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Bureau of Budget information requirement -  
Department simplification.

In response to your memorandum dated May 12, 1969, concerning the above subject, we are herewith transmitting information requested in attachment (1) thereof.

Since the Division does not provide grants, loans, contracts or services to state and local governments, we have not executed the other attachments.

However, the Division has three attorneys located in United States Attorney's offices who assist those offices in the trial of condemnation cases. They are assisted by four clerical personnel.

**Attachment**

The Division with its three attorneys and four clerical personnel resources are responsible for the trial of condemnation cases in the District of Columbia, the District of Maryland, and the District of Virginia. They are also available for the trial of other specialized condemnation cases in other districts in the Federal area as specified in the attached.

Very truly yours,  
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I. Present headquarters and field organization:

A. Headquarters operations:

The Land and Natural Resources Division is organized on functional lines as shown in the attached organization chart. The Assistant Attorney General, who reports directly to the Attorney General, is assisted by a Deputy Assistant Attorney General and six Section Chiefs. The Assistant Attorney General and his Deputy perform general supervisory and executive functions regarding the entire Division.

Each of the six Section Chiefs are primarily responsible for all phases of the work under his supervision. There are one or more Assistant Chiefs in each section who assist the Chief and act for him in his absence.

B. Field Organization:

The Land and Natural Resources Division does not have any field offices. However, the Division has three attorneys located in United States Attorney's offices to assist those offices in the trial of condemnation cases. They are assisted by four clerical personnel.

These attorneys are all employed in Grade GS-15 and are located in the United States Attorney's offices in Brooklyn, New York; Denver, Colorado; and Sacramento, California.

In conjunction with the United States Attorneys, the Land and Natural Resources Division attorneys are responsible for the trial of condemnation cases in the Eastern and Southern Districts of New York, the District of Colorado, and the Eastern District of California. They are also available for the trial of other specialized condemnation cases in other Districts in the general area on special assignments.

C. Functions and Activities of the Land and Natural Resources Division:

The Land and Natural Resources Division supervises all suits and matters of a civil nature relating to the public domain