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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

SECTION 1. Bureau of Employment Security. The Bureau of Employment Security of the Federal Security Agency, including the United States Employment Service and the Unemployment Insurance Service, together with the functions thereof, is transferred as an organizational entity to the Department of Labor. The functions of the Federal Security Administrator with respect to employment services, unemployment compensation, and the Bureau of Employment Security, together with his functions under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (as amended, and as affected by the provisions of Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1946, 60 Stat. 1095, 26 U. S. C. 1600-1611), are transferred to the Secretary of Labor. The functions transferred by the provisions of this section shall be performed by the Secretary of Labor or, subject to his direction and control, by such officers, agencies, and employees of the Department of Labor as he shall designate.

SEC. 2. Veterans' Placement Service Board. The functions of the Veterans' Placement Service Board under Title IV of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 (58 Stat. 284, as amended; 38 U. S. C. 695-695f) are transferred to and shall be performed by the Secretary of Labor. The functions of the Chairman of the said Veterans' Placement Service Board are transferred to the Secretary of Labor and shall be performed by the Secretary or, subject to his direction and control, by the Chief of the Veterans' Employment Service. The Veterans' Placement Service Board is abolished.

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SEC. 3. Federal Advisory Council. The Federal Advisory Council established pursuant to section 11 (a) of the Act of June 6, 1933 (48 Stat. 116, as amended, 29 U. S. C. 49j (a)), is hereby transferred to the Department of Labor and shall, in addition to its duties under the aforesaid Act, advise the Secretary of Labor and the Director of the Bureau of Employment Security with respect to the administration and coordination of the functions transferred by the provisions of this reorganization plan.

SEC. 4. Personnel, records, property, and funds. There are transferred to the Department of Labor, for use in connection with the functions transferred by the provisions of this reorganization plan, the personnel, property, records and unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations, and other funds (available or to be made available) of the Bureau of Employment Security, together with so much as the Director of the Bureau of the Budget shall determine of other personnel, property, records and unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations, and funds (available or to be made available) of the Federal Security Agency which relate to functions transferred by the provisions of this reorganization plan.

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POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

SECTION 1. Functions of the Postmaster General. (a) There are hereby transferred to the Postmaster General the functions of all subordinate officers and agencies of the Post Office Department, including the functions of each Assistant Postmaster General, the Purchasing Agent for the Post Office Department, the Comptroller, and the Bureau of Accounts.

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(b) The Postmaster General is hereby authorized to delegate to any officer, employee, or agency of the Post Office Department designated by him such of his functions as he deems appropriate.

SEC. 2. Deputy Postmaster General. There shall be in the Post Office Department a Deputy Postmaster General who shall be appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall perform such duties as the Postmaster General may designate, and shall receive compensation at the rate of \$10,330 per annum or such other compensation as may be provided by law for the Under Secretaries of Executive depart-

ments after the date of transmittal of this reorganization plan to the Congress.

SEC. 3. Assistant Postmasters General. There shall be in the Post Office Department four Assistant Postmasters General who shall be appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall perform such duties as the Postmaster General may designate, and shall receive compensation at the rate of \$10,330 per annum or such other compensation as may be provided by law for the Assistant Secretaries of Executive departments after the date of transmittal of this reorganization plan to the Congress.

SEC. 4. Advisory Board. There is hereby established an Advisory Board for the Post Office Department of which the Postmaster General shall be chairman and the Deputy Postmaster General the vice chairman. The Board shall have seven additional members, representative of the public, who shall be appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The members so appointed shall each receive compensation of \$50 per diem when engaged in duties as members of the Board (including travel time to and from their homes or regular places of business) and reasonable subsistence and travel expense as determined by the Postmaster General. The Board shall meet quarterly at the seat of the government in the District of Columbia, or at such other time and place as the Postmaster General shall determine, for the purpose of considering methods and policies for the improvement of the postal service and shall advise and make recommendations to the Postmaster General with respect to such methods and policies.

Sec. 5. Agencies abolished. (a) There are hereby abolished the Bureau of Accounts in the Post Office Department (including the office of Comptroller) and the office of Purchasing Agent for the Post Office Department.

