

**FEDERAL RESERVE BANK  
OF NEW YORK**

*At-Circ. No. 9139*

September 4, 1981

**STOLEN CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT FORMS**

*To All Depository Institutions in the Second  
Federal Reserve District, and Others Concerned:*

The Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond has asked us to advise you of the disappearance and probable theft of 100 blank negotiable certificate of deposit forms of the First Union National Bank of North Carolina, Charlotte, North Carolina, which had been forwarded to its issuing agent, Citibank, N.A., New York, New York. Twenty-two of those certificates have already been recovered by the FBI. The remaining certificates are still missing and are presumed to be stolen. The missing certificates bear the numbers 1453, 1457, 1459, and 1476 through 1550, inclusive.

The missing certificates are grey/green in color and are signed on behalf of the First Union National Bank by Velda Ratcliffe. The issuing agent countersignature, if present, would be unauthorized and presumably a forgery. Stop payment orders as to each such certificate are in place at both First Union National Bank and Citibank, N.A.

If you have any questions or should you have any knowledge of these certificates, please contact Marion A. Cowell, Jr., Senior Vice President and General Counsel, First Union National Bank of North Carolina (Tel. No. 704-374-6828).

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*President.*