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Applications and Reports Received or Acted on

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Current Report Filed Pursuant to Section 13
of the Securities Exchange Act

Received

2	Nassau Trust Company, Glen Cove, New York	6-18-73
4	The Sylvania Savings Bank Company, Sylvania, Ohio	6-21-73

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To Establish a Domestic Branch Pursuant to
Section 9 of the Federal Reserve Act

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2	Metropolitan Bank of Syracuse, Syracuse, New York. Branch to be established in the Village Square Shopping Center, Cherry Valley Turnpike (Unincorporated Area) Town of Skaneateles, Onondaga County.
5	Bank of Virginia-Central, Richmond, Virginia. Branch to be established at 50 West Commerce Road, Richmond.
7	Ann Arbor Bank, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Branch to be established at the Southwest corner of Jackson Road and Zeeland Road, Ann Arbor.
10	The Kansas State Bank, Newton, Kansas. To establish a detached facility at 12th and Main. Newton.

Denied by State

- 7 Security Bank and Trust Company, Southgate, Michigan.
 Branch to be established in the vicinity of Canton Center
 Road and Cherry Hill Road, Canton Township, Wayne County.

Approved

- 2 *Bankers Trust of Jamestown, Jamestown, New York. Branch
 to be established at the intersection of Sheridan Drive
 and Evans Street-Hopkins Road, Town of Amherst, Erie
 County.
- 2 *United Counties Trust Company, Elizabeth, New Jersey.
 Branch to be established at the intersection of State
 Highway 36 and Valley Drive, Navesink, Middletown Township,
 Monmouth County.
- 5 *Union Trust Company of Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland. Branch
 to be established at the intersection of Charles and
 Lombard Streets, Baltimore.
- 5 *Bank of Virginia-Central, Richmond, Virginia. Branch to be
 established within the Azalea Mall Shopping Center (Night
 Depository Facility), Henrico County.
- 7 *The Peoples State Bank of Holland, Holland, Michigan. Branch
 to be established on the Northeast corner of Butternut
 Drive and James Street, Holland Township, County of Ottawa,
 Holland.
- 7 *Security Bank and Trust Company, Southgate, Michigan. Branch
 to be established at 3256 Fort Street, Lincoln Park.

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

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

Received

- 2 Irving Trust Company, New York City, New York. To establish
a branch in Singapore.
- 7 The Indiana National Bank, Indianapolis, Indiana. To establish
a branch in Luxembourg City, Luxembourg.

Approved

- 3 First Pennsylvania Banking and Trust Company, Bala Cynwyd,
Pennsylvania. To establish a branch in Singapore.
- 7 National Bank of Detroit, Detroit, Michigan. To establish a
branch in Tokyo.

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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

Final Permit

- 5 North Carolina National Bank, Charlotte, North Carolina.
To organize a corporation to be known as North Carolina
National Bank International Banking Corporation, New
York, New York.

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

Received

10 **First Bancshares, Incorporated, Bartlesville, 6-18-73
Oklahoma, for prior approval to acquire 100
per cent (less directors' qualifying shares) of
the voting shares of the successor by merger
to First National Bank in Bartlesville,
Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

10 First Newton Bankshares, Inc., Topeka, Kansas,
for prior approval to acquire 80 per cent or
more of the voting shares of The First National
Bank of Newton, Newton, Kansas.

11 **Trinity Development Company, Liberty, Texas, 6-21-73
for prior approval to acquire 572 1/3 shares
of The First Liberty National Bank, Liberty,
Texas.

Approved

10 **First National Lincoln Corp., Lincoln, Nebraska, 6-22-73
for prior approval to acquire 100 per cent
(less directors' qualifying shares) of the
voting shares of the successor by merger to
First National Bank & Trust Company of Lincoln,
Lincoln, Nebraska.

10 Survco Bancorp, Inc., Sugar Creek, Missouri, for
prior approval to acquire 94 per cent of the
voting shares of Sugar Creek National Bank, Sugar
Creek, Missouri.

