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ADDRESS OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE
TO THE BOARD

August 13, 1941

Dear Sir:

For your consideration there is attached a copy of a letter dated August 6, 1941, from the Adjutant General's Office of the War Department in regard to identification of representatives of Government agencies who call upon officials of public utilities and other companies for information. We have acknowledged receipt of this communication and have advised the War Department that it is being brought to the attention of the Federal Reserve Banks.

Very truly yours,

Chester Morrill

Chester Morrill,
Secretary.

Enclosure

TO THE PRESIDENTS OF ALL FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS

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WAR DEPARTMENT
The Adjutant General's Office
Washington

August 6, 1941

Chairman, Board of Governors,
Federal Reserve System,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Reports have been received by the War Department that individuals representing Government agencies have called upon officials of public utilities and other companies for information concerning their plants, and have failed to offer satisfactory authorization for their inquiry or, in some cases, have failed properly to identify themselves.

With a view to the maintenance of cordial relations with such companies, and to the saving of time effected by elimination of demand for credentials from persons who have occasion to seek information which plant managements may consider confidential, it is requested that instruction be issued to your subordinates that they preface requests for such information with complete personal identification and with evidence of the authorization of the project for which the information is desired.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. S. Adams

Major General,
The Adjutant General.

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