

BOARD OF GOVERNORS
OF THE
FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM
WASHINGTON

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ADDRESS OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE
TO THE BOARD

May 25, 1942



Dear Sir:

In connection with the execution of guarantee agreements on behalf of the United States Maritime Commission pursuant to Executive Order No. 9112, the Board has received a memorandum dated May 15, 1942 from Mr. R. E. Anderson, Director of Finance, United States Maritime Commission, transmitting a form of certificate which has been prescribed by the Commission for use by the Director of Finance or representatives of the Commission under the first paragraph of section 2 of the instructions of the Maritime Commission to all Federal Reserve Banks dated May 7, 1942. A copy of Mr. Anderson's memorandum and a copy of the form of certificate authorized by the memorandum are enclosed herewith.

Your attention is called to the fact that the form of certificate provides places for the signatures of two authorized representatives of the Maritime Commission. In this connection the Board has received an explanatory letter from Mr. Anderson, dated May 21, 1942, containing the following paragraph:

"The form of certificate which has been prescribed by the Maritime Commission pursuant to the first paragraph of section two of our Instructions to all Federal Reserve Banks will require two signatures of authorized field representatives. In those cases where this Production Certificate is furnished by authorized representatives of the Maritime Commission located in Washington, two signatures will also be required."

Very truly yours,

L. P. Bethea,
Assistant Secretary.

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UNITED STATES MARITIME COMMISSION
Washington

May 15, 1942.

MEMORANDUM: To the Board of Governors of the
Federal Reserve System.

SUBJECT: Certificate of Maritime Commission.

There is transmitted herewith a copy of a form of certificate which has been prescribed by the Maritime Commission pursuant to the first paragraph of section 2 of the instructions of the Maritime Commission to all Federal Reserve Banks dated May 7, 1942, for use by the Director of Finance or representatives of the Commission under such paragraph.

(Signed) R. E. Anderson
Director of Finance

Attachment

CERTIFICATE OF UNITED STATES MARITIME COMMISSION

Date _____

To Federal Reserve Bank of _____

This is to notify the Federal Reserve Bank of _____, pursuant to instructions issued by United States Maritime Commission to all Federal Reserve Banks under date of May 7, 1942, that _____ (Contractor) _____ (hereinafter called "Contractor") is engaged in or is about to engage in a business or operation deemed by the undersigned to be necessary, appropriate, or convenient for the prosecution of the war and is in need of funds for working capital in order to facilitate or expedite war production.

The undersigned certifies that a contract between the Contractor and _____ for the furnishing of _____ (Articles or Services) in connection with the United States Maritime Commission's war-time activities is in existence or in process of negotiation; that on information and belief the Contractor is capable of performing the contract in accordance with its terms if adequate financing is made available.

UNITED STATES MARITIME COMMISSION

By _____
(Authorized Representative)

(Title)

By _____
(Authorized Representative)

(Title)