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

Received

2 First National State Bancorporation, Newark, New
Jersey, for prior approval to acquire 100 per cent
of Mechanics National Bank of Delaware Valley,
Burlington Township, New Jersey, the successor by
merger to Mechanics National Bank of Burlington
County, Burlington, New Jersey.

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

Received Continued

- 5 Dominion Bankshares Corporation, Roanoke, Virginia, for prior approval to acquire 100 per cent (less directors' qualifying shares) of the voting shares of The First National Exchange Bank of Montgomery County, Blacksburg, Virginia, a proposed new bank.
- 7 Hawkeye Bancorporation, Des Moines, Iowa, for prior approval to acquire 79 per cent or more of the voting shares of Farmers Savings Bank, Grundy Center, Iowa.
- 11 The Fort Worth National Corporation, Fort Worth, Texas, for prior approval to acquire 100 per cent of the voting shares (less directors' qualifying shares) of Commercial Bank & Trust Co., Midland, Texas.
- 11 The Fort Worth National Corporation, Fort Worth, Texas, for prior approval to acquire 100 per cent of the voting shares (less directors' qualifying shares) of The First State Bank of Stratford, Stratford, Texas.
- 11 The Fort Worth National Corporation, Fort Worth, Texas, for prior approval to acquire 100 per cent of the voting shares (less directors' qualifying shares) of Levelland State Bank, Levelland, Texas.

Approved

- 2 Greater Jersey Bancorp., Clifton, New Jersey, for prior approval to acquire 100 per cent of the voting shares of Provident Bank of New Jersey, Willingboro Township, New Jersey.
- 2 Manufacturers Hanover Corporation, Dover, Delaware, for prior approval to acquire 100 per cent (less directors' qualifying shares) of the voting shares of the successor by merger to The First National Bank of Olean, Olean, New York.
- 4 Ashland Investment Company, Cleveland, Ohio, for prior approval to acquire indirectly up to 100 per cent (less directors' qualifying shares) of the voting shares of The Medina County Bank, Lodi, Ohio.

Approved Continued

- 5 Dominion Bankshares Corporation, Roanoke, Virginia,
for prior approval to acquire 100 per cent of
the voting shares (less directors' qualifying
shares) of The First National Exchange Bank of
Washington County, Washington County, Virginia,
a proposed new bank.
- 5 Virginia National Bankshares, Inc., Norfolk, Virginia,
for prior approval to acquire 100 per cent of
the voting shares (less directors' qualifying
shares) of Virginia National Bank/Henry County,
Henry County, Virginia, a proposed new bank.
- 6 First Florida Bancorporation, Tampa, Florida, for
prior approval to acquire 90 per cent or more of
the voting shares of United National Bank,
Cocoa Beach, Florida.
- 6 United Alabama Bancshares, Inc., Dothan, Alabama,
for prior approval to acquire at least 80 per
cent or more of the voting shares of The Bank of
Huntsville, Huntsville, Alabama.
- 6 United Alabama Bancshares, Inc., Dothan, Alabama,
for prior approval to acquire at least 80 per
cent or more of the voting shares of First
National Bank of Eufaula, Eufaula, Alabama.
- 6 United Alabama Bancshares, Inc., Dothan, Alabama,
for prior approval to acquire at least 80 per
cent or more of the voting shares of First
Western Bank, Bessemer, Alabama.
- 7 Michigan National Corporation, Bloomfield Hills,
Michigan, for prior approval to acquire 100
per cent (less directors' qualifying shares)
of the voting shares of Greenfield National
Bank, Dearborn, Michigan, a proposed new bank.
- 11 First International Bancshares, Inc., Dallas, Texas,
for prior approval to acquire 100 per cent of
the voting shares (less directors' qualifying
shares) of the successor by merger to American
Bank and Trust Company, Dallas, Texas.

Approved Continued

- 11 First United Bancorporation, Inc., Fort Worth, Texas, for prior approval to acquire 100 per cent of the voting shares (less directors' qualifying shares) of First State Bank, Odessa, Texas.

