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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
FISCAL SERVICE
WASHINGTON

BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

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Nolia Gorham Brothers, Administratrix
1102 G Ave.

La Grande, Oregon

United Mexican states has made another payment under the provisions of article 2 and three of the convention between United States of America in the United Mexican states, dated April 24, 1934. The Secretary of the treasury as accordingly authorized another distribution on the total amount of each final award of the Special Mexican Claims Commission. There is transmitted here with a voucher covering the amount payable from the funds now available for distribution. To avoid delay in receiving payment the payee named on the voucher must comply with the regulations and in executing the voucher should carefully observe the following instructions:-

1-Each payee named on the voucher must sign in the place indicated on the face there of and each signature must be verified by an affidavit appearing on a reverse side of the voucher. If more than one person signs the voucher affidavits must be submitted verifying each signature.

2-The address to which to payee desires his check to be mailed must be inserted on the face of the voucher in the space provided therefore period

3 -The signature to the voucher and affidavit of each person signing must correspond exactly with the name of the payee indicated on the face of the voucher. Legal representatives must sign exactly as their names appear in the letters of appointment or other authority under which they purport to act. If any difference occurs between the name of the awardee the name of the decedent on the letters of appointment, appropriate evidence establishing identity must be furnished, unless such evidence furnished in connection with the execution of previous vouchers.

4-Administrators, executors, receivers etc. Should furnish a certificate of the clerk of the appointing court to the effect that they have not been discharged if

more than six months has collapsed since filing the certificate used in connection with the execution of previous vouchers.

You should execute the vouchers and submit the evidence call for in the regulations. The voucher and supporting papers should be returned to the "Commission of accounts, room 380, treasury department, Washington DC."

Very truly yours,

EF Bartelt

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Commissioner of accounts.

Enclosure.

Notice

The legal representatives of the states must submit a certificate of the clerk of the appointing court to the fact that they have not been discharged. If more than six months have elapsed since filing the certificate used in connection with the execution of previous vouchers, it is sufficient if the certificate issued by the clerk of the appointing court states that the legal representative has not been discharged.