

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Correction and Approval of Minutes.
 Advisory Opinion 1996-1: Roger S. Ballentine on behalf of Association of Trial Lawyers of America ("ATLA").
 Advisory Opinion 1996-6: Randy L. Dyer on behalf of Barrick Goldstrike Mines, Inc.
 Regulations: Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on Electronic Filing (11 CFR 104.18).
 FY 1997 Budget Justification.
 Legislative Recommendations 1996. (continued from meeting of March 7, 1996).
 Administrative Matters.

PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION:

Mr. Ron Harris, Press Officer,
 Telephone: (202) 219-4155.
 Marjorie W. Emmons,
Secretary of the Commission.
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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY**Renewal of The National Fire Academy Board of Visitors**

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice of renewal.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Director of FEMA gives notice of the renewal of the National Fire Academy Board of Visitors (Board) for a period of two years. Renewal of the Board is a matter of the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed on the agency by law, to provide independent advice on FEMA plans and programs.

DATES: Renewal of the Board is effective as of January 1, 1996 through December 31, 1997. Comments on renewal of the Board should be submitted on or before May 13, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Please send any comments to the Rules Docket Clerk, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW., room 840, Washington, DC 20472, (facsimile) (202) 646-4536.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Acting under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 1, and Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1978, the Director has determined that renewal of the National Fire Academy Board of Visitors is a matter of the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed on the agency by law.

The Board shall review annually the program of the National Fire Academy and make comments and recommendations to the Director, through the U.S. Fire Administrator,

regarding the operation of the Academy and any improvements therein that the Board deems appropriate. The Board shall make interim comments and recommendations to the Director whenever there is an indicated urgency to do so in fulfilling its duties.

The Board shall include in its review: an examination of Academy programs to determine whether these programs further the basic mission of the Academy; an examination of the organization of the Academy to determine whether it affords the most appropriate structure for delivering the Academy programs; an examination of the physical plant of the Academy to determine the adequacy of the facilities; and an examination of the funding levels for the Academy programs.

The Director shall select the members of the Board from the nominations of qualified persons submitted by the U.S. Fire Administrator. The Board shall be selected from among professionals in the fields of fire safety, fire prevention, fire control, research and development in fire protection, treatment and rehabilitation of fire victims, or local government services management, and from such professional organizations as will ensure a balanced representation of interest.

To ensure that the Board is objective and not influenced by special interests, members are required to file an annual Statement of Financial Interests and Affiliations and a Conflict of Interest Agreement. The members serve at the discretion of the Director with two-year renewable terms.

Dated: March 8, 1996.
 Harvey G. Ryland,
Deputy Director.
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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION**Security for the Protection of the Public Indemnification of Passengers for Nonperformance of Transportation; Notice of Issuance of Certificate (Performance)**

Notice is hereby given that the following have been issued a Certificate of Financial Responsibility for Indemnification of Passengers for Nonperformance of Transportation pursuant to the provisions of Section 3, Public Law 89-777 (46 U.S.C. 817(e)) and the Federal Maritime Commission's implementing regulations at 46 C.F.R. Part 540, as amended: Carnival Corporation, Carnival Place, 3655 N.W.

87th Avenue, Miami, Florida 33178-2428.

Vessels: HOLIDAY and INSPIRATION

Dated: March 8, 1996.
 Joseph C. Polking,
Secretary.
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Security for the Protection of the Public Indemnification of Passengers for Nonperformance of Transportation; Notice of Issuance of Certificate (Performance)

Notice is hereby given that the following have been issued a Certificate of Financial Responsibility for Indemnification of Passengers for Nonperformance of Transportation pursuant to the provisions of Section 3, Public Law 89-777 (46 U.S.C. 817(e)) and the Federal Maritime Commission's implementing regulations at 46 C.F.R. Part 540, as amended: Dolphin Cruise Line, Inc. and Ulysses Cruises, Inc., 901 South America Way, Miami, Florida 33132.

Vessel: ISLANDBREEZE
 Dated: March 8, 1996.
 Joseph C. Polking,
Secretary.
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Ocean Freight Forwarder License Applicants

Notice is hereby given that the following applicants have filed with the Federal Maritime Commission applicants for licenses as ocean freight forwarders pursuant to section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984 (46 U.S.C. app. 1718 and 46 CFR 410).

