

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 October 7, 1974, and the due date of April 10, 1975. The CUSIP number is shown as 912793 TK 2. Both the issue date and CUSIP number are incorrect. There was no issue of Treasury bills dated October 7, 1974, the bills maturing April 10, 1975, were issued on October 10, 1974. The CUSIP number suffix TK2 identifies bills with an issue date of November 1, 1973, and a maturity date of May 2, 1974.

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

541 447B

541 451-541 465B

541 467B

631 224B - 631 251B

Except for the serial number, the entire face and reverse of the counterfeits are printed by the offset method. No attempt has been made to simulate the distinctive red and blue fibers.

The counterfeits are poor reproductions and appear to have been copied from another counterfeit bill. The payment block has an incorrect pattern, consisting entirely of oval-shaped circles. The portrait is very poor and the word "Gallatin" below the portrait is almost illegible.

Each bank should exercise care to insure that it does not accept bills with the issue date, CUSIP number and other defects, for collateral, redemption or other purposes. Some banks may wish to examine for genuineness any \$100,000 Treasury bills held in custody.

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

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

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