To: Board of Governors Subject: Possible 1968 FOMC
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meeting schedule

Attached is a possible schedule for meetings of the Federal Open Market Committee in 1968. It calls for 13 meetings, as compared with 14 in 1967, and involves 4 -week intervals between meetings throughout the year.

The schedule includes two potential problem dates:
September 17, a probable Federal Advisory Council meeting date, and November 12 , which occurs in a week in which Monday is a holiday (Veterans' Day). The FAC might be willing to shift its September meeting forward or back one week if the Board so requests, particularly if the request is made before Council members have made 1968 commitments in light of anticipated meeting dates. An FOMC meeting on November 12 presumably would require that the economic review usually scheduled for the Board meeting on the Monday before an FOMC meeting be rescheduled for the preceding Friday.

Attachment


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| Problem dates | Dates of Tuesdays | Possible meeting dates |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Monday is holiday | Jan. 2 |  |
|  | 9 | X |
|  | 16 |  |
|  | 23 |  |
|  | 30 |  |
|  | Feb. 6 | X |
|  | 13 |  |
| Probable FAC meeting | 20 |  |
|  | 27 |  |
| FOMC organization meeting | Mar . 5 | X |
|  | 12 |  |
|  | 19 |  |
|  | 26 |  |
|  | Apr. 2 | X |
|  | 9 |  |
|  | 16 |  |
|  | 23 |  |
|  | 30 | X |
|  | May 7 |  |
|  | 14 |  |
| Probable FAC meeting | 21 |  |
|  | 28 | X |
|  | June 4 |  |
|  | 11 |  |
|  | 18 |  |
|  | 25 | X |
|  | July 2 |  |
|  | 9 |  |
|  | 16 |  |
|  | 23 | X |
|  | 30 |  |
|  | Aug. 6 |  |
|  | 13 |  |
|  | 20 | X |
|  | 27 |  |
| Monday is holiday | Sept. 3 |  |
|  | 10 |  |
| Probable FAC meeting | 17 | X |
|  | 24 |  |
| ABA Convention (9/29-10/2) | Oct. 1 |  |
|  | 8 |  |
|  | 15 | X |
|  | 22 |  |
|  | 29 |  |
| Election Day | Nov. 5 |  |
| Monday is holiday | 12 | X |
| Probable FAC meeting | 19 |  |
|  | 26 |  |
|  | Dec. 3 |  |
|  | 10 | X |
|  | 17 |  |
|  | 24 |  |
|  | 31 |  |

