

April 29, 1954

Memorandum

To: Messrs. McDowell and Greene

From: Mr. Tait

The following excerpt from a letter from Tom Hart, dated April 27, regarding the Cleveland office, should be of interest to you.

Chapter X

There is at present 1 active participation Chapter X case in the Cleveland region. In addition there are 14 inactive cases pending. Arrangements have been made to have the files on these cases forwarded to Chicago within the next few weeks. The file on the pending participation case will remain temporarily in the Cleveland office, inasmuch as it is a very voluminous file and the case is nearing completion. In addition to the cases which are still pending, there remain in the Cleveland office a number of cases which have been closed for varying periods of time. In accordance with the Commission's policy of consolidating files of closed reorganization cases and maintaining files on such cases only in the Washington office, we have made arrangements for the files on these closed cases to be shipped to the Washington office.

We have advised the Clerks of all of the District Courts located in the states included in the Cleveland region of the consolidation of the two regions, and have requested that on and after May 1, 1954, all papers filed in pending Chapter X cases and all papers in any new Chapter X cases be forwarded to the Chicago Regional Office. Replies have been received from nearly all the clerks, advising us that they would comply with our request.