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BILL C. HOUSTON NAMED TO HEAD FDIC TRAINING CENTER

The Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation today announced the selection of Bill C. Houston as Assistant Director (Training) of the Division of Bank Supervision (DBS). Mr. Houston, who has been serving as an examination specialist since 1983, will take over operation of the FDIC Training Center in Rosslyn, Virginia. The appointment was effective October 29, 1984.

DBS Director Robert V. Shumway said: "The Training Center plays a key role in the preparation of examiners and other specialists for their assignments in the FDIC and other financial regulatory agencies. Mr. Houston's exceptional ability and extensive experience make him well qualified to take on the challenges of this important post."

The FDIC's Rosslyn Training Center is the keystone of the agency's training program. Examiners, bank liquidation specialists and other professionals from throughout the country each year undergo technical training and refresher courses in a wide variety of financial and management subjects. Training is provided by an instructor staff of specialists from field and headquarters offices, augmented by speakers from banking, academia and related business fields.

Mr. Houston began his FDIC career in 1960 in the Jackson, Tennessee, Field Office as an examiner. He became a commissioned examiner in 1964 and worked in various Kentucky field offices. He was promoted to review examiner

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in 1970 and transferred to the Columbus, Ohio, Regional Office. In 1975 he was appointed Assistant Regional Director in Madison, Wisconsin, and, in 1979, transferred to the Washington Office as an examination specialist. In 1981 he was named Assistant DBS Director for Planning and Program Development. He later served as Assistant DBS Director for Supervision, Surveillance and Enforcement.

Mr. Houston, 45, is a native of McCrory, Arkansas. He holds a degree in business administration from the University of Arkansas and is a graduate of The Stonier Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers University. He and his wife, Marilyn, have three children.

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