

Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-2713:

1. *Aliant Financial Corporation*, Alexander City, Alabama; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Aliant National Corporation, Alexander City, Alabama, and thereby indirectly acquire Aliant Bank, Alexander City, Alabama.

2. *InSouth Florida, Inc.*, Naples, Florida; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of First Western Bank, Cooper City, Florida.

C. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas (W. Arthur Tribble, Vice President) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-2272:

1. *Farmers Bancshares, Inc.*, Center, Texas; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Carthage Bancshares, Inc., Carthage, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire First National Bank, Carthage, Texas.

D. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (Maria Villanueva, Manager of Analytical Support, Consumer Regulation Group) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105-1579:

1. *Frontier Financial Corporation*, Everett, Washington; to acquire up to 9.9 percent of the voting shares of Washington Banking Company, Oak Harbor, Washington, and thereby indirectly acquire Whidbey Island Bank, Oak Harbor, Washington.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 27, 1997.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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 engage *de novo*, or to acquire or control voting securities or assets of a company, including the companies listed below, that engages either directly or through a subsidiary or other company, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.28 of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.28) 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. The notice also will 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.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding the applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than November 16, 1998.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of New York (Betsy Buttrill White, Senior Vice President) 33 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10045-0001:

1. *Deutsche Bank AG*, Frankfurt (Main), Federal Republic of Germany; to acquire through its subsidiary, German American Capital Corporation, New York, New York, up to 100 percent of the voting shares of Boullioun Aircraft Services, Inc., Bellevue, Washington, and thereby indirectly engage in leasing, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(3) of Regulation Y; in furnishing general economic information and advice, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(3) of Regulation Y; in making, acquiring, brokering, or servicing loans, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(1) of Regulation Y; in collection of assets, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(2) of Regulation Y; and in certain asset management and financial advisory services, permissible by the by previous Board order. *See, The Dai-Ichi Kangyo Bank, Ltd.*, 79 Fed. Res. Bull. 131 (1993).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Notice of a Meeting of the National Bioethics Advisory Commission (NBAC)

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is given of a meeting of the National Bioethics Advisory Commission. The Commission will continue addressing (1) the protection of the rights and welfare of human subjects in research involving persons with mental disorders that may affect decisionmaking capacity and (2) the use of human biological materials in research. Some Commission members may participate by telephone conference. The meeting is open to the

public and opportunities for statements by the public will be provided on November 17, 1998 from 11:30 am to 12 Noon.

| Dates/times | Location |
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| November 17, 1998, 8 am-5 pm. | The Crystal Ballroom, Mayfair House, 3000 Florida Avenue, Coconut Grove/Miami, Florida. |
| November 18, 1998, 8 am-5 pm. | Same Location as Above. |

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The President established the National Bioethics Advisory Commission (NBAC) on October 3, 1995 by Executive Order 12975 as amended. The mission of the NBAC is to advise and make recommendations to the National Science and Technology Council, its Chair, the President, and other entities on bioethical issues arising from the research on human biology and behavior, and from the applications of that research.

Public Participation

The meeting is open to the public with attendance limited by the availability of space on a first come, first serve basis. Members of the public who wish to present oral statements should contact Ms. Patricia Norris by telephone, fax machine, or mail as shown below and as soon as possible at least 4 days before the meeting. The Chair will reserve time for presentations by persons requesting to speak and asks that oral statements be limited to five minutes. The order of persons wanting to make a statement will be assigned in the order in which requests are received. Individuals unable to make oral presentations can mail or fax their written comments to the NBAC staff office at least five business days prior to the meeting for distribution to the Commission and inclusion in the public record. The Commission also accepts general comments at its website at bioethics.gov. Persons needing special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other special accommodations, should contact NBAC staff at the address or telephone number listed below as soon as possible.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Patricia Norris, National Bioethics Advisory Commission, 6100 Executive Boulevard, Suite 5B01, Rockville,