

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF DALLAS

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

DALLAS, TEXAS 75222

Circular No. 73-114

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**To All Savings Bond Paying Agents in the
Eleventh Federal Reserve District:**

The United States Secret Service has requested this bank to inform all paying agents that counterfeit United States Savings bonds described below have appeared in St. Clairsville, Ohio.

**\$1,000 U. S. Savings Bonds, Series E, in Punch Card Form
(No Publicity)**

1. The identified bonds are inscribed in the name of Martha C. Chesko, 2705 Chesterfield Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland.
2. Serial numbers of the identified bonds are in the range of M101,011,959-M101,741,617.
3. The bonds presented to date show that they were purported to have been issued by the Metropolitan Office of the Savings Bank of Baltimore.
4. There is no key punching in the bonds.
5. The green shading under Lincoln's portrait is omitted.
6. Serial numbers are printed in a light shade of red and are improperly spaced and aligned.

Should any of these counterfeit bonds be presented to your institution, they must not be paid and the matter should be reported promptly to the nearest United States Secret Service Office or your local police. This is for your information and **no publicity should be given to the matter at this time.**

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