

February 1, 1945.

Mr. Brenner:

Here is the list of agencies that
I mentioned to you over the telephone.

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George B. Vest.

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AGENCIES COMPOSED OF EX OFFICIO MEMBERS

The following Federal agencies are composed of ex officio members:

1. Council of National Defense. - Secretaries of War, Navy, Interior, Agriculture, Commerce, and Labor. Coordinated industries and resources for national security and welfare in World War I. (Act of August 29, 1916; U.S.C., Title 50, Sec. 1).
2. National Munitions Control Board. - Secretary of State (Chairman), and Secretaries of Treasury, War, Navy, and Commerce. Recommends articles to be considered "arms", "munitions", etc. (Act of November 4, 1939; U.S.C., Title 22, Sec. 452).
3. Foreign Trade Zones Board. - Secretary of Commerce (Chairman) and Secretaries of Treasury and War. Issues permits for the maintenance of foreign-trade zones in ports of entry of the United States for the purpose of expediting and encouraging foreign commerce. (Act of June 18, 1934; U.S.C., Title 19, Sec. 81a).
4. National Archives Council. - Secretaries of each of the executive departments, Chairmen of Senate and House Committees on the Library, Librarian of Congress, Secretary of Smithsonian Institution, and Archivist of the United States. Defines classes of materials to be transferred to the National Archives. (Act of June 19, 1934; U.S.C., Title 44, Sec. 300f).
5. National Historical Publications Commission. - Archivist of the United States, Historical Advisor of State Department, Chief of Historical Section of War Department, Superintendent of Naval Records in Navy Department, Chief of Division of Manuscripts in Library of Congress, and two members of American Historical Association appointed by the President. Recommends publication of manuscripts of historical interest. (Act of June 19, 1934; U.S.C., Title 44, Sec. 300e).
6. Migratory Bird Conservation Commission. - Secretaries of Interior, Commerce, and Agriculture, two members of the Senate and two members of the House. Administers Migratory Bird Conservation Act. (Act of February 18, 1929; U.S.C., Title 16, Sec. 715a).
7. Contract Settlement Advisory Board. - Secretaries of War, Navy, and Treasury, Chairman of Maritime Commission, Administrator of Foreign Economic Administration, Chairman of Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Chairman of War Production Board, Chairman of Smaller War Plants Corporation, and Attorney General, and Director appointed by President. Administers Contract Settlement Act of 1944. (Act of July 1, 1944; U.S.C., Title 41, Sec. 106).

8. Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation. - Secretary of the Treasury, Governor of Farm Credit Administration, and Land Bank Commissioner. (Act of January 31, 1934; U.S.C., Title 12, Sec. 1020).

9. Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation. - Trustees are the members of Federal Home Loan Bank Board. (Act of June 27, 1934; U.S.C., Title 12, Sec. 1725).

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