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# MONETARY AGGREGATES AND MONEY MARKET CONDITIONS

Prepared for the Federal Open Market Committee

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#### Recent developments

(1) M<sub>1</sub> increased at about a 5 per cent annual rate in May but there was an acceleration in early June, so that growth for the May-June period now appears likely to fall just under the 7 per cent upper end of the Committee's range of tolerance. M<sub>2</sub> has displayed a generally similar pattern of monthly change, rising at a 5½ per cent annual rate in May and then at a considerably stronger pace so far in June, when there has been a larger than expected rise in large time deposits other than money market CD's. For May and June combined, M<sub>2</sub> appears likely to grow at a rate roughly equal to the 7½ per cent top of its range of tolerance. And RPD growth is near the upper end of its range.

Growth of Monetary Aggregates and RPD's in April-May Target Period

Reserve and Monetary Aggregates (Growth at SAAR in per cent)	Range of Tolerance	Latest Estimates
RPD's	13-20	19.4
$M_1$	3-7	6.7
<sup>M</sup> 2	4½-7½	7.6
Memo: Federal funds rate (per cent per annum)	11-1121/	Avg. for statement  week ending  May 22 10.96  June 5 11.45  June 12 11.60

<sup>1/</sup> The range incorporates the increase in the upper limit agreed upon in response to the wire of June 10.

- estimated at an average annual rate of 14 per cent, below the extraordinary April pace but still strong. Banks greatly increased their
  borrowings in the CD market in May in view of the continued generally
  strong loan demands and in anticipation of large maturities in June. In
  late May and early June, CD growth has slowed substantially, however.
  Borrowing in the Euro-dollar and commercial paper markets was also
  relatively strong until late May and then abated.
- (3) Deposit growth at nonbank thrift institutions was at only a 1½ per cent annual rate in May, and available data for early June suggests that inflows have picked up only slightly. This conforms generally to the experience of banks with respect to passbook savings and small time deposits. Time and savings deposit accounts at banks subject to Regulation Q ceilings have shown little, if any, growth in recent months. Growth in bank time deposits has been in the form of money market CD's and other time deposits over \$100,000.
- (4) Short- and long-term interest rates have fluctuated in a relatively narrow range in recent weeks. At times during the intermeeting period, market sentiment appeared to be developing that interest rates had reached peak levels and were about to decline.

  Scattered declines in bank prime loan rates gave credence to this view, and the stock market rallied. Market interest rates showed little change, because the money market remained taut and the Account Management sold a large block of bills timed so as to help dampen market expectations of rate declines.

- (5) With the potential for a resurgence in bullish sentiment still present, however, Committee members concurred with Chairman Burns' recommendation of June 10 that the upper limit of the funds rate range be raised to 11½ per cent, on the understanding that the Desk would use this leeway if market interest rates came under downward pressure or if the monetary aggregates began growing at rates that appeared to be testing the upper limits of their tolerance ranges. In recent days, given the latest estimates for the aggregates, the Desk has been aiming at a Federal funds rate in the area of 11½-11½ per cent. The 3-month bill rate was about 8.30 per cent at the close on Friday, up about 10 basis points from its level at the time of the last Committee meeting.
- (6) The table on the next page shows (in percentage annual rates of change) selected monetary and financial flows over various recent time periods. Appendix table III compares money supply growth rates computed on a quarterly-average basis with those computed on a last-month-of-quarter basis. Projected figures on the two bases are shown in appendix table IV for the three alternatives presented in the next section.

	Average of Past Three	Past Twelve	Past Six	Past Three	Past
	Calendar Years	Months	Months	Months	Month
	1971	May '74	May 174	May '74	May 174
		over	over	over	over
	1973	May '73	Nov. 173	Feb. '74	Apr. '74
Total reserves	8.5	9.6	11.5	15.9	20.0
Nonborrowed reserves	7.6	7.7	4.8	-0.1	-9.0
Reserves available to support private nonbank deposits		10.8	11.6	17.7	20.9
Concepts of Money					
M <sub>1</sub> (currency plus demand deposits) <u>1</u> /	7.0	6.4	7.5	8.2	5.2
M <sub>2</sub> (M <sub>1</sub> plus time deposits at commercial banks other than large Cl	=	9.0	9.0	7.6	5.5
M <sub>3</sub> (M <sub>2</sub> plus deposits at thrift institutions	s) 11.7	8.3	8.4	7.0	4.4
Bank Credit					
Total member banks deposition (bank credit proxy adj.)		11.0	13.5	20.2	16.8
Loans and investments of commercial banks 2/	12.8	12.1	13.1	14.5	10.2
Short-term Market Paper					
(Monthly average change in billions)					
Large CD's	1.0	1.7	3.2	4.9	5.8
Nonbank commercial paper	•2	.6	.3	8	.8

<sup>1/</sup> Other than interbank and U.S. Government.

 $<sup>\</sup>overline{2}$ / Based on month-end figures. Includes loans sold to affiliates and branches.

NOTE: All items are based on average of daily figures, except for data on total loans and investments of commercial banks, commercial paper, and thrift institutions--which are derived from either end-of-month or last Wednesday-of-month figures. Growth rates for reserve measures in this and subsequent tables are adjusted to remove the effect of discontinuities from breaks in the series when reserve requirements are changed.

