

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK

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COUNTERFEIT FEDERAL RESERVE NOTES

To All Banks in the
Second Federal Reserve District:

New counterfeit \$10 Federal Reserve notes that purport to be issues of all 12 Federal Reserve Banks are now appearing in volume in this District.

The U.S. Secret Service advises us that the counterfeits are fairly deceptive. The shading lines of Hamilton's portrait are heavy and the cross-ruled lines in the background often merge into a solid black. Most notes are printed on parchment-type paper approximately the thickness of the genuine note. On the reverse side, the lathework is fair and the ink resembles the genuine green shading. Other known information concerning the counterfeit notes is listed on the reverse side of this letter.

All counterfeit currency received from any source should be marked for identification and forwarded promptly, together with any information concerning the source of such notes, to the nearest office of the U.S. Secret Service, rather than to Washington, D. C. In this District, the Secret Service has offices in Room 801, Federal Office Building, 90 Church Street, New York, N.Y. 10007; in the Main Post Office Building, Syracuse, N.Y. 13201; in the United States Court House, Buffalo, N.Y. 14202; and in the Post Office Building, Federal Square, Newark, N.J. 07102.

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The Secret Service has furnished the following known information regarding these circulating \$10 counterfeit notes:

<u>Federal Reserve Bank</u>	<u>Check letter</u>	<u>Face plate No.</u>	<u>Back plate No.</u>	<u>Series</u>
Boston	I	401	1711	1950D
New York	G	2	3	1963
New York	B	2	3	1963
Philadelphia	G	5	3	1963
Philadelphia	J	456	1670	1950D
Cleveland	D	379	1773	1950C
Richmond	N	275	1614	1950B
Richmond	G	3	4	1963A
Atlanta	N	434	1583	1950D
Chicago	A	391	1819	1950E
Chicago	A	468	1823	1950D
Chicago	R	475	1782	1950D
St. Louis	I	232	1792	1950C
St. Louis	C	341	1614	1950C
Minneapolis	O	441	1732	1950C
Kansas City	G	441	1743	1950C
Kansas City	L	390	1707	1950C
Dallas	J	367	1752	1950D
Dallas	O	473	1785	1950D
San Francisco	D	461	1751	1950D
San Francisco	R	446	1795	1950D
San Francisco	O	427	1760	1950D

The serial numbers vary.

Additional copies of this letter will be furnished upon request.

ALFRED HAYES,
President.