NEWS ADVISORY

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 2, 1996 -- The Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) will report the third quarter 1996 financial data of the OTS-regulated savings institution industry at a news conference on Wednesday, Dec. 4, 1996, at 11:30 a.m. The presentation will be the first OTS news conference for the agency's new Director, Nicolas Retsinas. He will be assisted by OTS Executive Director of Research & Analysis Kenneth F. Ryder. It will be held in the second-floor amphitheater of the OTS building, 1700 G Street, N.W.

The Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS), a bureau of the U.S. Treasury, regulates and supervises the nation's thrift industry. OTS' mission is to ensure the safety and soundness of thrift institutions and to support their role as home mortgage lenders and providers of other community credit and financial services. For copies of news releases or other documents call PubliFax at 202/906-5660, or visit the OTS web page at www.ots.treas.gov.