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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

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4. TITLE: CIRCLE GROUP LIMITED

5. CASE STATUS: CLOSING RPT

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11. RELATED CASE NUMBERS:

12. COLLATERAL REQ:

13. TYPE OF REPORT:
INVESTIGATIVE FINDINGS

TOPIC: NO CUSTOMS VIOLATIONS DISCOVERED

14. SYNOPSIS:

On March 16, 2001, U.S. Customs seized three negotiable checks valued at \$1,515,523.13 from a Federal Express (FedEx) package in Memphis, TN for violations of Title 31 USC 5316 and 5317. The shipper of the package was identified as Teresa Kottwitz of the Circle Group International (CIRCLE) located at 2555 Marconi Drive, Alpharetta, GA. The package was addressed to Zarina Fitzgerald of H&J Corporate Service, Shirlaw House, Shirley Street, Box 55 19084, Nassau, Bahamas.

This will serve as the closing report of investigation because no Customs violations relating to CIRCLE have been identified at this time. However, the SAIC/Atlanta will attempt to obtain the original FedEx packaging material to be turned over to the Internal Revenue Service Criminal Investigations Division (IRS), Atlanta, Georgia, as they are continuing to investigate CIRCLE for potential tax violations.

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DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

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The SAIC/Atlanta will attempt to obtain the original FedEx packaging material to be turned over to the IRS as they are continuing to investigate CIRCLE for potential tax violations. In addition, a list of names related to CIRCLE will be provided to FedEx to serve as a lookout for outbound parcels and packages shipped by CIRCLE through FedEx's main facility in Memphis, TN overseas.

This report serves as the closing report of investigation because no Customs violations relating to CIRCLE have been identified at this time. In the event that any Customs violations are identified during the continuing IRS investigation, this case will be re-opened under a separate case number at that time.

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