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To Expand a Bank Holding Company Pursuant to Section
3(a)(5) of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956

Denied

- 6 United Tennessee Bancshares Corporation, Memphis, Tennessee, for prior approval to merge with American National Corporation, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

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To Expand a Bank Holding Company Pursuant to Section
4(c)(8) of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956

Received

- 1 **First National Boston Corporation, Boston, Massachusetts, notification of intent to engage in de novo activities (making, acquiring, and servicing, for its own account or for the account of others, loans and other extensions of credit including those secured by mortgages of residential or commercial properties or leasehold interests therein; furnishing economic or financial information on real estate matters; providing portfolio investment advice concerning real estate matters; and providing all such other services and engaging in all such other activities as are incidental to any of the foregoing) in Boston, Massachusetts, through a subsidiary to be known as First of Boston Mortgage Corporation.

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

Received Continued

- 1 **First National Boston Corporation, Boston, 6-19-73
Massachusetts, notification of intent to engage
in a de novo activity (providing bookkeeping or
data processing services for the internal opera-
tions of First National Boston Corporation and
its subsidiaries, storing and processing banking,
financial, or related economic data, such as
performing payroll, accounts receivable or pay-
able, or billing services for others, and pro-
viding all such other services and engaging
in all such other activities as are incidental
to any of the foregoing) in Boston, Massachusetts,
through subsidiaries to be known as First Bank
Data Services, and FBC, Inc.
- 1 **Industrial National Corporation, Providence, Rhode 6-20-73
Island, notification of intent to continue to
engage in de novo activities (consumer finance;
and insurance underwriting of credit life in-
surance and credit accident and health insurance;
and insurance agency or brokerage in connection
with selling to consumer finance borrowers,
credit life insurance, credit accident and health
insurance, and property damage insurance for
collateral securing loans made to borrowers) in
Newnan, Georgia, through a subsidiary, Southern
Discount Company.
- 1 **State Street Boston Financial Corporation, Boston, 6-21-73
Massachusetts, notification of intent to engage
in a de novo activity (mortgage banking) in
Boston, Massachusetts, through a subsidiary to
be known as SSB Mortgage Company, Inc.
- 5 **Bank of Virginia Company, Richmond, Virginia, 6-18-73
notification of intent to engage in de novo
activities (making loans or extensions of
credit such as would be made by a finance
company; and acting as agent for credit life,
accident and health insurance and other insurance
written to protect collateral during the period
of credit extension) in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania,
through its subsidiary, General Finance Service
Corporation.

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

Received Continued

- 5 **First & Merchants Corporation, Richmond, Virginia, 6-20-73
notification of intent to engage in de novo
activities (making mortgage loans principally
secured by second mortgages on residential and
commercial real estate and such other incidental
activities as may be necessary to the business
of making such loans including acting as agent
for the sale of credit life, credit disability,
mortgage redemption and mortgage cancellation
insurance in connection with the making of
such loans) in Newport News, Virginia, through
its subsidiary, First Realty Mortgage Corporation.
- 5 **First & Merchants Corporation, Richmond, Virginia, 6-21-73
notification of intent to engage in de novo
activities (making mortgage loans principally
secured by second mortgages on residential and
commercial real estate and such other incidental
activities as may be necessary to the business
of making such loans, including acting as agent
for the sale of credit life, credit disability,
mortgage redemption and mortgage cancellation
insurance in connection with the making of such
loans) in Virginia Beach, Virginia, through its
subsidiary, First Realty Mortgage Corporation.
- 5 **First Virginia Bankshares Corporation, Falls Church, 6-19-73
Virginia, notification of intent to engage in
de novo activities (operating a finance company,
including the extension of small personal loans;
financing retail installment sales; granting
real estate loans, primarily second mortgage
loans; and acting as agent or broker in the sale
of property insurance, credit life insurance and
credit accident and health insurance only to its
loan customers) in Mauldin, South Carolina,
through its subsidiary, Benson Investment Corpora-
tion.

