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Dated at Rockville, MD this 2nd day of October 2003.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Ashok C. Thadani,

Director, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research.

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OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

October 30, 2003 Board of Directors Meeting; Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: Thursday, October 30, 2003, 1:30 p.m. (open portion) 1:45 p.m. (closed portion).

PLACE: Offices of the Corporation, Twelfth Floor Board Room, 1100 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC.

STATUS: Meeting open to the Public from 1:30 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. Closed portion will commence at 1:45 p.m (approx.).

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. President's report.
2. Approval of July 17, 2003 minutes (open portion).

FURTHER MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: (Closed to the Public 1:45 p.m.)

1. Finance project—Global.
2. Finance project—Global.
3. Finance project in South Africa.
4. Insurance project in Brazil.
5. Insurance project in Azerbaijan, Georgia & Turkey.
6. Approval of July 17, 2003 minutes (closed portion).
7. Approval of October 15, 2003 minutes (closed portion).
8. Pending major projects.
9. Reports.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Information on the meeting may be obtained from Connie M. Downs at (202) 336–8438.

Dated: October 17, 2003.

Connie M. Downs,

Corporate Secretary, Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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COUNTRY Mutual Funds Trust, et al.

October 15, 2003.

AGENCY: The Securities and Exchange Commission (''SEC'' or ''Commission'').

ACTION: Notice of Application for an Order of Exemption under Section 6(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (''1940 Act'') from Sections 9(a), 13(a), 15(a), and 15(b) of the 1940 Act and Rules 6e–2(b)(15) and 6e–3(T)(b)(15) thereunder. *Applicants:* COUNTRY Mutual Funds Trust (''Trust'') and COUNTRY Trust Bank (''CTB'') (collectively, ''Applicants'').

SUMMARY OF APPLICATION: Applicants seek an order to permit shares of the Trust and shares of any other existing or future investment company that is designed to fund insurance products and for which CTB, or any of its affiliates, may serve as investment manager, investment adviser, subadviser, administrator, manager, principal underwriter or sponsor (the Trust and such other investment companies being hereinafter referred to, collectively, as ''Insurance Trusts''), or permit shares of any current or future series of any Insurance Trust (''Insurance Fund''), to be sold to and held by: (1) Separate accounts funding variable annuity and variable life insurance contracts issued by both affiliated and unaffiliated life insurance companies; (2) qualified pension and retirement plans outside of the separate account context (''Qualified Plans'' or ''Plans''); and (3) any investment manager to an Insurance Trust (''Manager'') and affiliates thereof.

FILING DATE: The application was filed on July 30, 2003, and amended and restated on October 14, 2003.

HEARING OR NOTIFICATION OF HEARING: An order granting the application will be issued unless the Commission orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing on the application by writing to the Secretary of the SEC and serving Applicants with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests must be received by the SEC by 5:30 p.m. on November 14, 2003 and should be accompanied by proof of service on the Applicants, in the form of an affidavit or, for lawyers, a certificate of service. Hearing requests should state the nature of writer's interest, the reason for the request, and the issues contested. Persons may request notification of the date of the hearing by writing to the SEC's Secretary.

ADDRESSES: Secretary, SEC, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549–0690. Applicants, c/o Paul M. Harmon, General Counsel and Secretary, COUNTRY Trust Bank, 1705 N. Towanda Avenue, P.O. Box 2020, Bloomington, Illinois 61702–2020.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alison White, Senior Counsel, or Lorna MacLeod, Branch Chief, Office of Insurance Products, Division of Investment Management at (202) 942–0670.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following is a summary of the application. The complete application is available for a fee from the SEC's Public Reference Branch, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549–0102 (202–942–8090).

Applicants' Representations

1. The Trust is a Delaware business trust organized on August 13, 2000, and is registered as an open-end management investment company under the 1940 Act. The Trust consists of the following nine series: COUNTRY Growth Fund (''Growth Fund''), COUNTRY Balanced Fund (''Balanced Fund''), COUNTRY Tax Exempt Bond Fund (''Tax Exempt Bond Fund''), COUNTRY Short-Term Bond Fund (''Short-Term Bond Fund'') and COUNTRY Bond Fund (''Bond Fund''), COUNTRY VP Growth Fund (''VP Growth Fund''), COUNTRY VP Balanced Fund (''VP Balanced Fund''), COUNTRY VP Short-Term Bond Fund (''VP Short-Term Bond Fund'') and COUNTRY VP Bond Fund (''VP Bond Fund''). Additional series and classes of the Fund and additional Insurance Funds may be established in the future. Only the VP Growth Fund, VP Balanced Fund, VP Short-Term Bond Fund and VP Bond Fund constitute Insurance Funds for purposes of this Application.

2. CTB serves as the Trust's investment manager. CTB is registered as an investment adviser with the SEC under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended. Quasar Distributors, LLC (''Quasar''), a broker-dealer registered with the Commission and a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., serves as the