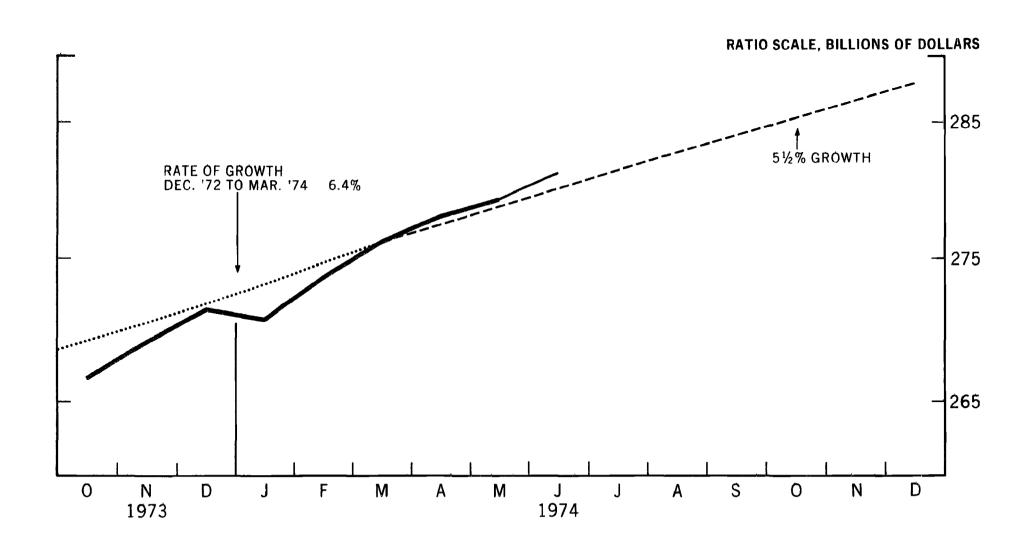
#### Prospective developments

(7) Alternatives for Committee consideration are summarized below (with more detailed figures shown in the table on p.5a).

	Alt. A	Alt. B	Alt. C
Targets (3rd & 4th qtrs. combined)			
м <sub>1</sub>	6≹	5≹	42
M <sub>2</sub>	8	6≹	5社
Credit proxy	10½	9 <del>3</del>	8≹
Associated ranges for June-July			
RPD	13½-15½	123-142	11½-13½
<sup>M</sup> 1	62-82	6-8	5월-7월
M <sub>2</sub>	7월-9월	7-9	6½-8½
Federal funds rate range (inter-meeting period)	10-11월	10≹-12፟፟፟	11½-13

(8) At its last meeting the Committee adopted longer-run targets for the second and third quarters combined that included a 5½ per cent annual rate of growth in M<sub>1</sub> from the March level. Extension of such a growth rate to year-end is illustrated by the dashed line in the chart on the following page. Rates of growth consistent with that extended path are shown in alternative C. These include a 4½ per cent annual rate of growth in M<sub>1</sub> between June and year-end, which would compensate for the estimated 7 per cent annual rate of growth for M<sub>1</sub> in the second quarter and would lead to an average 5½ per cent growth for the last three quarters of the year.

## MONEY SUPPLY AND LONGER RUN TARGET PATH



-5aAlternative Longer-Run Targets for Key Monetary Aggregates

			M,			M <sub>2</sub>			<sup>M</sup> 3	
		Alt. A	Alt. B	Alt. C	Alt. A	Alt. B	Alt. C	Alt. A	Alt. B	Alt. C
1974	May June July	279.3 281.3 282.8	279.3 281.2 282.5	279.3 281.1 282.3	592.9 597.8 601.4	592.9 597.7 600.9	592.9 597.5 600.3	925.0 931.0 935.9	925.0 930.8 935.1	925.0 930.6 934.3
	Sept.	285.6	284.9	284.3	608.9	607.5	605.6	946.0	943.5	941.2
	Dec.	291.0	289.4	2 <b>87.</b> 8	622.1	618.1	613.2	963.1	956.7	951.0
Quart	ers:				Rate	s of Growt	<u>:h</u>			
1974	2nd Q. 3rd Q. 4th Q.	7.4 6.1 7.5	7.2 5.3 6.3	7.1 4.6 4.9	7.9 7.4 8.7	7.8 6.6 7.0	7.7 5.4 5.0	6.6 6.4 7.2	6.6 5.5 5.6	6.5 4.6 4.2
Month	ıs:									
	June July	8.6 6.4	8.2 5.5	7.7 5.1	9.9 7.2	9.7 6.4	9.3 5.6	7.8 6.3	7.5 5.5	7.3 4.8
			ted Credit			Total Rese			RPD	
		Alt. A	Alt. B	Alt. C	Alt. A	Alt. B	Alt. C	Alt. A	Alt. B	Alt. C
1974	May June July	477.8 482.1 484.4	477.8 482 <sub>5</sub> 0 484.2	477.8 481.9 483.9	36,500 36,677 37,070	36,500 36,666 37,020	36,500 36,655 36,970	34,246 34,763 35,064	34,246 34,751 35,015	34,246 34,740 34,965
	Sept.	495.5	494.9	494.0	37,497	37,424	37,343	35,655	35,581	35,500
Quart	Dec.	507.4	505.5	503.1	38,995	38,788	38,583	36,567	36,363	36,161
1974	2nd Q. 3rd Q. 4th Q.	20.1 11.1 9.6	20.0 10.7 8.6	19.9 10.0 7.4	19.8 8.9 16.0	19.7 8.3 14.6	19.5 7.5 13.3	19.9 10.3 10.2	19.7 9.5 8.8	19.6 8.7 7.4
Month	18:									
	June July	10.8 5.7	10.5 5.5	10.3 5.0	5.8 12.9	5.5 11.6	5.1 10.3	18.1 10.4	17.7 9.1	17.3 7.8