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

Received Continued

- 5 **United Carolina Bancshares, Whiteville, North Carolina, notification of intent to engage in de novo activities (making loans with a cash advance of \$900 or less to be repaid in installments; and acting as agent with respect to credit life and credit accident and health insurance that is directly related to any extension of credit) in Wallace, North Carolina, through its subsidiary, First Credit Corporation. 6-22-73
- 5 **United Virginia Bankshares Incorporated, Richmond, Virginia, notification of intent to relocate de novo activities (originating loans as principal; originating loans as agent; servicing loans for nonaffiliated individuals, partnerships, corporations, and affiliates of the holding company; and engaging in such other activities as may be incidental to the business of a mortgage corporation) from 2601 Franklin Road S.W., Roanoke, Virginia, to Third and Elm Streets, Roanoke, Virginia, through its present subsidiary, United Virginia Mortgage Corporation. 6-21-73
- 6 **Atlantic Bancorporation, Jacksonville, Florida, notification of intent to engage in de novo activities (conducting the business of making or acquiring, for its own account or for the account of others, loans and other extensions of credit such as would be made by a finance company; it is also anticipated that Atlantic Mobile Homes, Inc., may enter the business of leasing mobile homes, motor homes, campers, travel trailers, and/or other personal property on full payout leases, in addition to its sales finance activities; servicing commercial banks and savings and loan associations by arranging and servicing mobile home loans for such institutions by assisting in collections, soliciting loan applications from mobile home retail dealers, making appraisals; and acting as agent for credit life, health and accident insurance and mobile home physical damage insurance, including vendors single interest insurance, Atlantic Mobile Homes, Inc., will protect lenders against credit losses) in Jacksonville, Florida, through its subsidiary, Atlantic Mobile Homes, Inc. 6-21-73

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Received Continued

- 6 **First at Orlando Corporation, Orlando, Florida, 6-20-73
notification of intent to engage in de novo
activities (serving as the advisory company
for a mortgage or a real estate investment
trust; serving as investment adviser, as
defined in section 2(a)(20) of the Investment
Company Act of 1940, to an investment company
registered under that Act; furnishing general
economic information and advice, general
economic statistical forecasting services and
industry studies; and providing financial
advice to State and local government, such
as with respect to the issuance of their
securities) through its subsidiary, Invescap
of Florida, Inc., Orlando, Florida.
- 6 **Third National Corporation, Nashville, Tennessee, 6-18-73
notification of intent to relocate de novo
activities (making of installment loans direct
to borrowers and discounting of installment
notes receivable issued to dealers by purchasers;
and acting as insurance agent or broker in
selling credit life insurance, accident and
health insurance, and property damage insurance
for collateral supporting loans made by such
finance subsidiary) through its present sub-
sidiary, Friendly Finance, Inc., from 7608-S Penn,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, to 1516 S.W. 59, Oklahoma
City, Oklahoma.
- 6 **Third National Corporation, Nashville, Tennessee, 6-21-73
notification of intent to engage in de novo
activities (conducting the business of a mortgage
company including the making or acquiring, for
its own account or for the account of others,
loans and other extensions of credit; servicing
loans and other extensions of credit for any person;
and to act as agent or broker in the sale of
mortgage redemption insurance, credit life, accident
and health insurance) in Knoxville, Tennessee,
through its present subsidiary, John W. Murphree Co.

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

Received Continued

Amended:

- 7 **Brenton Banks, Inc., Des Moines, Iowa, notification of intent to engage in de novo activities (will act as insurance agent or broker for the sale of any insurance to Brenton Banks, Inc., and its subsidiaries; the Company will also act as insurance agent or broker for the sale of credit life, accident, and health insurance which assures repayment of an extension of consumer credit made by a Brenton bank to a customer in the event of his death or disability; in addition, mortgage redemption insurance assuring repayment, in the event of default caused by the death or disability of the mortgagor, of all, or a portion of a mortgage loan originated and/or serviced by a Brenton subsidiary will be sold by the Company) in Des Moines, Grinnell, Cedar Rapids, Davenport, Indianola, and Marshalltown, all in Iowa, through a subsidiary known as Brenton Insurance Agency, Inc. This amendment does not effect the notification previously submitted on June 4, 1973, for the proposed offices located in Adel, Clarion, Dallas Center, Eagle Grove, and Vinton, all in Iowa. 6-18-73
- 7 **Continental Illinois Corporation, Chicago, Illinois, notification of intent to engage directly in de novo activities (making or acquiring, for its own account or for the account of others, secured or unsecured loans and other extensions of credit to or for business, governmental and other institutional customers, entities or projects, and to or for other customers, entities (including not-for-profit organizations) or projects similar to any of the foregoing, in principal amounts not less than \$100,000 for any transaction or group of related transactions comprising any one financial accommodation (including issuing letters of credit, undertaking secondary obligations similar in effect thereto and accepting drafts); and servicing loans and other extensions of credit for others) in Chicago, Illinois. 6-20-73

