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NOTICE OF COMMISSION MEETINGS

Following is a schedule of Commission meetings which will be conducted pursuant to provisions of the Government in the Sunshine Act. In general, the Commission expects to follow a schedule of holding closed meetings on Tuesdays, and open meetings on Thursday morning. Meetings on Wednesday, and if necessary on Thursday afternoons, will be either open or closed according to the requirements of agenda items under consideration. The Commission will not normally meet on Mondays or Fridays.

Visitors are welcome at all open meetings, insofar as space is available.

Meetings will be held in the Commission Meeting Room, Room 1C30, at the Commission's headquarters building, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, DC. Persons wishing to photograph or videotape Commission meetings must obtain permission in advance from the Secretary of the Commission. Persons wishing to tape record a Commission meeting should notify the Secretary's office 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

CLOSED MEETING - TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1984 - 9:30 a.m.

The subject matter of the February 7 closed meeting will be: Formal orders of investigation; Litigation matter; Settlement of administrative proceedings of an enforcement nature; Institution of administrative proceedings of an enforcement nature; Institution of injunctive actions; Settlement of injunctive action.

OPEN MEETING - THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1984 - 2:30 p.m.

The subject matter of the February 9 open meeting will be:

(1) Consideration of an application filed by the Prudential Series Fund, Inc., a diversified management investment company designed as the underlying investment medium for individual variable annuity contracts, requesting an order under Section 6(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 exempting it from the provisions of Section 2(a)(41) of the Act and Rules 2a-4 and 22c-1. This will permit use of the amortized cost valuation method to value the short-term debt obligations held in certain of its portfolios which also hold other than short-term debt obligations. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT Mary A. Cole at (202) 272-3023.

(2) Consideration of whether to issue a release adopting revisions to Rule 145 under the Securities Act of 1933 which will coordinate the resale provisions of Rule 145 with those of Rule 144 by providing that certain persons receiving securities in registered business combination transactions shall not be deemed underwriters and may freely transfer such securities if they are not affiliates of the issuer, and either: (1) have beneficially owned the securities for at least three years; or (2) have beneficially owned the securities for at least two years and the issuer meets the public information requirements of paragraph (c) of Rule 144. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT Mary M. Jackley at (202) 272-2644.

(3) Consideration of whether to permit Bruce William Zimmerman to become an associated person in a non-proprietary, non-supervisory capacity without the limitations previously imposed on his association with Engler & Budd Co. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT Mary Binno at (202) 272-2318.

AT TIMES CHANGES IN COMMISSION PRIORITIES REQUIRE ALTERATIONS IN THE SCHEDULING OF MEETING ITEMS. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND TO ASCERTAIN WHAT, IF ANY, MATTERS HAVE BEEN ADDED, DELETED OR POSTPONED, PLEASE CONTACT: JoAnn Zuercher at (202) 272-2014

COMMISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

AVAILABILITY OF REVISED INVESTMENT COMPANY EXAMINATION MANUAL

The Commission announces the public availability of the revised Investment Company Examination Manual dated November 1981, prepared by the Division of Investment Management and used by examiners in the examination and compliance programs. This Manual has been compiled by the Division for staff training and reference purposes and does not necessarily represent the views or policies of the Commission. The appendices to the revised Manual have not been published nor is there any intent to publish them in the future. The Manual will be available at the Commission's Public Reference Room, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. beginning February 7.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert Driessen at (202) 272-2036

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING ORDERED AGAINST BUTCHER & SINGER INC., OTHERS

The Commission ordered public administrative proceedings under Sections 15(b) and 19(h) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 against Butcher & Singer Inc. (Registrant), a broker-dealer in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The Order for Proceedings also cited Samuel J. Bennett, a former registered representative with Registrant, and Thomas A. Grey, a Vice-President and trader with Registrant.

The Order for Proceedings alleges that: from about August 1977 to about June 1981, all respondents wilfully violated and wilfully aided and abetted violations of the registration provisions of the securities laws in the sale of the common stock of I.G.E., Inc.; Registrant wilfully violated Section 15(c) of the Exchange Act and Rule 15c2-11 in that on August 22, 1977, Registrant submitted quotations for the common stock of I.G.E. without having in its records required information concerning I.G.E.; Registrant failed to reasonably supervise with a view to preventing the alleged violations of persons who were subject to its supervision; Bennett wilfully violated the antifraud provisions of the securities laws in the offer and sale of the common stock of I.G.E. in that he obtained approximately 1.8 million shares of I.G.E. stock when such stock had never been issued nor authorized by I.G.E. and sold this stock through the over-the-counter trading department of Registrant for proceeds in excess of \$540,000; and Bennett failed to disclose or misrepresented his relationship with I.G.E., the true status and nature of a hotel/casino project in Atlantic City being contemplated by I.G.E., and the significance of a one for ten reverse stock split which was effected in the common stock of I.G.E. on or about November 1, 1977.

