

information concerning the price and certain nonprice terms of loans made to businesses and farmers by commercial banks. The reports are completed for the first full business week of the mid-month of each quarter (February, May, August, and November). The FR 2028A and B collect detailed data on individual loans made during the survey week. The FR 2028S collects the prime interest rate for each day of the survey week. From these sample data, estimates of the terms of business and farm loans extended during the reporting week at all insured U.S. commercial banks are constructed. The estimates for business loans are published in the quarterly E.2 release, "Survey of Terms of Bank Lending," while estimates for farm loans are published in the quarterly E.15 release, "Agricultural Finance Databook."

The Board received comment letters from seven banks and two bank holding companies. Comments included the following: Four commentators stated that data required to answer selected new items on the reports would be difficult or very costly to obtain. Staff at the Reserve Banks will work with individual respondents to resolve these difficulties. Two commentators expressed concern about the amount of time that would be required to reprogram to meet the implementation date. In response to these comments, the Federal Reserve is delaying the implementation date three months from the proposed February 1997 to May 1997.

Revisions to the business loan survey include the elimination of two items that either have proven difficult for respondents to report or are insufficiently useful to justify the burden their reporting imposes, the addition of two new items covering loan risk and termination options, and redefinitions of several existing items. The coverage of the reporting panel for the business loan survey, currently limited to U.S. commercial banks, will be expanded to include a sample of U.S. branches and agencies of foreign banks, which now account for a significant fraction of business lending. The same item additions and redefinitions for the business loan survey also will be made to the farm loan survey. The prime rate supplement, now collected only from respondents to the business loan survey, will be collected from respondents to the farm loan survey as well. The revised instructions have been reworded substantially to reflect the changes, clarifications requested by Reserve Bank staff and the respondent banks since the last review of this survey, and revisions

necessitated by changes in lending practices.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 18, 1996.

William W. Wiles,

*Secretary of the Board.*

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## GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

### Delegation of Authority to the Commissioner, Social Security Administration

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Administrator of General Services by section 3726 of Title 31, United States Code, and re-delegated to the Director, Office of Transportation Audits, I have determined that it is both cost-effective and in the public interest to delegate authority to the Commissioner of the Social Security Administration to conduct a prepayment audit of transportation bills relating to the movement of motor freight, subject to the provisions of the Federal Property Management Regulations, Title 41, Code of Federal Regulations, Subpart 101-41, and amendments thereto. These prepayment audits will be conducted by a General Services Administration's (GSA's) contractor, at the contractor's site. The Social Security Administration may re-delegate this authority to any officer, official, or employee of the Social Security Administration.

The Commissioner of the Social Security Administration shall notify GSA in writing of these additional delegations. This delegation is effective upon publication in the Federal Register.

Dated: October 15, 1996.

Jeffrey J. Thurston,

*Director, Office of Transportation Audits, Federal Supply Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Office of National AIDS Policy; Notice of Meeting of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS and its Subcommittees

Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of the meeting of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS on December 15 - 17, 1996, at the Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill, Washington, DC. The meeting of the Presidential Advisory

Council on HIV/AIDS will take place on Sunday, December 15, and Monday, December 16 from 8:30 am to 5 pm, and Tuesday, December 17, from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm at the Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill, 400 New Jersey Avenue, Washington, DC 20001. The meetings will be open to the public.

The purpose of the subcommittee meetings will be to finalize their recommendations and assess the status of previous recommendations made to the Administration. The agenda of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS will include presentations from the Council's five committees, Research, Services, Prevention, Discrimination, and Prison Issues.

Jeff Levi, Deputy Director, Office of National AIDS Policy, 750 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20503, Phone (202) 632-1090, Fax (202) 632-1096, will furnish the meeting agenda and roster of committee members upon request. Any individual who requires special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact Kimberly Farrell at (301) 986-4870 no later than December 9.

Dated: October 16, 1996.

Jeff Levi,

*Deputy Director, Office of National AIDS Policy.*

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## Office of the Secretary

### Correction of Notice of Findings of Scientific Misconduct

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HHS.

ACTION: Correction.

SUMMARY: A Notice beginning on page 19295 in the issue of May 1, 1996, entitled "Findings of Scientific Misconduct" is hereby revised to correct the authorship of a publication referenced in the original printing:

P.P. Thomas did not co-author the publication entitled "Gonadotrophin-releasing hormone agonist plus estrogen-progestin 'add-back' therapy for endometriosis-related pelvic pain." Fertility and Sterility 30:236-41, 1993.)

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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*Acting Director, Office of Research Integrity.*

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