ALERT 97-8

Type: Unauthorized Banking Subject: First Savings Bank

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: First Savings Bank 800 W. Oakland Park Blvd., Suite 306 Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311

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

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

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency Enforcement & Compliance Division 250 E Street, SW Washington, DC 20219 Fax (202) 874-5301

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Date: April 15, 1997