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SUBJECT: Federal Reserve Board alerts public to instances of fraudulent solicitations directed at consumers.

HIGHLIGHTS: The Federal Reserve Board on Wednesday warned consumers about fraudulent solicitations that appear to be made with the approval or involvement of the Federal Reserve, Federal Reserve officials, or other U.S. government officials. These solicitations promise bogus financial services or large sums of money in exchange for either payment or personal information that can then be used to access a consumer's bank account.

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