

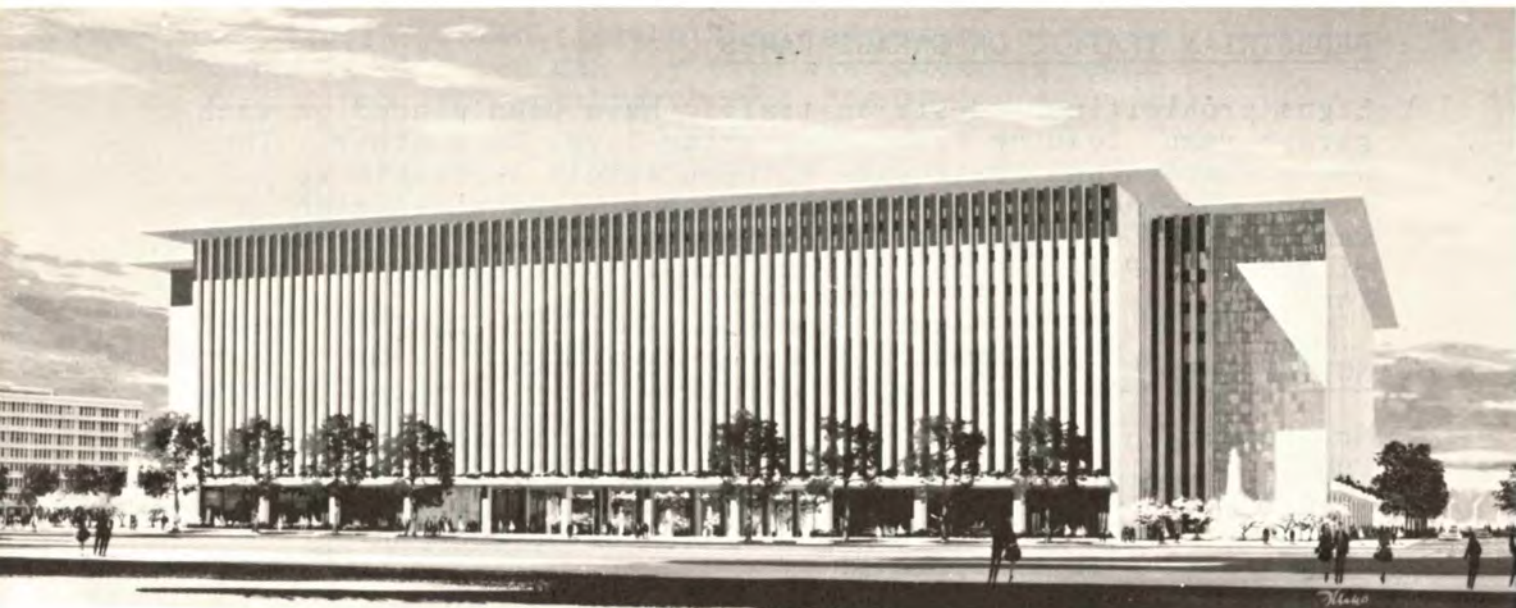


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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION HEADQUARTERS BUILDINGS

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THIRD QUARTER DOT BLOOD DONATIONS UP 100%

Your support and donations are having a healthy effect on the Department's Blood Donor Program. DOT went up from 34% to 66% of quota during the January-March quarter.

No. Donations as of 12/30/71

557

No. Donations as of 3/31/72

1051

These figures do not include the outstanding response to the Red Cross Bloodmobile visits on April 3, 1972, in OST and on April 21, 1972, in FAA.

Additional Bloodmobile visits are scheduled for the DOT Headquarters Building on June 9, 1972 and June 30, 1972. With your continued support, we can make FY-72 the first 100% year for the Department of Transportation!

TRANSPO 72 AND DULLES TOWER.

It is anticipated that TRANSPO 72 will attract many visitors, including Department of Transportation personnel. The anticipated increase in air traffic activity and attendant workload during this period dictates that the facility restrict visits to the operating quarters of Dulles Tower to OFFICIAL BUSINESS ONLY.

PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC ON GARAGE RAMPS

Signs prohibiting pedestrian traffic have been placed on each garage ramp leading from one parking level to another. There are elevators and stairwells between levels available to pedestrians and these avenues are much safer. The pedestrian on a ramp planned for vehicle use only risks his own safety and that of others. Please help--use the stairs or elevators when on foot!

NOTARY PUBLIC SERVICE IN DOT

Mr. Ray Bogle, OST, TAD-44.1, has been commissioned as a Notary Public and will be shown as such in the next issue of the DOT Telephone Directory. At the present time the complete list of Notaries providing service to DOT Washington Headquarters organizations is as follows:

<u>Hqs. Bldg.</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Telephone</u>	<u>FOB-10A</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
DOT Credit			Credit		
Union	3246	60269	Union	532	68475
FHWA	4230	60589	NTSB	810A	63807
FHWA	4413	60693			
USCG	8321	62368			
OST	10402B	64760			

For your convenience, these Notaries are listed by Administration under the "Directory of Services" beginning on page 1 of the DOT Telephone Directory.

"YOUR SAVINGS BONDS NEST EGG" BY SYLVIA PORTER

The following article was written by Sylvia Porter, well known financial columnist, for use in the Savings Bond campaign.

"The success of this little nonmarketable Bond is truly astounding, and its staying power is even more so--for the "E" Bond is 31 years old this year. In this span, the Bond has taught a whole generation the discipline of regular savings. In this period, Americans have voluntarily purchased vast numbers of the Bonds worth \$190 billion. In these years, the Treasury has built

up a "staff" of 40,000 corporations and 30,000 financial institutions to market the Bonds as a public service.

A record \$55 billion of the Bonds are now outstanding, representing 23 percent of the privately held portion of the public debt. A fantastic 10,000,000 regularly buy the Bonds through Payroll Savings Plans.

The central, even overwhelming, advantage of these Bonds is that you can buy them via periodic, small deductions from your paycheck. The saving is painless, automatic, done before you even touch your pay. This discipline is the secret of creating a nest egg. And even if 5-1/2 percent over almost six years turns out low, 5-1/2 percent on something is a lot better than twice 5-1/2 on nothing.

Other advantages of Savings Bonds are: You can defer paying any Federal income tax on the Bonds until you redeem them--a real plus if you'll be retired and in a lower tax bracket when you cash in. The Bonds are exempt from state and local income and personal property taxes, too. And the Treasury will replace any Bonds lost, stolen, or destroyed as of your original issue date."

— Sylvia F. Porter —

QUESTIONS MOST FREQUENTLY ASKED ABOUT SAVINGS BONDS

- Q. What is the current interest rate for E Bonds?
- A. The rate of interest is 5-1/2 percent, compounded semiannually, when Bonds are held to maturity of 5 years, 10 months. The return is somewhat lower if Bonds are redeemed earlier.
- Q. What happens if my Bonds are lost or stolen?
- A. The Treasury will replace them at no cost to you. It's a good idea to keep a list of your Savings Bonds, including serial numbers and issue dates, separate from the Bonds themselves. This information can speed tracing your holdings. Savings Bonds losses should be reported to the Bureau of the Public Debt, Division of Loans and Currency, 536 South Clark St., Chicago, Ill. 60605.
- Q. What's the difference between E Bond and a Series H Bond?
- A. H Bonds are current-income securities. Interest is paid to the owner by Treasury check, every six months.