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OCC Issues Second Quarter 1996 CRA Examination Schedule

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC) today released its projected schedule of Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) examinations to be conducted in the second quarter of 1996.

The OCC encourages public comment on the national banks scheduled to be examined under the CRA, and suggests that comments be submitted to the institutions themselves or to the appropriate OCC district office prior to (or as early as possible during) the month the exam is scheduled for. All public comments received prior to the close of the CRA exam will be considered by the OCC.

A copy of the exam schedule can be found on Spectrafax. The number is (202) 479-0141 document number 79626. It is also posted on the Internet at <http://www.occ.treas.gov/cra.htm>.

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