- aggregates would require a further rise in the Federal funds rate between now and the next Committee meeting to a consistent trading range around 12 per cent or a little above. Projected growth in nominal GNP for the second half of the year is now slightly slower than at the time of the last Committee meeting, but the growth rates for the third and fourth quarters—annual rate of 8.8 and 10 per cent, respectively—still suggest slzable increases in transactions demands for cash.
- (10) A rise in the funds rate over the weeks ahead would be associated with further increases in interest rates generally. The increases could be quite marked as expectations that market interest rates had peaked -- already coming into question -- turn into expectations of further rise. If the funds rate rose to the 12 per cent area, the 3-month bill rate might well fluctuate in a 81-91 per cent range over the weeks ahead, the 3-month commercial paper rate would rise above its earlier 11 per cent peak, and the prime loan rate would again be under substantial upward pressure. However, increases in short-term market rates, particularly in the Treasury bill area, could be tempered if foreign official demand for U.S. Treasury securities were to strengthen. Rising short rates would probably be communicated to longer-term markets also, given sizable corporate and municipal security offerings in prospect. The increase in bond yields at least on the highest quality issues, would be moderated, however, to the extent that evidence of monetary restraint tends to make investors somewhat less pessimistic about the outlook for inflation.
- (11) The rise in interest rates expected under alternative C would further constrain inflows of consumer-type time and savings

deposits to banks and thrift institutions, given current Regulation Q ceilings. As a result, growth in M<sub>2</sub> and M<sub>3</sub> for the second half of 1974 would be reduced to about 5½ and 4½ per cent, at annual rates, respectively. Banks would be forced to raise interest rates offered for CD's and Euro-dollars. However, we would expect considerable moderation in the amount of net new funds raised through these instruments; bank loan growth would probably be cut back by tighter lending terms, and banks would probably become increasingly wary of adding to CD holdings at ever higher interest costs. Marginal financial and business firms might find it difficult to refinance maturing debts as banks and other lenders become more selective. Financial strains would increase generally, and the odds on failure of some of the more vulnerable firms would rise.

- (12) Alternative B encompasses a 5½ per cent growth rate for M<sub>1</sub>-and growth rates of 6½ and 5½ per cent for M<sub>2</sub> and M<sub>3</sub> respectively--in
  the second half of 1974. These aggregate growth rates appear to be consistent with a Federal funds rate around 11½-11½ per cent, close to the
  center of the range for this alternative. Thus, upward interest rate
  pressure under this alternative would be considerably less than under
  alternative C. At this writing, interest rates generally appear to be
  in process of adjusting to Federal funds trading at rates somewhat above
  11½ per cent. This process may be completed by, or shortly after, the
  forthcoming Committee meeting; and little further, if any, upward rate
  movement is likely to develop subsequently if the funds rate remains
  around the center of alternative B range.
- (13) Assuming the prevailing money market conditions, M<sub>1</sub> growth in the June-July period is likely to be in a 6-8 per cent annual rate range. On the basis of partial data for the early part of June,

we would expect June growth to be on the order of 8 per cent at an annual rate. Given the over-all interest rate increase of the past few months, and the end of the tax refund period, growth in M<sub>1</sub> is expected to slow in July and subsequent months of the third quarter. For the third quarter as a whole, M<sub>1</sub> growth is indicated to be 5½ per cent at prevailing money market conditions—though rising to 6½ per cent in the fourth quarter when nominal GNP growth is projected to expand somewhat more rapidly.

(14) The substantial injection of nonborrowed reserves that seems necessary to attain the aggregates of alternative A would probably lead to an easing of money market conditions. A downward movement in the funds rate--and especially a drop to the 10½ per cent mid-point of the range shown for this alternative--would be accompanied by a sharp decline in market interest rates as investors came to believe that monetary policy had made a major turn. The decline would be especially large in short-term markets. In the Treasury bill market, the 3-month bill rate could drop to below 7 per cent in view of the limited market supply at the moment and the sizable volume of maturing mid-June tax bills. Given the basic strength of credit demands, however, the immediate decline in interest rates would probably be followed by a gradual upward readjustment if the Federal funds rate were to hold around 10½ per cent.

#### Proposed directive language

(15) Presented below are three alternative formulations for the operational paragraph of the directive, which are intended to correspond to the similarly lettered policy alternatives discussed in the preceding section. As will be noted, alternative A refers to growth rates in the monetary aggregates prevailing over recent months. Growth in M<sub>1</sub> was at an annual rate of about 7 per cent in the first quarter, and including an estimate of 8.2 per cent for June, it is about 7 per cent for the second quarter as well. The comparable rates for M<sub>2</sub> are about 10 per cent for the first quarter and about 8 per cent for the second quarter.

