BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the President, in his discretion, is authorized to allocate to the statutory Insurance reserve and Investment Guaranty reserve an amount equal to retained earnings available to the Corporation and unallocated for other purposes at September 30, 1999. The total amount of retained earnings shall be allocated between the Insurance reserve and the Investment Guaranty reserve such that the ratio between those reserves reflects the ratio at September 30, 1999 of Insurance contingent liabilities to Investment Guaranty contingent liabilities.

Approved by the Board of Directors on September 21, 1999

Connie M. Downs

Corporate Secretary