## FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK

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## Check Delays Resulting From Hurricane Damage in the Virgin Islands

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

Due to the damage caused by Hurricane Marilyn in the Virgin Islands, and the closing of the airports there, delays have occured in the presentment of cash items, in the return of unpaid items, and in the forwarding of advices of nonpayment with respect to depository institutions in the Virgin Islands. Effective immediately, and until such time as conditions permit us to resume presenting and returning cash items, this Bank will defer credit for items we identify as drawn on, or cash items returned to, depository institutions having routing numbers with 0216 or 2216 prefixes.

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