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## JAMES E. COOPER NAMED ASSISTANT REGIONAL DIRECTOR FOR FDIC'S DALLAS REGION

The Division of Bank Supervision (DBS) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation today announced the promotion of James E. Cooper to Assistant Regional Director in the Dallas Region, effective September 1, 1985. Mr. Cooper was Chief Review Examiner for the Region at the time of his selection.

DBS Director Robert V. Shumway said: "Mr. Cooper has done an outstanding job as Chief Review Examiner in the Dallas Region and in other DBS assignments. He is well qualified to assume the additional responsibilities he will have as Assistant Regional Director."

Mr. Cooper, 41, a native of Wilmington, Illinois, joined the FDIC in 1970 as a bank examiner trainee in the Jacksonville, Illinois, Field Office. He remained in the Jacksonville Office until 1977 when he transferred to the Chicago Region as a bank examiner, becoming a review examiner in 1979. He transferred to Dallas in December 1984 as Chief Review Examiner.

Mr. Cooper is a graduate of the Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois, with a degree in marketing, and of The Stonier Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers University. He and his wife, Jacklyn, have two daughters.

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