

ANNOUNCEMENT BY

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

H.2 Applications and Reports Received or Acted on
1971 - No. 17 During the Week Ended April 24, 1971.

District

Date

4 Proxy Statement (Special Meeting) Filed Pursuant
to Section 14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act
Received
The Commercial Bank and Savings Company,
Fostoria, Ohio 4-22-71

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10 To Become a Member of the Federal Reserve System
Pursuant to Section 9 of the Federal Reserve Act
Approved
American Bank of Commerce, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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2 To Establish a Domestic Branch Pursuant to
Section 9 of the Federal Reserve Act
Received
Broadway Bank & Trust Company, Paterson, New Jersey.
Branch in the vicinity of The Ridgemont Shopping
Center, Kinderkamack Road, Park Ridge, New Jersey.

2 Chemical Bank, New York, New York.
Branch on the south side of Fulton Street,
between New York and Brooklyn Avenue, Brooklyn.

2 Lincoln Rochester Trust Company, Rochester, New York.
Branch (Public accommodation office) at the southeast
corner of the intersection of Mitchell Road and Ridge
Road west (U.S. Route 104).

Received (cont'd)

- 4 The Central Trust Company, Cincinnati, Ohio.
 Branch at 5530 Cheviot Road, Green Township,
 Hamilton County.
- 7 State Bank of Croswell, Croswell, Michigan.
 Branch in the vicinity of US 25 and Second
 Street, Unincorporated Village of Lakeport,
 Burtchville Township, St. Clair County.
- 7 Traverse City State Bank, Traverse City, Michigan.
 Branch at 2180 Munson Avenue, City of Traverse City,
 Grand Traverse County.
- 8 Merchants & Farmers Bank, Columbus, Mississippi.
 Branch on Highway 45, North Columbus located in a
 shopping center to be named Leight Mall.

Approved

- 4 *The State Bank and Trust Company, Defiance, Ohio.
 Branch at East Second Street, Defiance,
 Defiance County.
- 4 *The Toledo Trust Company, Toledo, Ohio.
 Branch at 5037 Suder Avenue, Toledo,
 Lucas County.
- 6 *Union Bank, Nashville, Tennessee.
 Branch at the southwest corner of Murereesboro Road
 and Pavillion Boulevard, Davidson County.
- 7 *The First Commercial Bank, Chicago, Illionis.
 Branch (drive-in, walk-up facility) at 6936
 North Clark Street, Chicago.

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To Establish an Overseas Branch of a Member Bank
Pursuant to Section 25 of the Federal Reserve Act

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- 2 First National City Bank, New York, New York.
 Branch in Apia, Western Samoa.

Approval

- 12 **The Bank of California, National Association, San
 Francisco, California. Branch in London, England.

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*Application approved by Reserve Bank on behalf of the Board of Governors
under delegated authority.

**Approved week ended April 10, 1971.

Thirty Day Notice of Intention to Establish an
Additional Branch in a Foreign Country

- 12 Approval
***Bank of America, National Trust & Savings Association,
San Francisco, California. Branch in the Republic
of Colombia, city of Bogota.

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

- 6 Approved
First Alabama Bancshares, Inc., Birmingham, Alabama,
for prior approval to become a bank holding company
through the acquisition of 80 per cent or more of the
voting shares of The First National Bank of Montgomery;
Exchange Security Bank, Birmingham; and The First National
Bank of Huntsville, all in Alabama

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

- 2 Received
Charter New York Corporation, New York, New York, for
prior approval of 100 per cent (less directors' qualifying
shares) to the successor by merger to The Union National
Bank of Troy, Troy, New York.
- 5 First & Merchants Corporation, Richmond, Virginia, for
prior approval of the acquisition of 100 per cent (less
directors' qualifying shares) of the successor by merger
to The First National Bank of Danville, Danville, Virginia.
- 5 Virginia Commonwealth Bankshares, Inc., Richmond, Virginia,
for prior approval to acquire 100 per cent of the voting
shares of The American Bank of Loudoun, Dulles International
Airport, Loudoun County, Virginia, a proposed new bank.
- 6 First Bancshares of Florida, Inc., Boca Raton, Florida, for
prior approval of the acquisition of 80 per cent or more of
the voting shares of First National Bank of Palm Beach
Gardens, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, a proposed new bank.

***Received week of April 10, 1971.

- 6 Southeast Bancorporation, Inc., Miami, Florida, for prior approval of 80 per cent or more of the voting shares of Caladesi National Bank at Dunedin, Dunedin, Florida.
- 6 First at Orlando Corporation, Orlando, Florida, for prior approval to acquire 100 per cent (less directors' qualifying shares) of the voting shares of The Fort Pierce Bank, Fort Pierce, Florida, a proposed new bank.
- 7 First Holding Company, Inc., Waukesha, Wisconsin, for prior approval of 80 per cent or more of the voting shares of The First National Bank of Elk Horn, Elkhorn, Wisconsin.
- Approved
- 6 First at Orlando Corporation, Orlando, Florida, for prior approval to acquire at least 80 per cent of the voting shares of St. Johns River Bank, Jacksonville, Florida.
- 10 Midwest Bancorporation, Inc., Kansas City, Missouri, for prior approval to acquire 80 per cent of the voting shares of Community State Bank, Kansas City, Missouri.

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