#### Alternative A

To implement this policy, while taking account of developments in domestic and international financial markets, the Committee seeks to maintain-about-the-prevailing-restrictive ACHIEVE BANK RESERVE AND money market conditions; -provided-that CONSISTENT WITH GROWTH IN the monetary aggregates AT ABOUT THE RATES PREVAILING OVER RECENT MONTHS appear-to-be-growing-at rates-within-the-specified-ranges-of-tolerance.

#### Alternative B

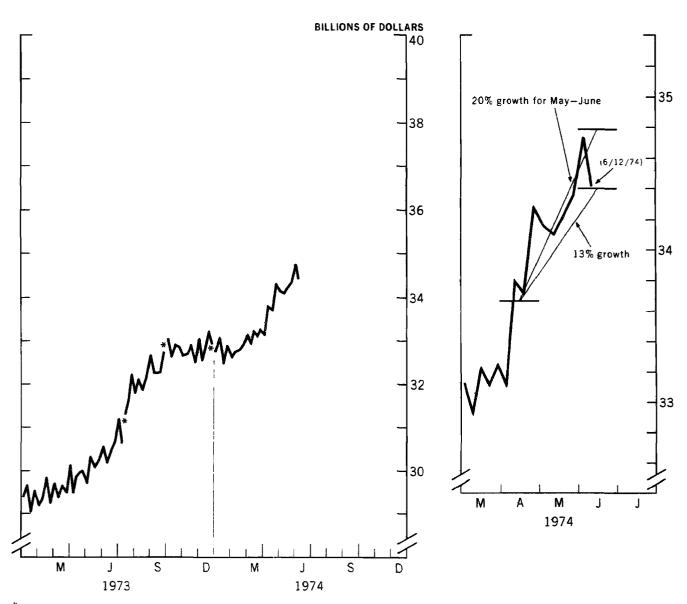
To implement this policy, while taking account of developments in domestic and international financial markets, the Committee seeks to maintain-about-the-prevailing-restrictive ACHIEVE BANK RESERVE AND money market conditions; -provided-that the THAT WOULD MODERATE GROWTH IN monetary aggregates OVER THE MONTHS AHEAD appear-to-be-growing-at-rates-within-the-specified ranges-of-tolerance.

#### Alternative C

To implement this policy, while taking account of developments in domestic and international financial markets, the Committee seeks to maintain-about-the-prevailing-restrictive ACRIEVE BANK RESERVE AND money market conditions; -provided-that the THAT WOULD SLOW APPRECIABLY THE GROWTH IN monetary aggregates OVER THE MONTHS AHEAD appear-to-be-growing-at-rates-within-the specified-ranges-of-tolerance.

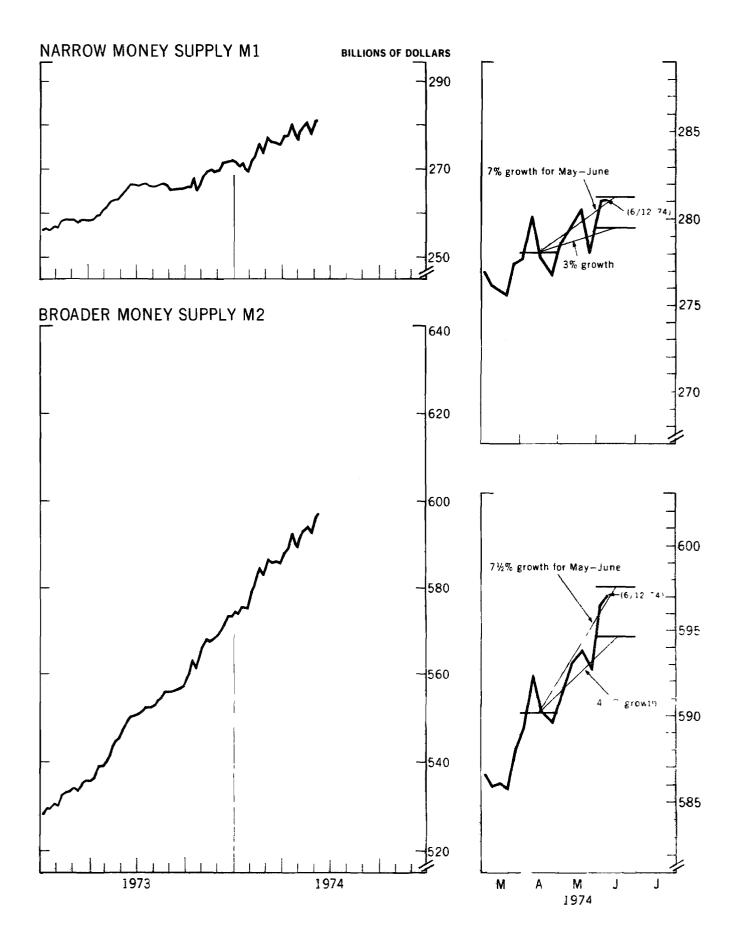
(16) In the event that the Committee again wishes to couch the operational paragraph of the directive in terms of money market conditions, the specifications of alternative B might be associated with the language used in the directive adopted at the last meeting-namely, that "...the Committee seeks to maintain about the prevailing restrictive money market conditions, provided that the monetary aggregates appear to be growing at rates within the specified ranges of tolerance."

