ALERT 97-7

Type: Unauthorized Banking Subject: Panacea Bank & Trust

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); District Administrators; District Counsel and Examining Personnel

RE: Panacea Bank & Trust
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Information has been received that the subject entity may be operating a banking business in the United States without authorization. Further, the State of Washington Division of Banking has advised that the subject entity has not been granted permission to operate in the State of Washington.

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

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Daniel P. Stipano Director Enforcement & Compliance Division Date: March 28, 1997