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Received Continued

- 7 **Marshall & Ilsley Corporation, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 6-18-73
notification of intent to engage in de novo
activities (originating, acquiring, selling and
servicing residential and commercial mortgage
loans as well as making construction and develop-
ment mortgage loans and performing such other
incidental activities necessary to conduct a
mortgage banking business) through a subsidiary,
M&I Mortgage Co., Inc., Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Approved

- 2 Greater Jersey Bancorp., Clifton, New Jersey, for
prior approval to acquire all of the voting
shares of the successor by merger to New Jersey
Mortgage and Title Company, Passaic, New Jersey.
- 3 Philadelphia National Corporation (formerly PNB
Corporation), Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for
prior approval to acquire all of the voting
shares of Signet Corporation, Pittsburgh, Penn-
sylvania.
- 4 Centran Bancshares Corporation, Cleveland, Ohio,
for prior approval to acquire all of the voting
shares of Major Finance Corporation, Silver Spring,
Maryland.
- 6 Hamilton Bancshares, Inc., Chattanooga, Tennessee,
for prior approval to acquire all of the voting
shares of Bankshares Life Insurance Company,
Phoenix, Arizona, a company that will engage
de novo in the underwriting, as reinsurer, of
credit life and credit disability insurance in
connection with extensions of credit by Applicant's
subsidiaries.
- 8 First Tennessee National Corporation, Memphis,
Tennessee, for prior approval to acquire all of
the voting shares of Crown Finance Corporation,
St. Louis County, Missouri.
- 10 Survco Bancorp, Inc., Sugar Creek, Missouri, for
permission to acquire the assets of Surco Company,
Sugar Creek, Missouri.

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

Delayed

- 6 **The Citizens and Southern National Bank, and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Citizens and Southern Holding Company, Atlanta, Georgia, notification of intent to engage in de novo activities (conducting a general trust company business to extent permitted by South Carolina law; said subsidiary will neither accept demand deposits nor make commercial loans) in Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, through a subsidiary, Coastal and Southern Corporation. 6-20-73

Permitted

- 1 **Industrial National Corporation, Providence, Rhode Island, to continue to engage in de novo activities (consumer finance; and insurance underwriting of credit life insurance and credit accident and health insurance; and insurance agency or brokerage in connection with selling to consumer finance borrowers credit life insurance, credit accident and health insurance, and property damage insurance for collateral securing loans made to borrowers) in Woodstock, Georgia, through a subsidiary, Southern Discount Company. 6-20-73
- 2 **First National City Corporation, New York, New York, to engage in de novo activities (making consumer installment personal loans, purchasing consumer installment sales finance contracts, and acting as broker for the sale of consumer credit related life/accident and health insurance, consumer credit related property and casualty insurance, and if the proposal is effected, the office will offer to sell insurance as follows: (a) group credit life/accident and health insurance to cover the outstanding balances of loans to borrowers in the event of their death, or, to make the contractual monthly payments on the loans in the event of the borrower's disability; and (b) individual casualty insurance on property, generally automobiles and household goods, subject to security agreements with Acceptance) in Sheridan, Wyoming, and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Acceptance Finance Company. 6-20-73