# RESERVES AVAILABLE TO SUPPORT PRIVATE NONBANK DEPOSITS

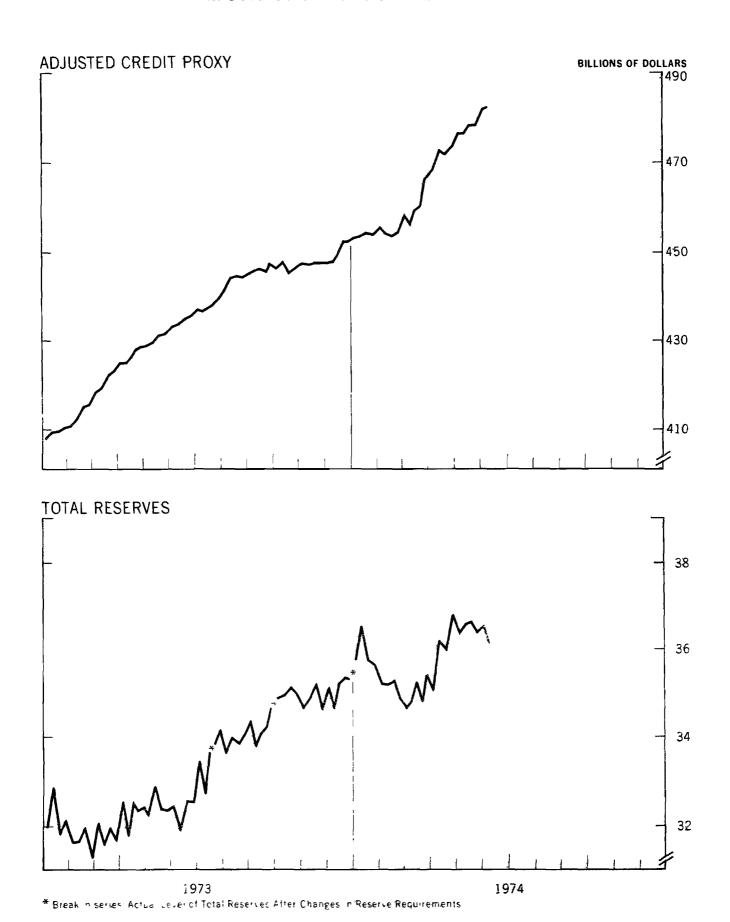


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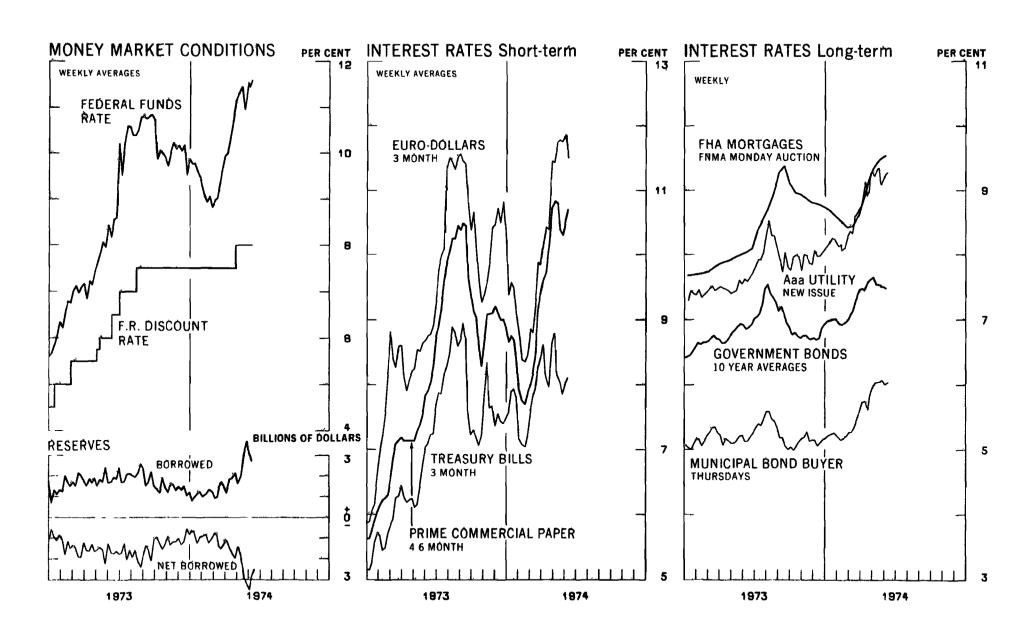
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### MONEY MARKET CONDITIONS AND INTEREST RATES



RANK RESERVES
(ACTUAL AND CURRENT PROJECTIONS)

