

SPECIAL ALERT

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TO: CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

SUBJECT: Stolen Treasurer's Checks

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) has been informed by the Chittenden Bank, Brattleboro, Vermont, that 1,000 of the bank's treasurer's checks were stolen during a January 31, 2002, robbery of the Berkshire Armored Carrier Facility in Rutland, Vermont. The missing checks are numbered 6153451 through and including 6154450. A copy of one of the bank's checks is attached for your information.

Any information you may have about these items should be directed to:

Ms. Pat Stretton Security Department Chittenden Bank P. O. Box 820 Burlington, Vermont 05402 Telephone: (802) 258-5005 Fax: (802) 660-1521

Information about these instruments also may be forwarded to the FDIC's Special Activities Section, 550 17th Street, NW, Room F-6012, Washington, DC 20429.

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Michael J. Zamorski Director

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