Persons knowing of any reason why any of the following applicants should not receive a license are requested to contact the Office of Freight Forwarders, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, D.C. 20573.

Orca Int'l Freight Forwarders Inc., 6993 N.W. 50 Street, Miami, FL 33166,
 Officers: Marlene Rodriguez, President; Paul Rodriguez, Vice President
 EM Global Shipping Enterprises, 4350 Town Plaza, Suite 200, Houston, TX 77045, Bassey Morgan Etukudo, Sole Proprietor
 A 2 Z International Trading Inc. d/b/a, A 2 Z Auto Sales, 2920 West Airport Boulevard, Sanford, FL 32771, Nema Moussa and Ali Alawadhi, Partnership

V.R. Camelot Inc., 1961 Obispo Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90804, Officer: Victor Roy Stringer, President.

Dated: March 8, 1996.

Ronald D. Murphy,
Assistant Secretary.

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Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 8, 1996.

Jennifer J. Johnson,
Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The company listed in this notice has applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. § 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR Part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the company listed below.

The application listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the application has been accepted for processing, it will also be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. § 1842(c)). If the proposal also involves the acquisition of a nonbanking company, the review also includes whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company complies with the standards in section 4 of the BHC Act, including whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company can "reasonably be expected to produce benefits to the public, such as greater convenience, increased competition, or gains in efficiency, that outweigh possible adverse effects, such as undue concentration of resources, decreased or unfair competition, conflicts of interests, or unsound banking practices" (12 U.S.C. § 1843). Any request for a hearing must be accompanied by a statement of the reasons a written presentation would not suffice in lieu of a hearing, identifying specifically any questions of fact that are in dispute, summarizing the evidence that would be presented at a hearing, and indicating how the party commenting would be aggrieved by approval of the proposal. Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding the application must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than April 8, 1996.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas (Genie D. Short, Vice President) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-2272:

1. *Brazos Bancshares, Inc.*, Joshua, Texas; to acquire 83.69 percent of the common stock voting shares and 67 percent of the preferred stock voting shares of Heritage Eagle Corporation, Red Oak, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire Fore Corporation, Wilmington, Delaware, and Heritage Bank, Red Oak, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 8, 1996.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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Notice of Proposals to Engage in Permissible Nonbanking Activities or to Acquire Companies that are Engaged in Permissible Nonbanking Activities

The companies listed in this notice have given notice under section 4 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. § 1843) (BHC Act) and Regulation Y, (12 CFR Part 225) to commence or to engage *de novo*, or to acquire or control voting securities or assets of a company that engages either directly or through a subsidiary or other company, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.25 of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.25) or that the Board has determined by Order to be closely related to banking and permissible for bank holding companies. Unless otherwise noted, these activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Each notice is available for inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the notice has been accepted for processing, it will also be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the question whether the proposal complies with the standards of section 4 of the BHC Act, including whether consummation of the proposal can "reasonably be expected to produce benefits to the public, such as greater convenience, increased competition, or gains in efficiency, that outweigh possible adverse effects, such as undue concentration of resources, decreased or unfair competition, conflicts of interests, or unsound banking practices" (12 U.S.C. § 1843). Any request for a hearing on this question must be

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of Banks or Bank Holding Companies

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and § 225.41 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the notices are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The notices are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the notices have been accepted for processing, they will also be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank indicated for that notice or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received not later than April 8, 1996.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (John E. Yorke, Senior Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198:

1. *Robert S. Locke*, and Bruce R. Plankinton, both of Junction City, Kansas; acting in concert to acquire an additional 16.81 percent, for a total of 34.75 percent, of the voting shares, and 20.17 percent, for a total of 48.35 percent, of the voting shares, respectively, of Community Bank of Kansas, Inc., Prairie Village, Kansas, and thereby indirectly acquire Community Bank, Chapman, Kansas, and First State Bank, Junction City, Kansas.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas (Genie D. Short, Vice President) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-2272:

1. *Marvin Doyce Middlebrook*, together with Randall Wade Middlebrook, both of Lubbock, Texas; to acquire an additional 13.42 percent, for a total of 23 percent, of the voting shares, and an additional 6.02 percent, for a total of 7.31 percent, of the voting shares, respectively, of Caprock Bancshares, Inc., Shallowater, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire First State Bank, Shallowater, Texas.