

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK

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Observance by Certain Federal Reserve Banks and Commercial
Banks of Friday, December 31, 1971 as a Holiday

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

The following Federal Reserve Bank and Branch offices will observe
Friday, December 31, 1971 as a holiday and will be closed on that day:

Little Rock Branch of Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis - Head Office

Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas - Head Office and El Paso,
Houston, and San Antonio Branches

In this District, all commercial banks in New York State and
Connecticut are expected to be open on December 31, 1971. The Governor of
the State of New Jersey has ordered and directed that December 31, 1971 be
a bank holiday in that State; we understand that virtually all commercial
banks in New Jersey will be closed on that day.

In addition, it is our understanding that on December 31, 1971
(a) all commercial banks in Texas will be closed, and (b) some commercial
banks in the following States may also be closed:

Arkansas
Colorado
Delaware
Kansas
Kentucky
Minnesota
Missouri

Nebraska
New Mexico
Oklahoma
West Virginia
Wisconsin
Wyoming

Because the above information may be incomplete, and because some important
year-end adjustments may be involved, banks in this District that desire
reliable information on bank closings in other Districts on December 31, 1971
should obtain such information directly from the banks concerned.

ALFRED HAYES,
President.