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PREVIOUS EDITION OBSOLETE

ON

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
OWNER'S AFFIDAVIT OF PARTIAL DESTRUCTION
OF MUTILATED CURRENCY

IMPORTANT: Any person who makes a claim or statement on this form which he kn false or fraudulent may be fined \$10,000 or imprisoned for 5 years or both. Please re instructions on back before completing this form.

TO DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY:

I, _____, being duly sworn according to
(Please print name of owner)

(1) That I reside at _____
(Number and street or rural route) (City)

and have so resided for _____ years.

(2) That I am the owner of United States currency in the amount of \$ _____

(3) That said currency was partially destroyed on the _____ day of _____
in the following manner (Give complete details):

(If space is insufficient, continue onto a separate sheet. Initial and date the sheet. Attach it firmly, and refer above to the attachment.)

(4) That the recovered portions of said currency have been or are herewith surrendered for redemption p regulations governing relief, and that any missing portions of such currency, to the best of my knowledge anc totally destroyed as described above.

(Signature of owner)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____

at _____, county of _____, State of _____

by the above-named person, whose identity is well known or proved to me.

[SEAL]

(Signature of notary public or similar c

My commission expires _____

(Official designation)

The following statement is now required by the Office of Management and Budget to be printed on all information collections (forms):
The estimated average burden associated with this collection of information is one hour per respondent or record keeper depending on individual circumstances. Comments concerning the accuracy of this burden estimate and suggestions for reducing this burden should be directed to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Office of Currency Standards, 14th and C Streets, S.W., Washington, D. C. 20228, and to the Offices of Information and Regulatory Affairs, and the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (1520-0001), Washington, D. C. 20503.

Mutilated Currency Division

INSTRUCTIONS - PLEASE FOLLOW CAREFULLY

1. **COMPLETION OF FORM.** Fill in all blanks with the information called for. Statements explaining the cause and manner of destruction must prove to the satisfaction of the Department of the Treasury that the missing portions were so completely destroyed that they could never become the basis of a claim against the United States.

2. **EXECUTION OF AFFIDAVIT.** The completed form must be signed and sworn to in the presence of a notary public or similar officer authorized by law to administer oaths. Be sure he fully completes and signs the form provided for his use.

MCD 3. **FORWARDING INSTRUCTIONS.** The affidavit, and recovered portions of currency if not previously submitted, must be sent to the Treasury Department, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, ~~000~~/BEP Room 344 P.O. Box 37048 Washington, D.C. 20013. For the protection of owners, currency should always be sent by registered mail unless covered by insurance or presented in person.

PRIVACY ACT INFORMATION General

The information called for on this form is needed in order for the Treasury Department to determine legal ownership of the damaged currency in question or, in some cases, to determine whether the missing portions of currency described in the claim have been totally destroyed.

While responses to this request are voluntary, failure to furnish all of or, part of the requested information may result in a denial of your claim.

Information relating to claims of \$5000 or more will be provided to the Internal Revenue Service.

The Treasury Department is authorized to exchange mutilated currency pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 773a and the regulations thereunder, 31 C.F.R. Part 100.