JUNE 14, 1974

!	DECEDVEC	II AVAILABLE FOR II	A CGP F GAT	F RESERVES	<u> </u>	REQUIRE	D RESERVES	
1		NBANK DEPOSITS			SEASONALLY	ADJUSTED		
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]	(1)	1 (2) []	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
MONTHLY LEVELS-SMILLIONS!		! !!						
1974MAR.	33.117			33,634	20,291	8,654	4.037	1.831
APR. I	33,660	1 33,743 11	35.902	34,166	20,411	8,651	4,416	2,242
MAY	34,246	1 34,062 11	36,500	33,910	20,341	8,721	5,031	2,254
Jun.	(34,751)	(34,396)	(36-666)	(33,720)	(20,409)	(8,794)	( 5,379)	(' 1,915)
ANNUAL RATES OF CHANGE		1		;				
OUARTERLY:								
19734TH OTR.	1.4		6.1	13.4	5,8	12.7		
19741ST OTR.	6.2	i	1.7	1.5	1.3	9.2		
2ND QTR.	( 19.7)	!!!!!!	( 19.7)	( 1.0)	( 2.3)	( 6.5)		
MONTHLY:		1 11						
1974MAR.	11.9	11	-5.4	-10.0	15.1	7.4		
APR.	19.7	!!!!	32.7	19.0	7.1	-0.4		
MAY	20.9	!!!!!	20.0	-9.0	-4.1	9.7		
JUN.	( 17.7)		( 5.5)	( -6.7)	( 4.0)	( 10.0)		
. NUL-YAM	( 19.4)	1 !!	( 12.8)	( -7.8)	( -0.1)	( 9.0)		
VEEKLY LEVELS-SMILLIONS								
APR. 3	33,240	1 33,116   1	35,398	33,895	20,263	8,652	4,099	2,158
10	33,117	32,849	35,040	33,846	20,218	8,633	4,204	1,923
17	33,794	33,835	36,161	34,345	20,468	8.628	4,369	2,367
24	33,722	33,991	36,003	34,064	20,359	8,657	4,566	2,281
MAY 1	34,277	34,701	36,742	34,585	20,705	8,693	4,702	2,464
8 !	34,151	34,304	36,385	34,768	20,385	8,698	4,855	2,234
15	34,104	34,029	36,572	34,595	20,239	8,727	4,963	2,468
22	34,218	33,822	•	33,540	20,308	8,715	5,098	2,409
29	34+363	33,973	36,376	32,771	20,337	8,746	5,172	2,013
JUN. 5	34,743	34,168	36,515	33,461	20,487	8,727	5,316	1,772
12	34.407	33.849	36.127	33.397	20.089	8.793	5.401	1.720

NOTF: DATA SHOWN IN PARENTHESES ARE CURRENT PROJECTIONS. AT THE FOMC MEETING OF MAY 21, 1974
THE COMMITTEE AGREED ON A RPD RANGE OF 13 TO 20 PERCENT FOR THE MAY-JUNE PERIOD.

MONETAPY AGGREGATES
(ACTUAL AND CURRENT PROJECTIONS, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

TABLE 2

JUNE 14, 1974

		ED II U.S.	TIME A	I NONDEPOSIT		
BROAD			I TOTAL	THAN CD S	CD S	SOURCES OF   FUNDS
(M2)	(M1)   (M2)   PROXY	II DEPOSITS	TOTAL		CD 5	FUNDS
[ (2)	[ (1) [ (2) [ (3)	[] (4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(3)
	ns					
586.2	776.2   586.2   459.1	3.7	377.7	310.0	67.7	8.6
1 590.2		1 1	387.4	312.1	75.4	9.6
592.9		11	394.8	313.6	81.2	10.7
(597.7)	(281.2) (597.7) (482.0	) [[ (3.5)	(399.1)	(316.5)	(82.7)	(10.5)
j		İ				į
11.0	8,9 11,0 3,	įį	6.1	12.6		į
9.9	7.1 9.9 8.5	ii	15.6	12.5		ì
( 7.8)		: : :	(22.7)	(8.4)		į
		11				 
8.9	11.0 8.9 11.3	ii	9.3	7.0	H	ĺ
8.2	1 8.3   8.2   31.6	11	30.8	8.1		1
5.5		11	22.9	5.8 1	1	!
( 9.7)	(8.2)   (9.7)   (10.5	)	(13.1)	(11.1)		1
( 7.6)	(6.7) (7.6) (13.8	, !!	(18.1)	(8.5)		
	s	ij				
-	-	11				i
588.1			382.0	310.5	71.4	9.5
589.3	1 1		385.4	311.5	73.9	9.3
592.3	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	5 5	387.0	312.2	74.8	9.4
590.2	277.8   590.2   471.8	11 4.0	389.2	312.3	76.9	9.7
589.6	276.8 589.6 473.8	11 4.4	390.8	312.8	78.0	10.2
591.3		11 5.3	392.4	312.7	79.7	1 10.4
593.1	1 279.5   593.1   476.6	11 3.3	394.2	313.6	80.6	10.8
593.8			395.2	313.3	82.0	11.1
592.7	778.1 592.7 478.5	3.0	397.1	314.6	82.5	11.0
596.5	P 281.0 596.5 482.0	1 1	397.7	315.6	82.2	10-6
597.1	PF 281.1   597.1   482.4	11 4.9	398.3	316.0	82.3	1 10.2
	280.6 278.1 P 281.0	593.8   478.5   592.7   478.5   596.5   482.0	593.8   478.5    3.2   592.7   478.5    3.0 	593.8   478.5   3.2   395.2   592.7   478.5   3.0   397.1   596.5   482.0   3.7   397.7   597.1   482.4   4.9   398.3	593.8     478.5     3.2     395.2     313.3       592.7     478.5     3.0     397.1     314.6       596.5     482.0     3.7     397.7     315.6       597.1     482.4     4.9     398.3     316.0	593.8     478.5     3.2     395.2     313.3     82.0       592.7     478.5     3.0     397.1     314.6     82.5       596.5     482.0     3.7     397.7     315.6     82.2       597.1     482.4     4.9     398.3     316.0     82.3

