ALERT 98-26

Type: Unauthorized Banking

Subject: Basel Credit & Guaranty Bank, A.G. (Melchizedek)

Date: August 10, 1998

TO: Chief Executive Officers of all National Banks; all State Banking Authorities; Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Conference of State Bank Supervisors; Deputy Comptrollers (Districts); Assistant Deputy Comptrollers; District Counsel and Examining Personnel

RE: Basel Credit & Guaranty Bank, A.G. (Melchizedek) 1912 S. Torrey Pines Dr. Las Vegas, NV 89102

Information has been received that the subject entity may be operating a banking business in the United States without authorization. Further, the State of Nevada Division of Financial Institutions has advised that the subject entity has not been granted permission to operate in Nevada.

Any information which you may have concerning this matter should be brought to the attention of:

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