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 (OCC) has advised us that the following entities may be conducting banking business in the United States illegally or without authorization. Proposed transactions involving these entities should be viewed with extreme caution.

National Revenue Banking P. O. Box 912 Cape Coral, FL Swiss Merchant Bank, A.G. (Melchizedek) 1730 K Street, NW, #304 Washington, DC

Please forward any information concerning these entities to the FDIC's Special Activities Section, 550 17th Street, N. W., Room F-6012, Washington, D. C. 20429.

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