The new $10 and $5 will replace the older notes gradually. There will be no recall and no devaluation of any U.S. currency. The United States always honors its currency at full face value, no matter how old. More than $500 billion worth of U.S. currency is in circulation around the globe.

Through a comprehensive public education effort, Treasury, the Federal Reserve, the Secret Service and the Bureau of Printing and Engraving expect to provide millions of bank tellers, retailers and other cash handlers with printed informational materials and will offer training videos and CD-Roms. Because the $10 and $5 notes are widely used in many types of vending and other machines that disperse currency, additional emphasis will be placed on working with manufacturers and distributors of these devices to ensure a smooth transition when the new notes are issued. In addition, special seminars will be conducted for cash handlers to learn how they can and should discourage counterfeiting by closely examining all the notes they handle.

Like the other redesigned notes, the new $10 and $5 notes will include a large dark numeral on a light background on the back of the note that will make it easier for people with low vision to identify the denomination. Other features include: a larger slightly off-center portrait; a watermark depicting the same historical figure as the engraved portrait; fine-line printing in the background of the portrait and the picture on the back; and, on the $10 note a color-shifting ink that alternates between green and black when viewed at different angles.

Both notes contain a polymer thread embedded in the paper uniquely positioned for easy authentication. With the $10 note, the thread is to the right of the portrait and will glow white under ultraviolet light. In the $5 bill, the thread is to the left of the portrait and will glow blue when held under an ultraviolet light. In addition, the thread on the $10 note reads "USA TEN" and a flag can also be seen from both sides when held up to a light source. The number "10" appears in the star field of the flag.

The $5 note contains the words "USA FIVE" and a flag can be seen from both sides of the note when held up to a bright light. The number "5" appears in the star field of the flag.

Enlarged replicas of both currency notes depicting the face and back will be available for photographs throughout the day. For additional information on the new currency visit the Treasury web site at *www.moneyfactory.com.*

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