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Division of Supervision

Special Alert

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TO: CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
SUBJECT: *Entities That May Be Conducting Banking Operations in the United States Without Authorization*

The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency has advised us that the following entity may be conducting banking business in the United States illegally or without authorization:

First Lenape Nation Bank  
Route 1, Box 174D  
Anadarko, OK 73005

Proposed transactions involving this entity should be viewed with extreme caution. Attached is a March 21, 1997, press release from the Oklahoma Banking Department alerting financial institutions and the general public about this matter.

Please forward any information concerning this entity to the FDIC's Special Activities Section, 550 17th Street, N.W., Room F-612, Washington, D.C. 20429.

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Director

Attachment: State of Oklahoma, State Banking Department March 21, 1997 Press Release (below)

Distribution: FDIC-Supervised Banks (Commercial and Savings)

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