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SHERWIN KOOPMANS NAMED ASSISTANT DIRECTOR  
FOR OFFICE OF LARGE ASSISTANCE TRANSACTIONS

The Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation today announced the promotion of Sherwin R. Koopmans to Assistant Director of the Office of Large Assistance Transactions of the Division of Bank Supervision (DBS). The appointment is effective May 7, 1989. Mr. Koopmans has served since September 1985 as a Bank Liquidation Specialist in Charge at the Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company in Chicago, Illinois.

DBS Director Paul G. Fritts said: "Sherwin's return to DBS after several years of valuable experience with the Division of Liquidation adds real strength to our staff. He has a splendid background for his crucial new role and I am confident his leadership assures us of continued high performance by the Office of Large Assistance Transactions."

Mr. Koopmans, 47, a native of Cambria, Wisconsin, came to the FDIC in 1964 as an assistant bank examiner in Madison, Wisconsin. From July 1977 until June 1979 he served in the Washington Office as Special Assistant to the Chairman. He was named Assistant Regional Director in the Chicago Region in July 1979 and remained in that post until December 1984.

Mr. Koopmans is a graduate of Central College, Pella, Iowa, with a BA in mathematics. He also earned an MBA from the University of Oklahoma. He and his wife, the former Karen VanderWeerd, have two children, Rachel and Ryan.

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