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

PROSPECTUS NUMBER: 1492 DATED: APRIL 7, 1997

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DUE NINE MONTHS OR MORE FROM DATE OF ISSUE

FIXED RATE NOTES

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BASE RATE: Fixed

INDEX MATURITY: N/A

TRADE DATE: April 7, 1997

SETTLEMENT DATE: April 10, 1997

MATURITY DATE: April 9, 1999

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 15th, November 15th and Maturity, subject to Following Business

Day Convention.

INITIAL INTEREST RATE: 6.64000%

FORM: Book-entry

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