

**BRIEF AND APPENDIX FOR APPELLANTS.**

IN THE

**United States Court of Appeals**

FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

**NO. 8247**

**THE WASHINGTON LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY, A CORPORATION,**  
Appellant,

v.

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Appellee,**

**NO. 8248**

**THE RIGGS NATIONAL BANK OF WASHINGTON, D. C.,**  
A CORPORATION, Appellant,

v.

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Appellee,**  
and

**NO. 8249**

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A CORPORATION, Appellant,

v.

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Appellee.**

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