

Naviera Mundial Inc.
 Ocean Pacific Lines, Inc.
 Og International (USA) Co., Inc.
 P. H. Petry, Company, Inc.
 Poseidon Freight Forwarders, Inc. d/b/a
 Poseidon Line
 Roberto Bucci (USA) Inc.
 Rolines Shipping Corp.
 S. h. r. Enterprises, Inc.
 S. t. s. International, Inc.
 Sanchez, Carlos B. d/b/a R & S Trading
 Seamax, Inc.
 Transbridge International, Inc.
 Transneftgazstroy America, Inc.
 Treset Corporation
 World Marine Services Dominicana, LLC
 World Wide Cargo Logistics, Inc.
 Yellow Freight System, Inc.

Bryant L. VanBrakle,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisition of Shares of Bank or Bank Holding Companies

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and § 225.41 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the notices are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The notices are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notices also will be available for inspection at the office of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank indicated for that notice or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received not later than May 31, 2001.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta
 (Cynthia C. Goodwin, Vice President)
 104 Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta,
 Georgia 30303-2713:

1. *Murphy O'Banion*, Leesville, Louisiana; to acquire additional voting shares of Vernon Bancshares, Inc., Leesville, Louisiana, and thereby indirectly acquire additional voting shares of The Vernon Bank, Leesville, Louisiana.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago
 (Phillip Jackson, Applications Officer)
 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago,
 Illinois 60690-1414:

1. *William Robert Phelps*, Fairmont, Minnesota; to retain voting shares of Swea City Bancorporation, Inc., Estherville, Iowa; and thereby indirectly

retain voting shares of Bank Plus, Estherville, Iowa.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, May 11, 2001.

Robert deV. Frierson

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The application also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)). If the proposal also involves the acquisition of a nonbanking company, the review also includes whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company complies with the standards in section 4 of the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1843). Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States. Additional information on all bank holding companies may be obtained from the National Information Center website at www.ffiec.gov/nic/.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than June 11, 2001.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond (A. Linwood Gill, III, Vice President) 701 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23261-4528:

1. *First Union Corporation*, Charlotte, North Carolina, to merge with Wachovia Corporation, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Wachovia Bank, National Association, Winston-Salem, North Carolina; Wachovia Acquisition Corporation 2001-01, Winston-Salem, North Carolina; Republic Security Bank,

West Palm Beach, Florida; and First National Bank of Atlanta, New Castle, Delaware. First Union also requests approval to exercise an option to acquire up to 19.9 percent of the voting shares of Wachovia Corporation under certain circumstances.

In connection with this application, Applicant also has applied to acquire Atlantic Savings Bank, FSB, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, and thereby engage in operating a savings association, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(4)(ii) of Regulation Y.

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Robert deV. Frierson

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Notice of Proposals to Engage in Permissible Nonbanking Activities or to Acquire Companies that are Engaged in Permissible Nonbanking Activities

The companies listed in this notice have given notice under section 4 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843) (BHC Act) and Regulation Y (12 CFR Part 225) to engage *de novo*, or to acquire or control voting securities or assets of a company, including the companies listed below, that engages either directly or through a subsidiary or other company, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.28 of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.28) or that the Board has determined by Order to be closely related to banking and permissible for bank holding companies. Unless otherwise noted, these activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Each notice is available for inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notice also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the question whether the proposal complies with the standards of section 4 of the BHC Act. Additional information on all bank holding companies may be obtained from the National Information Center website at www.ffiec.gov/nic/.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding the applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than May 30, 2001.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of New York (Betsy Buttrill White, Senior Vice President) 33 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10045-0001:

1. *Caisse Nationale de Credit Agricole*; Paris, France, to retain, indirectly through Banco Espirito Santo, S.A., Lisbon, Portugal, an existing investment in and acquire additional shares of Clarity Incentive Systems, New York, New York, and thereby continue engaging in data processing and management consulting activities pursuant to §§ 225.28(b)(9) and (b)(14) of Regulation Y.

