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PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT (TO PROSPECTUS DATED JANUARY 6, 1997) (TO PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT DATED JANUARY 6, 1997)

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FLOATING RATE NOTES

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BASE RATE: Fixed

INDEX MATURITY: N/A

TRADE DATE: January 14, 1997

SETTLEMENT DATE: January 17, 1997

MATURITY DATE: January 20, 1998

REDEMPTION DATE: N/A

OPTIONAL REPAYMENT DATES: N/A

SPREAD: N/A

SPREAD MULTIPLIER: N/A

MAXIMUM INTEREST RATE: N/A

MINIMUM INTEREST RATE: N/A

INTEREST RESET DATES: N/A

INTEREST PAYMENT DATES: May 15, November 15 and Maturity, subject to following business day

convention.

INITIAL INTEREST RATE: 5.81000%

FORM: Book-entry

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