

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:

URGENT NOTICE

According to information received from the Secret Service,
there may be a quantity of counterfeit \$10,000 Treasury bills in
circulation. The counterfeits purport to be Treasury bills issued
August 28, 1973 and due and payable on August 27, 1974. In the pay-
ment block is the legend "CUSIP 912793 TW6."

There are several defects in the counterfeit securities, the most
significant being poor quality paper. Genuine Treasury bills are pro-
duced on distinctive currency paper. The counterfeit securities are
printed on paper with a much smoother surface. Also, the digits
comprising the serial numbers are poorly aligned horizontally.

The serial numbers which might have been used on these instruments
are listed in groups below; all numbers are suffixed by the letter "B":

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| 1. 1712200 thru 299 | 13. 1764200 thru 299 |
| 2. 1719200 thru 299 | 14. 1767200 thru 299 |
| 3. 1723200 thru 299 | 15. 1773200 thru 299 |
| 4. 1724100 thru 999 | 16. 1773500 thru 599 |
| 5. 1728200 thru 299 | 17. 1774500 thru 599 |
| 6. 1734200 thru 299 | 18. 1778200 thru 299 |
| 7. 1737170 thru 299 | 19. 1782200 thru 299 |
| 8. 1738100 thru 999 | 20. 1789200 thru 299 |
| 9. 1745200 thru 299 | 21. 1791200 thru 299 |
| 10. 1746200 thru 299 | 22. 1797600 thru 699 |
| 11. 1755200 thru 299 | 23. 1798600 thru 699 |
| 12. 1756200 thru 299 | |

Certain of the above serial numbers appear on genuine \$10,000
Treasury bills bearing the same CUSIP number, issue date and due date
as the counterfeits, as follows:

Group 4: 1724377 thru 431, 1724872 thru 881,
1724915 thru 927, and 1724992 thru 999;

Group 10: 1746270 and 271;

Group 19: 1782200 thru 299

Group 20: 1789207 and 208 and 1789265 thru 281;

Group 21: 1791200 thru 299

You should alert all employees who might receive securities and immediately notify the Secret Service should a counterfeit Treasury bill be detected.

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