



BOARD OF GOVERNORS
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TO: Federal Open Market Committee SUBJECT: Delegation of
FROM: Murray Altmann *M.A.* responsibility for appeals
of denials of access to
FOMC records

The Committee's Rules Regarding Availability of Information provide in Section 271.4(d) that "Any person who is denied access to records of the Committee (by the Secretary)... may file...a written request for review of such denial. The Committee, or such member or members as the Committee may designate...shall make a determination with respect to any such appeal within 20 working days of its receipt...."

At its meeting in June 1976 the Committee delegated responsibility for making determinations with respect to such appeals to Governor Gardner and, in his absence, to Governor Coldwell. At the meeting on October 16, Chairman Volcker plans to recommend that the Committee now delegate this responsibility to Governor Schultz and, in his absence, to Governor Coldwell.