



June 15, 2005

Miguel Torrado  
Associate Director for Human Resources  
Division of Administration  
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation  
Washington, D.C. 20429

Re: Release of Employee Personal Information


Dear Mr. Torrado:

Last week, the FDIC disclosed that personal information, including names, salaries, social security numbers and date of birth, had been disclosed for over 5900 individuals employed by the FDIC in 2002, most of whom are still FDIC employees. Earlier this week, the FDIC sent a letter to each of these individuals, explaining what had happened, recommending that the employee obtain a credit report from the three credit bureaus, and identifying how an employee could initiate a fraud alert.

NTEU strongly believes that the FDIC should be doing more on behalf of the employees, whose personal information was released by the FDIC. We therefore propose that the FDIC: (1) obtain credit monitoring services on all three credit bureaus on behalf of all affected employees, for a period of not less than one year, or alternatively, to reimburse all affected employees for obtaining these services; and (2) provide the employees, the credit monitoring service(s) and/or the credit bureaus with any investigative reports required so that fraud alerts can be maintained on the accounts of all affected employees for a period of not less than one year.

Please direct your response to these proposals to Stephen J. Keller, Senior Counsel for Compensation Negotiations.

Sincerely,

  
Colleen M. Kelley  
National President