(b) The offices of First Assistant Postmaster General, Second Assistant Postmaster General, Third Assistant Postmaster General, and Fourth Assistant Postmaster General (5 U. S. C. 363) are hereby abolished; but the incumbents thereof immediately prior to the taking of effect of the provisions of this reorganization plan shall without reappointment be the first Assistant Postmasters General in office under the provisions of section 3 hereof.

Sec. 6. Employees, records, property, and funds. The employees now being employed, and the records and property now being used or held, in connection with any functions transferred by the provisions of this reorganization plan are hereby transferred to such agencies of the Post Office Department as the Postmaster General shall designate. The unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations, and other funds available or to be made available for use in connection with such functions shall remain so available.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

The National Security Council and the National Security Resources Board, together with their respective functions, records, property, personnel, and unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations, and other funds (available or to be made available), are hereby transferred to the Executive Office of the President.

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REORGANIZATION PLAN NO. 5 OF 1949

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

SECTION 1. Chairman, United States Civil Service Commission. The President of the United States shall from time to time designate one of the civil service commissioners constituting the United States Civil Service Commission (hereinafter referred to as the Commission) as the presiding head of the Commission with the title of "Chairman, United States Civil Service Commission."

Sec. 2. Functions of Chairman. (a) In order to facilitate the most effective and expeditious administration of civil service matters and related affairs, there are hereby transferred to the Chairman, United States Civil Service Commission, hereinafter referred to as the Chairman, who shall be the chief executive and administrative officer of the Commission:

(1) the functions of the President of the Commission;

(2) the functions of the Executive Director and Chief Examiner of the Commission and of the Secretary thereof;

(3) the functions of the Commission with respect to the appointment of personnel employed under the Commission: *Provided*, That employees who are engaged regularly and full time in assisting the Commission in the performance of the functions reserved to it under sections 2 (a) (6) (i) to 2 (a) (6) (vii), inclusive, of this reorganization plan shall be appointed by the Commission; and *Provided further*, That the regional directors, and the heads of the major administrative units reporting directly to the Chairman or to the Executive Director, shall be appointed by the Chairman

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only after consultation with the other civil service commissioners;

(4) the functions of the Commission with respect to the direction of employees of the Commission, the supervision of all activities of such employees, the distribution of business among employees and organizational units of the Commission, and the direction of the internal management of the Commission's affairs: *Provided*, That there are not transferred by the provisions of this section 2 (a) (4) any functions with respect to employees whose appointment remains vested in the Commission under the first proviso of section 2 (a) (3), above;

(5) the functions of the Commission with respect to directing the preparation of budget estimates and with respect to the use and expenditure of funds; and

(6) the functions of the Commission with respect to executing, administering and enforcing (A) the civil service rules and regulations of the President of the United States and of the Commission and the laws governing the same, and (B) the other activities of the Commission, including retirement and classification activities: *Provided*, That there are not transferred by the provisions of this section 2 (a) (6) the functions of the Commission with respect to:

(i) the preparation of suitable rules in accordance with the provisions of the first subsection of section 2 of the Act of January 16, 1883, ch. 27, 22 Stat. 403, and the making of an annual report under the fifth subsection of said section 2;

(ii) the promulgation of any rules, regulations, or similar policy directives, now vested in the Commission;

(iii) the prevention of pernicious political activities, including such functions under the Act of July 19, 1940, 54 Stat. 767, as amended;

(iv) the hearing or providing for the hearing of appeals, including appeals with respect to examination ratings, veterans' preference, racial and religious discrimination, disciplinary action, efficiency ratings, and dismissals, and the taking of such final action on such appeals as is now authorized to be taken by the Commission;

(v) the recommendation to the President for transmission to the Congress of such legislative or other measures as will promote an efficient Federal service and a systematic application of merit system principles, including measures relating to the selection, promotion, transfer, performance, pay, conditions of service, tenure, and separation of Federal employees;

(vi) the investigation of matters pertaining to the administration of functions of the Commission or Chairman; nor

(vii) the revision and submission to the Bureau of the Budget of budget estimates.

(b) The functions transferred by the provisions of sections 2 (a) (2) to 2 (a) (6), inclusive, of this reorganization plan shall be performed by the Chairman or, subject to his direction and control, by such officers and employees under his jurisdiction as he shall designate.

(c) Each civil service commissioner, including the Chairman, and duly au-