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P - PRELIMINARY

PE - PARTIALLY ESTIMATED

TABLE 3

RESERVE EFFECTS OF
OPEN MARKET OPERATIONS AND OTHER RESERVE FACTORS
(Millions of dollars, not seasonally adjusted)

		Open Marke	t Operatio			Daily A	verage Reserve	Effect 2/	A in reserve ca		A Target
	Rills	Coupon	Agency	RP's		Open Market	△ Member	Other 4/	req. res. against	available res. 5/	available
	& Accept.	Issues	Issues	Net 3/	Total	Operations	Bank Borrowing	Factors	U.S.G. and interb.	(6)+(7)+(8)-(9)	reserves 5/
<del>-</del>	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
Monthly	l			1							
1973 Nov.	-1,008 1,862	533 226	71 128	-902 -831	-1,307 1,386	394 1,336	-68 -101	-646 -759	-190 -70	-130 546	860 475
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1974 Jan.	-397	179	-10	~100	-328	1,031	-254	698	773	702	895
Feb.	-32	30	74		71	9	143	-1,505	-356	-997	-875
March	-64	190	122	1,531	1,780	-74	166	-358	-323	57	-30
April May	790 653	172 207	312 185	-485 1,111	789 2,155	922 1,970	362 <b>865</b>	-338 -2,272p	173 209p	773 354p	315 -130
June	055	207	103	1,111	2,133	1,570	803	-2,2/20	2056	3349	-150
Ju1y											
Weekly				·	1						
1974 Apr. 3				251	251	494	-210	385	532	137	
10	-5			ł	-5	-785	-309	653	-174	-267	ļ
17	206			532	738	963	622	-331	268	986	İ
24	-33	172	119	142	399	156	123	-480	-357	156	
May 1	526		193	220	939	1,103	218	-531	80	710	1
8	267			494	761	483	-540	-364	-24	-397	
15	176		-~	446	622	454	360	-592	497	-275	
22	127		201	-2,609	-2,281	86	1,111	-1,258	146	-207	
29	80		-15	3,808	3,873	-692	517	-136p	-462p	151p	
June 5	42	207		-6,093	-5,844	-23	-551	580 p	-189p	195 թ	1
12	-370		-72	4,068	3,626	-1,892	-325	1,740p	-167p	-3 10p	1
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<sup>1/</sup> Represents change in System's portfolio from end-of-period to end-of-period; includes redemptions in regular bill auctions.

<sup>2/</sup> Represents change in daily average level for preceding period.

<sup>3/</sup> Includes matched sale-purchase transactions as well as RP's.

<sup>4/</sup> Sum of changes in vault cash, currency in circulation, Treasury operations, F.R. float, gold and foreign accounts, and other F.R. accounts.

7/ Reserves to support private normal density. Target change for May and June reflects the target adopted at the May 21, 1974 FOMC meeting.

<sup>5/</sup> Reserves to support private nonbank deposits. Target change for May and June reflects the target adopted at the May 21, 1974 FOMC meeting.

Target change for previous months reflects the bluebook patterns that are consistent with target ranges that were adopted during the month.

TABLE 4

SECURITY DEALER POSITIONS AND BANK POSITIONS
Millions of dollars

		Govt. Security ler Positions	Dealer F	Positions			Member Bank	Reserve Positio	ons
		1	Corporate 1	Municipal	Excess**		g at FRB**	Basic Reser	
Period	Bills	Coupon Issues	Bonds	Bonds	Reserves	Total	Seasonal	8 New York	38 Others
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
1973 High	3,796	1,299	197	384	631	2,561	163	-5,243	-10,661
Low	897	-301	0	36	<b>-2</b> 40	688	3	-1,831	- 4,048
974 High	3 <b>,2</b> 38	2,203	253	371	394	3,605	136	-6,189	-12,843
Low	94	-39	7	43	-83	776	13	-2,447	- 8,711
1973 May	1,894	421	66	151	161	1,843	30	-3,019	- 5,872
Juhe	2,281	562	33	120	234	1,851	75	-3,507	- 6,443
July	1,425	265	24	139	285	1,953	155	-2,460	- 6,106
Aug.	1,690	39	0	70	177	2,165	163	-2,689	- 4,940
Sept.	2,745	395	6	80	216	1,852	148	-3,173	- 5,355
Oct.	2,565	484	44	226	227	1,476	126	-3,814	- 6,090
Nov.	2,804	793	90	148	239	1,393	84	-4,469	- 8,186
Dec.	3,441	973	105	276	307	1,298	41	-4,682	- 9,793
.974 Jan.	3,102	540	114	254	162	1,051	18	-4,753	-10,893
Feb.	2,436	1,619	120	263	184	1,162	17	-5,262	-10,769
Mar.	1,986	583	68	239	134	1,314	32	-5,030	-11,058
Afr.	1,435	99	39	78	182	1,736	40	-3,952	-11,603
May	408	*85	142	83	154p	2,589p	102p	-3,176p	- 9,159p
974 Apr 3	2,264	263	86	97	226	1,503	48	-4,032	-11,062
10	2,120	212	16	46	62	1,194	41	-5,375	-11,470
17	1,754	80	30	43	329	1,816	47	-4,739	-12,826
24	472	-39	24	124	139	1,939	54	-2,672	-11,648
May 1	810	-15	7	153	177	2,157	74	-2,967	- 9,712
8	616	-17	37	129	213	1,617	82	-3,423	- 9,102
15	* 305	*384	40	96	176	1,977	94	-4,002	- 9,091
22	* 94	* 8	117	131	97p	3,088p	112p	-2,858	- 9,329
29	* 333	* 19	136	211	108p	3,605p	114p	-2,447	- 8,711
June 5 12 19 26	*1,031 *1,110	* 12 * 76	50 150p	98 95p	214p 133p	3,054p 2,729p	131p 136p	-3,584p -5,040p	- 9,340p -10,418p

