect the stolen notes or bonds should they be offered to or come into the possession of the Federal Reserve Bank. You are also requested to notify the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., or the nearest local office of that organization at once by telegraph or telephone should any of the securities be presented for payment or should you obtain any other information regarding them.

Very truly yours,

Chester Morrill,
Secretary.

Inclosures.

TO ALL GOVERNORS.

c o p y

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

January 7, 1936.

Mr. Leo Paulger,
Chief Examiner,
Federal Reserve Board,
Shoreham Building,
15th and H Streets, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Paulger:

An investigation has been initiated under the National Stolen Property Act by the Federal Bureau of Investigation as to the theft and transportation on December 13, 1934 from the offices of the United States Trust Company of New York, of U. S. Treasury Notes, totaling \$590,000.00 par value.

A similar investigation has been initiated as to the theft on January 28, 1935 of U. S. Treasury Notes and Bonds, totaling \$1,451,000.00 from the Bank of Manhattan Company, New York City.

I attach hereto separate lists which furnish you with the proper description of the Treasury Notes and Bonds in question. You will note that of these securities, 17 pieces are \$100,000.00 U. S. Treasury Notes totaling \$1,700,000.00. Of these \$100,000.00 pieces, 8 are due on April 15, 1936 and will undoubtedly be passed on or before that date.

You are urgently requested to forward an appropriate notification to each of the Federal Reserve Banks and Branches throughout the United States, with instructions that should any of these notes be presented for payment, the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., or the nearest local office of this organization, be notified at once by telegram or long distance telephone collect.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

c o p y

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STOLEN FROM THE UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY
OF NEW YORK CITY, DECEMBER 13, 1934

\$590,000 par value, of United States Treasury 2 7/8% Notes, due June 15, 1938, with December 15, 1934 and all subsequent coupons attached, such coupons being due December 15th and June 15th, respectively, in five pieces of \$100,000 each and nine pieces of \$10,000 each were stolen on December 13, 1934 from the offices of the United States Trust Company of New York, 45 Wall Street, New York. The numbers of the \$100,000 pieces are as follows:

No. 1402
No. 9607
No. 9608
No. 9609
No. 9610

The numbers of the \$10,000 pieces are as follows:

No. 37004	No. 38022	No. 38053
No. 38019	No. 38044	No. 38054
No. 38020	No. 38045	No. 38055

Notify J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of
Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C.

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STOLEN FROM THE BANK OF MANHATTAN COMPANY,
NEW YORK CITY ON JANUARY 28, 1935.

Eight \$100,000 United States Treasury Notes, 2 7/8%, due April 15, 1936, Nos. 137H, 138J, 4104D, 6935E, 8389K, 10012B, 10013C and 10070L.

Two \$100,000 United States Treasury Notes, 2 3/4%, due December 15, 1936, Nos. 5612B and 5613C.

Two \$100,000, United States Treasury Notes, 2 1/8% due June 15, 1939, Nos. 14619 and 14620.

Five \$10,000 United States Treasury Notes, 2 3/4% due December 15, 1936, Nos. 18913C, 18914D, 18915E, 18916F and 18917H.

Five \$10,000 United States Treasury Notes, 2 7/8%, due April 15, 1936, Nos. 195E, 21951A, 21956F, 21957H, and 21960L.

Five \$10,000 United States Treasury Notes, 2 1/8%, due June 15, 1939, Nos. 46398, 46399, 46400, 46401, and 46402.

Nineteen \$5,000, United States Treasury Notes, 2 7/8%, due April 15, 1936, Nos. 2887H, 2888J, 3227H, 3232B, 5400L, 5664D, 5665E, 5789K, 5790L, 6373C, 6687H, 7012B, 7041A, 7042B, 7043C, 7067H, 7643C, 8022B and 8161A.

One \$1,000 Fourth United States Liberty Loan Bond, 4 1/4% (called), No. G02346787.

Five \$1,000 National Public Service 5% Bonds, due February 1, 1978, Nos. M2050, M8939, M8940, M12191, and M13020.

Notify J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of
Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.