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Via:

Subj: Claim for dependents transportation from PORTLAND, ORE.,
to NEW YORK, N. Y.

1. AlNav 107 of 24 May 1945 provides as follows: "In connection with travel of dependents at own expense under Public Laws Numbers 745 and 193, Comptroller General's Decision of 18 May 1945 restricts reimbursement to expenses actually incurred not to exceed what it would have cost the Government to have furnished authorized transportation. No further payments will be made on such claims unless mode of travel is shown. Receipts or pullman stubs for rail accommodations other than coach must be furnished if available. Travel by privately owned conveyance reimbursable on itemized account of travel expenses directly incident to the operation of such conveyance with receipts if available. SecNav letter of 23 Dec. 43, page 77 of Navy Dept. Bulletin, Jan-June 44 modified accordingly. Attention invited foregoing applies only repeat only to travel claims under above mentioned Laws. Detailed instructions will follow to claimants affected."

2. Prior to receiving the above mentioned decision claims coming under the provisions of Public Laws 745 and 193 have been paid on the basis of the commercial cost of first class rail transportation and authorized pullman accommodations without regard to what was actually expended by the dependents in performing the travel. Remedial legislation to permit continuing payments on the commercial cost basis is being sought from the Congress.

3. Since subject claim comes under the provisions of Public Law 193 as contained in paragraph 3 of SecNav letter of 23 Dec. 43, the claim will be retained in this Bureau pending action on the remedial legislation.

4. Should you desire, however, to resubmit your claim in accordance with the above quoted AlNav, the claim now being held in this Bureau will be returned upon receipt of an official request from you to that effect.

By direction of the Chief of Naval Personnel.

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