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

Permitted Continued

- 5 **First Virginia Bankshares Corporation, Falls Church, 6-21-73
 Virginia, to engage in de novo activities
 (operating as a finance company including the
 extension of small personal loans; financing
 retail installment sales; granting real estate
 loans primarily second mortgage loans; and
 acting as agent or broker in the sale of prop-
 erty insurance, credit life insurance, and
 credit accident and health insurance to its
 customers) in Alexandria and Monore, Louisiana,
 through a subsidiary, Atlantic Finance Company
 (a subsidiary of Benson Investment Corporation).
- 6 **Central Bankshares Corporation, Jonesboro, Georgia, 6-17-73
 to continue to engage in de novo activities
 (making loans, principally secured by first and
 second mortgages on single family residences;
 and servicing loans, principally secured by
 first and second mortgages on single family
 residences) in Jonesboro, Georgia and Forest
 Park, Georgia.
- 6 **Citizens and Southern Holding Company, Atlanta, 6-22-73
 Georgia, to engage in a de novo activity
 (providing bookkeeping or data processing
 services for the internal operations of the
 Citizens and Southern Holding Company and its
 subsidiaries, and storing and processing other
 banking, financial, or related economic data,
 such as performing payroll, accounts receivable
 or payable, or billing services) in Macon,
 Georgia, through a subsidiary, Citizens and
 Southern Data Processing, Inc.

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

Permitted Continued

- 6 **First Amteenn Corporation, Nashville, Tennessee, 6-23-73
to engage in de novo activities (making or
acquiring, for its own account or for the
account of others, loans and other extensions
of credit such as would be made by a finance
company, including secured and unsecured loans
to individuals; discounting of installment
sales contracts; and secured commercial
financing, such as dealer floor-plan finance;
and acting as agent or broker in selling the
following types of insurance to borrowing
customers: credit life insurance, accident
and health insurance, and property damage
insurance on collateral supporting loans made
by Atlantic Financial Services Corporation)
in Nashville, Tennessee, through a subsidiary,
Atlantic Discount Company, Inc.
- 6 **Fulton National Corporation, Atlanta, Georgia, 6-23-73
to engage in de novo activities (leasing
personal property and equipment; and making
or acquiring, for its own account, secured
and unsecured loans) in Atlanta, Georgia, through
a subsidiary, FNC Leasing, Inc.
- 6 **R.M. Greene, Inc., Phenix City, Alabama, to engage 6-22-73
in a de novo activity (making or acquiring,
for its own account or for the account of others,
loans and other extensions of credit, such as
would be made by a mortgage, finance, credit
card, or factoring company) in Hurtsboro, Alabama,
through a subsidiary, Financial Services of Alabama.
- 6 **Trans Florida Bancshares, Inc., Sarasota, Florida, 6-22-73
to engage in de novo activities (making or
acquiring, for its own account or for the account
of others, loans and other extensions of credit
(including issuing letters of credit and accepting
drafts), such as would be made, for example, by
a mortgage, finance, or factoring company) in
Sarasota, Florida, through a subsidiary, Trans
Florida Mortgage Company.

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

Permitted Continued

6 **Trans Florida Bancshares, Inc., Sarasota, Florida, 6-22-73
to engage in a de novo activity (leasing personal property and equipment or acting as agent, broker, or adviser in leasing of such property, where at the inception of the initial lease the expectation is that the effect of the transaction and reasonably anticipated future transactions with the same lessee as to the same property will be to compensate the lessor for not less than the lessor's full investment in the property) in Sarasota, Florida.

12 **Patagonia Corporation, Tucson, Arizona, to engage 6-18-73
in de novo activities (acting as a consumer finance company; and insurance agent in connection with insurance directly related to the extension of credit of the subsidiary's borrowers) in Omaha, Nebraska, through a proposed office of its subsidiary, Model Finance Company, to be known as Model Finance Company of Nebraska.

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To Expand a Bank Holding Company Pursuant to Section 4(c)(12) of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956

Received

4 **Midwestern Fidelity Corporation, Milford, Ohio, 6-18-73
notification of intent to merge Investors Fidelity Corporation, Birmingham, Alabama, into its wholly-owned subsidiary, Land-Del Corporation, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Permitted

4 **Midwestern Fidelity Corporation, Milford, Ohio, 6-17-73
to acquire Brock Insurance Agency, Inc., Loveland, Ohio, a general insurance agency, through its subsidiary, Land-Del Corporation, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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