2. *Caisse Nationale de Credit Agricole*; Paris, France, to retain, indirectly through Banco Espirito Santo, S.A., Lisbon, Portugal, shares of FiNet.com, Inc., San Ramon, California, and thereby continue engaging in extending credit and activities related to extending credit pursuant to §§ 225.28(b)(1) and (b)(2) of Regulation Y.

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Associate Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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Proposed Data Collections Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects. To request more information on the proposed projects or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, call the CDC Reports Clearance Officer on (404) 639-7090.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques

or other forms of information technology. Send comments to Anne O'Connor, CDC Assistant Reports Clearance Officer, 1600 Clifton Road, MS-D24, Atlanta, GA 30333. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Proposed Project

Patterns of Eye Movement and Message Processing—NEW—The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The mission of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health is to promote safety and health at work for all people through research and prevention.

NIOSH often develops work-related health and safety messages designed to persuade workers to follow specific work-related habits that reduce the risk of on-the-job injury or disease. Research has shown that the more a reader thinks about a message being read, the more persuasive the message will be in changing the attitude and behavior of the reader. However, assessing how much a reader is actually thinking about a message has been difficult to do in any way beyond simply asking the reader questions about the material. Such self-report methods are limited in that they are imprecise and are vulnerable to measurement error.

The primary purpose of this study by the Institute's Health Effects Laboratory Division, Health Communication Research Branch (HCRB) is to determine if specific patterns of eye movement are related to the amount of thinking a person does while reading persuasive materials. From the eye-tracking literature, certain patterns of eye movement have already been associated with reading conceptually difficult text. It is believed that these identified patterns of eye movement represent more thinking about what is being read. It is predicted that the same patterns of eye-movement found for conceptually difficult text also will be found when participants are reading persuasive materials designed to be more thought provoking, or persuasive. If consistent patterns of eye movement are found to be related to more or less thinking about persuasive materials, then eye-tracking can be further developed as a measure of persuasive message effectiveness. Such a finding would be an improvement over the more commonly employed self-report methods of assessing message effectiveness.

As a secondary consideration, a measure of impulsivity will be included in this study to determine if higher or

lower ratings of impulsivity predict if a person will think about a persuasive message. It is predicted that participants higher in impulsivity will be less likely to think as much about a message as participants lower in impulsivity. If this prediction about impulsivity is confirmed in this study, messages could possibly be tailored in ways to improve persuasive effectiveness for readers potentially high in impulsivity. Additionally, a general measure of personality traits also will be administered for the purpose of considering other personality characteristics that may be related to more or less thinking about persuasive materials.

The persuasion theory guiding the first two studies is the Elaboration Likelihood Model (ELM). Each study will involve a manipulation of constructs used in the model, persuasive message relevance (high or low) and argument strength (strong or weak). The high relevance condition is intended to lead to more thinking about the material than the low relevance condition. The strong and weak arguments are a manipulation check to make sure that the high and low relevance manipulation was convincing. Both self-report measures of thinking and measures of eye movement will be obtained from all participants. Analyses will be performed to test the predictions stated above. Analyses also will be performed to determine the relation between impulsivity and personality traits to more or less thinking about the persuasive materials.

The third year will be an application of the results obtained from the first two studies. From the first two studies a template will have been developed that will show how to best design effective occupational safety and health communication materials. This template will be incorporated into other current and future HCRB projects.

The specific goals for this project are as follows: (1) partially replicate an ELM study with the addition of eye movement measures, (2) examine the relation between amount of thinking while reading persuasive materials and eye movement, (3) extend the replicated study and eye movement measure to an occupational safety and health issue, i.e., forklift operation, (4) incorporate the eye movement template into ongoing HCRB projects, and (5) disseminate findings at relevant conferences and in the appropriate professional journals. There are no costs to respondents.