

**FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF DALLAS**

**FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES**

**DALLAS, TEXAS 75222**

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To All Banking Institutions In The  
Eleventh Federal Reserve District:

The following information is being furnished at the request of the  
United States Secret Service:

**Counterfeit \$10,000 Treasury Bills**

Counterfeit \$10,000 Treasury Bills recently appeared in Houston,  
Atlanta, and Greenville, South Carolina.

**1. DESCRIPTION OF COUNTERFEITS**

The counterfeits purport to be \$10,000 Treasury Bills issued  
August 28, 1973, and due and payable on August 27, 1974.

They are identified in the payment block on the right face  
of the instrument by the legend "CUSIP 912793 TW6". The digits  
"912793" is the CUSIP identification covering all Treasury bills.  
The series "TW6" identified \$10,000 bills issued 8-28-73 and due  
8-27-74.

The legend "E 1966-6" appears in the lower right inner corner  
on the face of the bills, "E" being the check letter, "1966" being  
the series and "6" being the face plate number.

Serial numbers appearing on counterfeits seized to date fall  
within the ranges "1724584B" to "1724595B" and "1738601B" to "1738615B".

**2. METHOD OF MANUFACTURE**

With the exception of the serial number which is printed  
typographically, the entire face and reverse of the counterfeits  
are printed by the offset method. Distinctive fibers are simulated  
by red and blue printed lines.

Genuine Treasury bills are produced on distinctive currency  
paper and are, with the following exceptions, printed by the intaglio

process (A) serial number and Treasury seal printed typographically in red; (B) payment information (CUSIP number, date due and payable, etc.) contained in the block on the right face of the instrument is added by each of the issuing Federal Reserve Banks and their Branches by various processes, including typography, lithography, addressograph plates, etc. With the exception of the Treasury seal and serial number, the face is printed in black and the reverse in purple.

### 3. DESCRIPTION OF DEFECTS

A) The digits comprising the serial number are poorly aligned horizontally.

B) There is a white line at nine o'clock in the cross-ruled background of the portrait oval (J. Sherman).

C) There are white defects at the top of the staff and the right portion of the crossbar of the "T" in the large "UNITED".

D) Small black dot in the shaded background at the base of the "E" in the large "STATES".

E) Black defect touching the upper left corner of the "M" in "DEPARTMENT" in the fifth line of the legend under the words "TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS".

F) Black defect touching the top of the upper right staff of the "Y" in "FULLY" in the eighth line of the legend below the words "TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS".

G) Black defect touching the upper right portion of the first "R" in "TREASURY" in the twelfth line of the legend under the words "TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS".

H) Black defect touching the upper left corner of the "N" in "NOT" in the twelfth line of the legend under the words "TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS".

I) There is a black dot in the inner white border just to the left of the leaf-like embellishment in the lower right corner.

Please note that on at least one occasion an attempt was made to use the counterfeits as collateral for a bank loan. If any of these counterfeit Treasury bills are located, immediate notification should be given to the nearest office of the United States Secret Service.

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