

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK

NEW YORK, N. Y. 10045

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\$50 and \$100 COUNTERFEIT FEDERAL RESERVE NOTES

To All Banks in the
Second Federal Reserve District:

The United States Secret Service has asked us to inform you that counterfeit \$50 and \$100 Federal Reserve notes are currently in circulation in the New York metropolitan area. Your tellers and customers should be warned to be on the alert for these counterfeits.

The Secret Service has supplied the following description of these \$50 and \$100 counterfeits:

<u>Denomination</u>	<u>Federal Reserve Bank</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Check Letter</u>	<u>Face Plate No.</u>	<u>Back Plate No.</u>
\$ 50	New York	1969	C	4	13
\$ 50*	New York	1969	B; C	4	13
\$100	New York	1969	C	6	8
\$100	New York	1969	H	6	8

The description also indicates: "The serial numbers on all notes vary, and there is no attempt made to simulate the red and blue fibers found in genuine currency. The counterfeit fifty dollar note indicated by the asterisk (*) has an upper left check letter shown as 'C', with the lower right check letter shown as 'B'."

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 the Federal Office Building, 90 Church Street, New York City (mail address: P.O. Box 804, Church Street Station, New York, N. Y. 10008); in the Main Post Office Building, Syracuse, N. Y. 13201; in the United States Court House, Buffalo, N. Y. 14202; and at 970 Broad Street, Newark, N. J. 07102. For additional information, call the U. S. Secret Service at any time (telephone number 212-264-7204).

Additional copies of this letter will be furnished upon request.

ALFRED HAYES,
President.