A hearing will be scheduled to determine whether the allegations contained in the Order Instituting Proceedings are true, and if so, to decide what, if any, remedial action should be ordered by the Commission. (Rel. 34-20569)

INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT RELEASES

AMERICAN BALANCED FUND, INC.

A notice has been issued giving interested persons until February 21 to request a hearing on an application by American Balanced Fund, Inc., The Growth Fund of America, Inc., The Income Fund of America, Inc., and New Perspective Fund, Inc. (Funds), all open-end, diversified, management investment companies. The application requests an order declaring that Robert A. Fox, a director of each Fund, shall not be deemed an "interested person" of the Funds within the meaning of Section 2(a)(19) of the Investment Company Act solely by reason of his status as a director of HL Capital Management Corporation. (Rel. IC-13740 - Jan. 27)

EUROPEAN DEVELOPMENT CAPITAL LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

An order has been issued exempting European Development Capital Limited Partnership from all provisions of the Investment Company Act. (Rel. IC-13741 - Jan. 27)

LISTING, DELISTING AND UNLISTED TRADING ACTIONS

UNLISTED TRADING SOUGHT

A notice has been issued giving interested persons until February 17 to comment on the application of the Cincinnati Stock Exchange for unlisted trading privileges in the American depository receipts of Dunlop Holdings which is registered on one or more other national securities exchange and is reported in the consolidated transaction reporting system. (Rel. 34-20605)

WITHDRAWAL SOUGHT

A notice has been issued giving interested persons until February 17 to comment on the application of Aeroflex Laboratories Incorporated to withdraw its common stock (\$.10 par value) from listing and registration on the American Stock Exchange, Inc. (Rel. 34-20606)

SELF-REGULATORY ORGANIZATIONS

EFFECTIVENESS OF PROPOSED RULE CHANGES

The New York Stock Exchange, Inc. filed proposed rule changes which became effective under Section 19(b)(3)(A): (SR-NYSE-84-8) to increase the cost of an NYSE electronic access membership from \$18,500 to \$37,000, effective January 1, 1984. (Rel. 34-20604); and (SR-NYSE-84-5) to amend Section 9, Paragraph 902.02 of the New York Stock Exchange Listed Company Manual, to provide for a reduced fee for the listing of a holding company formed by an existing listed company. (Rel. 34-20608)

Publication of the proposals are expected to be made in the Federal Register during the week of January 30.

APPROVAL OF FINGERPRINTING PLAN

The Commission approved a fingerprinting plan submitted by the Chicago Board Options Exchange, Inc. (CBOE). Under the terms of the Plan, the CBOE will collect fingerprint cards submitted by its members, forward the cards to the FBI for identification and appropriate processing, and return the fingerprint cards and any information received as a result of such processing to the submitting members. Publication of the proposal is expected to be made in the Federal Register during the week of January 30. (Rel. 34-20607)

TRUST INDENTURE ACT RELEASES

HOSPITAL CORPORATION OF AMERICA

A notice has been issued giving interested persons until February 22 to request a hearing on an application by Hospital Corporation of America, Inc., a Tennessee corporation, under Section 310(b)(1)(ii) of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939. The application declares that the trusteeship of Commerce Union Bank of Nashville, Tennessee under three indentures of Hospital which are qualified under the Act, and seven indentures of various governmental issuing authorities which latter indentures have not been qualified under the Act in reliance upon Section 304(a)(4) thereof, and which latter indentures Hospital or a subsidiary thereof is contractually obligated to make payments upon, is not so likely to involve a material conflict of interest as to make it necessary to disqualify Commerce Union Bank of Nashville, Tennessee from acting as trustee. (Rel. TI-880)

SECURITIES ACT REGISTRATIONS

The following registration statements have been filed with the SEC under the Securities Act of 1933. The information noted below has been taken from the cover page and the facing sheet of the prospectus and registration statement and will appear as follows: Form, Name, address and phone number (if available) of the issuer of the security; Title and the number or face amount of the securities being offered; Name of the managing underwriter (if applicable); Whether the offering is a Rights Offering; File number and date filed; Assigned Branch; If the registration statement is a New Issue; and [S] denoting SHELF REGISTRATION under Rule 415.

