

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF DALLAS

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

DALLAS, TEXAS 75222

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To the Chief Executive Officer  
of All Banking Institutions in the  
Eleventh Federal Reserve District:

C O N F I D E N T I A L

Special Notice

The Department of the Treasury has requested this Bank to notify all banking institutions in its District about the appearance of counterfeit \$100,000 Treasury Bills, bearing the issue date of April 4, 1974, and due October 3, 1974. They are distinguished by a wrong CUSIP number suffix "912793 TK2". The correct number for the issue is 912793 US3. This notice is in addition to a prior notice relating to the circulation of counterfeit \$10,000 Treasury Bills.

According to the United States Secret Service, the counterfeit \$100,000 bills seized to date bear the following serial numbers:

311 774B	741 731B
734 711B	747 131B

Information developed during the course of the Secret Service's investigation indicates the following serial numbers may also have been used on these counterfeit securities:

341 628B	741 731B	743 731B	747 118B
374 712B	743 116B	747 113B	747 119B
374 713B	743 118B	747 114B	747 224B
374 717B	743 119B	747 115B	747 226B
741 173B	743 711B	747 116B	747 711B
			747 714B

The entire face and reverse of the counterfeits, including the Treasury Seal and serial numbers, are printed by the offset process. The distinctive red and blue fibers found in genuine currency paper are simulated by printed red and blue lines. In the Treasury Seal, the final letter "E" in "DEPARTMENT" is missing, and a large white defect appears to the lower right of the "M" in "DEPARTMENT". The quality of printing on the reverse of the counterfeit instruments is generally inferior to that appearing on the face.

Each bank should examine for genuineness any \$100,000 Treasury Bills with the specified issue and maturity dates that are held in custody, in addition to exercising care in accepting bills of that issue and denomination for collateral, redemption or other purposes.

If any counterfeit bills are discovered, the nearest office of the U. S. Secret Service should be notified at once by telephone.

The Treasury has asked that dissemination of this information be restricted to banking institutions.

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