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BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Applications and Reports Received or Acted on

During the Week Ended November 2, 1968.

<u>District</u>		Date
	Current Report Filed Pursuant to Section 13 of the Securities Exchange Act	
	Received	
6	Columbus Bank and Trust Company, Columbus, Georgia. (October 1968)	10-31-68
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	Proxy Statement (Special Meeting) Filed Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act	
** 3 ** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** ***	Received The First Pennsylvania Banking and Trust Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.	10-31-68
11	Texas Bank and Trust Company of Dallas, Dallas, Texas.	10-28-68
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	Tender Offer Statement Filed Pursuant to	
	Section 14(d) of the Securites Exchange Act	
	Received	
3	Camden Trust Company, Camden, New Jersey. (Filed by Camden Investment Company) Amendment No. 5	10-30-68

To Withdraw from Membership in the Federal Reserve System Without a Six Month Notice as Prescribed by Section 9 of the Federal Reserve Act

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Irwin Union Bank and Trust Company, Columbus, Indiana.

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	Approved
7	The Citizens State Bank, Hartford City, Indiana.
7	Irwin Union Bank and Trust Company, Columbus, Indiana.
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	To Establish a Domestic Branch Pursuant to
	Section 9 of the Federal Reserve Act
,	Received Objection Real Objection
4	The Provident Bank, Cincinnati, Ohio.
	Branch on Winton Road, north of the intersection of Winton Road and Compton Road, Springfield
	Township, Hamilton County.
4	The Provident Bank, Cincinnati, Ohio.
	Branch in the Beechmont Mall Shopping Center,
	Cincinnati, Hamilton County.
4	The Union Commerce Bank, Cleveland, Ohio.
	Branch at the southeast corner of Lorain and
	Stearns Roads, North Olmsted, Cuyahoga County.
	Approved
1	**Newton-Waltham Bank and Trust Company, Waltham,
	Massachusetts. Branch in Hudson.
2	**American Bank & Trust Company, New York, New York.
	Branch at 185 Montague Street, Brooklyn, New York.
2	**City Trust Company, Bridgeport, Connecticut.
	Branch at 34 Danbury Road, Wilton.
5	*Union Trust Company of Maryland, Baltimore,
	Maryland. Branch at New Old Court Road and
	School House Lane, Pikesville, Baltimore County.

^{*} Application processed by the Federal Reserve Bank on behalf of the Board of Governors under delegated authority.

^{**} Application processed by the Director of the Division of Supervision and Regulation on behalf of the Board of Governors under delegated authority.

No. 44		
	To Carry Reduced Reserves Pursuant to Section 19 of the Federal Reserve Act	
	Approved	
6	Florida National Bank at Arlington, Jacksonville, Florida.	
6	Florida National Bank at Lake Shore, Jacksonville, Florida.	
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	To Establish an Overseas Branch of a Member Bank Pursuant to Section 25 of the Federal Reserve Act	
	Received	
2	First National City Bank, New York, New York. Branch in Vaucresson, France.	
2	First National City Bank, New York, New York. Branch in Nice, France.	
7	The First National Bank of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois. Branch in Brussels, Belgium.	
12	Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association, San Francisco, California. Branch in Tunis, Tunisia.	
	Approved	
1	The First National Bank of Boston, Boston,	
	Massachusetts. Branch in Buenos Aires, Argentina.	
7	Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois. Branch in Amsterdam, The Netherlands.	
12	Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association San Francisco, California. Branch in the Boat Quay area in the Republic of Singapore.	
12	Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association, San Francisco, California. Branch on the Island of Majuro.	

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To Organize, or Invest in, a Corporation Doing Foreign Banking and Other Foreign Financing Pursuant to Section 25 or 25(a) of the Federal Reserve Act

Received

The National Bank of Commerce of Seattle, Seattle, Washington. To organize a corporation, under Section 25(a) of the Federal Reserve Act, to be known as National Bank of Commerce (International), New York, New York.

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To Merge Pursuant to Section 18(c) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act

Received

Chemical Bank New York Trust Company, New York, New York, for prior approval to merge Chemical Bank, New York, New York, under the charter and title of Chemical Bank New York Trust Company.

Approved

The Colonial Bank and Trust Company, Waterbury, Connecticut, for prior approval to merge Litchfield County National Bank, New Milford, Connecticut, under the charter and title of The Colonial Bank and Trust Company.

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To Form a Bank Holding Company Pursuant to Section 3(a)(1) of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956

New York.

Received

B.N.Y. Company, Inc., New York, New York, for prior approval to become a bank holding company through the acquisition of 100 per cent of the voting shares of The Bank of New York, New York; The County Trust Company, White Plains; Endicott Bank of New York, Endicott; The Exchange Bank of Olean, Olean; Mechanics and Farmers' Bank of Albany, Albany; Metropolitan Bank of Syracuse, Syracuse; and Niagara Frontier Bank of New York, Buffalo, all in

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Fidelity-American Bankshares, Inc., Lynchburg,
Virginia, for prior approval to become a bank
holding company through the acquisition of more
than 66-2/3 per cent of the voting shares of The
Fidelity National Bank, Lynchburg; and The American
National Bank, Portsmouth, both in Virginia.

Approved

American Bankshares Corporation, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, for prior approval to become a bank holding company through the acquisition of 80 per cent or more of the voting shares of Hampton State Bank, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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To Expand a Bank Holding Company Pursuant to Section 3(a)(3) of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956

Approved

First Virginia Bankshares Corporation, Arlington, Virginia, for prior approval of the acquisition of 51 per cent or more of the voting shares of Planters Bank of Bridgewater, Bridgewater, Virginia.

Denied

Charter New York Corporation, New York, New York, for prior approval of the acquisition of all of the voting shares of Central Trust Company Rochester, N.Y., Rochester, New York.