- (N-1) FEDERATED SHORT-INTERMEDIATE GOVERNMENT TRUST, 421 Seventh Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15219 (412) 288-1900 - an indefinite number of shares. (File 2-89028 - Jan. 24) (Br. 16 - New Issue)
- (F-6's) IRVING TRUST COMPANY, One Wall St., New York, NY 10015 (212) 487-5745 - 10,000,000 American Depositary shares for B.T.R. P.L.C.; B.A.T. Industries PLC; Aktiebolaget Electrolux. (File 2-89107; 2-89108 - Jan. 26; 2-89134 - Jan. 27) (Br. 99 - New Issues)
- (N-1) PILGRIM CORPORATE CASH MANAGEMENT FUND, 222 Bridge Plaza South, Fort Lee, NJ 07024 (201) 461-7500 - an indefinite number of shares of common stock. (File 2-89111 - Jan. 26) (Br. 18 - New Issue)
- (N-1) DIVERSIFIED INVESTMENT FUND FOR INSTITUTIONS, INC., Suite 204, Webster Bldg., Concord Plaza, 3411 Silverside Rd., Wilmington, DE 19810 (302) 478-1630 - an indefinite number of shares of Class A common stock. (File 2-89117 - Jan. 26) (Br. 16 - New Issue)
- (S-1) AVANT-GARDE COMPUTING, INC., 2091 Springdale Rd., Cherry Hill, NJ 08003 (609) 424-9620 - 500,000 shares of common stock. Underwriters: Kidder, Peabody & Co. Incorporated and Woodman Kirkpatrick & Gilbreath. The company designs, develops, assembles sells and supports integrated software-based systems. (File 2-89121 - Jan. 27) (Br. 9)
- (S-18) PLACE SIX PARTNERS, 220 Montgomery St., Suite 608, San Francisco, CA 94104 (415) 989-2000 - 1,435 limited partnership interests with warrants to purchase 2,665 additional limited partnership interests. Underwriter: Brichard & Company, Incorporated. (File 2-89122 - Jan. 27) (Br. 6 - New Issue)
- (S-14) MID-SOUTHERN INDIANA BANCORP, P.O. Box 383, Second & Chestnut Sts., Seymour, IN 47274 (812) 522-2120 - 117,917 shares of common stock. (File 2-89123 - Jan. 27) (Br. 2 - New Issue)
- (S-8) LIBBEY-OWENS-FORD COMPANY, 811 Madison Ave., Toledo, OH 43695 (419) 247-3731 - 98,802 common shares. (File 2-89124 - Jan. 27) (Br. 9)
- (S-6's) SEARS TAX-EXEMPT INVESTMENT TRUST, FINANCIAL GUARANTY INSURANCE COMPANY INSURED LONG TERM, SERIES 4; 5; FINANCIAL GUARANTY INSURANCE COMPANY INSURED CALIFORNIA, SERIES 1; FINANCIAL GUARANTY INSURANCE COMPANY INSURED NEW YORK, SERIES 1, 130 Liberty St., New York, NY 10006 - 16,500, 16,500, 11,000, 11,000 units, respectively. Depositor: Dean Witter Reynolds Inc. (File 2-89125; 2-89126; 2-89127; 2-89128 - Jan. 27) (Br. 16 - New Issues)
- (S-8) CONTINENTAL HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS, INC., Suite 550, Building Six, 8900 Indian Creek Pkwy., Overland Park, KS 66210 (913) 648-8077 - 300,000 shares of common stock. (File 2-89129 - Jan. 27) (Br. 9)
- (S-6) NEW YORK MUNICIPAL TRUST, NEW YORK DISCOUNT & ZERO COUPON FUND-4th Series, 55 Water St., New York, NY 10041 - 15,000 units. Depositor: Bear, Stearns & Co. (File 2-89130 - Jan. 27) (Br. 16 - New Issue)
- (S-8) FRESNO BANCORP, 1180 East Shaw Court, Suite 125, Fresno, CA 93710 (209) 225-5050 - 105,900 shares of common stock. (File 2-89132 - Jan. 27) (Br. 1)
- (S-8) SILICON GENERAL, INC., 11651 Monarch St., Garden Grove, CA 92641 (714) 892-5531 - 1,000,000 shares of common stock. (File 2-89133 - Jan. 27) (Br. 7)
- (S-8) KINARK CORPORATION, 7060 South Yale Ave., Tulsa, OK 74136 (918) 494-0964 - an indeterminate number of participations. (File 2-89135 - Jan. 27) (Br. 2)
- (S-18) CONCEPTUAL ARTISTS, INC., 808 Imperial Ave., San Diego, CA 92101 (619) 239-2350 - 375,000 units. Underwriter: Walter Capital Corporation, 76 Beaver St., New York, NY 10005 (212) 344-3930. The company designs, manufactures and markets custom resin and porcelain table tops. (File 2-89136 - Jan. 27) (Br. 6 - New Issue) [S]
- (S-1) SPECTRA MEDICAL, INC., 61 Glenwood Rd., Englewood, NJ 07362 (201) 569-2941 - 1,000,000 units. Underwriter: Hickey-Kober Incorporated. The company provides comprehensive management, administrative, consulting, leasing and other non-medical services to qualified physicians. (File 2-89137 - Jan. 27) (Br. 5 - New Issue) [S]
- (S-1) TUCSON HOTEL ASSOCIATES, Westward Look Resort, 245 East Ina Rd., Tucson, AZ 85704 (602) 297-1151 - 244 guest ranch interests, \$92,000 per interest. Underwriter: Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corporation. (File 2-89138 - Jan. 27) (Br. 3 - New Issue) [S]