NOTE: Government security dealer trading positions are on a commitment basis. Trading positions, which exclude Treasury bills financed by repurchase agreements maturing in 16 days or more, are indicators of dealer holdings available for sale over the near-term. Other security dealer positions are debt issues still in syndicate, excluding trading positions. The basic reserve deficit is excess reserves less borrowing at Federal Reserve less net Federal funds purchases. Weekly data are daily averages for statement weeks, except for corporate and municipal issues in syndicate which are Friday figures.

<sup>\*</sup> STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

<sup>\*\*</sup> Monthly averages for excess reserves and borrowings are weighted averages of statement week figures.

TABLE 5

SELECTED INTEREST RATES
Per cent

1				Short-Term			Long-Term	3 - 8			
Ī		Treasur	y Bills	90-119 Day	CD's Ne	w Issue-NYC		Utility		U.S. Government	FNMA
_		•••		Commercial	4- 4		New	Recently	Municipal	(10-yr. Constant	Auction
Period	lederal Funds	90-Day	1-Year	paper	60-89 Day	90-119 Day	1sșue (7)	Offered (8)	Bond Buyer (9)	Maturity) (10)	Yields (11)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	<b>                                   </b>	, ,	` ′	` ′	1
1973 IIIgh	10.84	8.95	8.43	10.50	10.50	10.75	8.52	8.30	5.59	7 54	9.37
Low	5.61	5.15	5.42	5.63	5.38	5.50	7.29	7.26	4.99	6.42	7.69
1974 High	11.60	8.78	8.52	11.00	11,00	11.00	9.34	9 15	6.08	7.66	9.54
Low	8.81	7.04	6.39	7.88	8.00	7.88	8.05	8.14	5.16	6.93	8.43
1973 May	7.84	6.36	6.63	7.26	7.44	7.41	7.51	7.50	5.15	6.85	7.98
June	8.49	7.19	7.05	8.00	7.98	8.13	7.64	7.64	5.18	6.90	8.07
July	10.40	8.01	7.97	9.26	9.09	9.19	8.01	7.97	5.40	7.13	8.46
Aug.	10.50	8.67	8.32	10.26	10.25	10.40	8.36	8.22	5.48	7.40	8.83
Sept.	10.78	8.29	8.07	10.31	10.31	10.50	7.88	7.99	5.10	7.09	9.32
Oct.	10.01	7.22	7.17	9.14	9.15	8.08	7.90	7.94	5.05	6.79	9.01
Nov.	10.03	7.83	7.40	9.11	9.06	8.91	7.90	7.94	5.18	6.73	8.84
Dec.	9.95	7.45	7.01	9.28	9.44	9.13	8.00	8.04	5.12	6.74	8.78
974 Jan.	9.65	7.77	7.01	8.86	9.05	8.83	8.21	8.22	5 22	6.99	8.71
Feb.	8.97	7.12	6.51	8.00	8.09	7.97	8.12	8 23	5.20	6.96	8.48
Mar.	9.35	7.97	7.34	8.64	8.69	8.56	8 46	8.42	5.41	7.21	8.53
Apr.	10.51	8.33	8.08	9.92	9.81	9.78	8.98	8.94	5.73	7.51	9.07
May	11.31	8.23	8.21	10.82	10.83	10.90	9.24	9.13	6.02	7.58	9.41
974 Apr. 3	9.93	8.41	7.84	9,45	9.38	9,25	8.78	8.75	5.73	7.47	
10	10.02	8.60	8.10	9.63	9.75	9.75	9.13	8.92	5.75	7.48	8.95
17	10.36	8.13	8.01	9.80	9.88	9.88	8.91	8.95	5.61	7.46	
24	10.78	7.96	8.08	10.03	10.25	10.25	8.98	9.08	5.82	7.58	9 18
May 1	11.17	8.65	8.34	10.65	10.75	10.75	9.27	9.15	5.91	7.63	
8	11.29	8.78	8.52	10.98	11.00	11.00	9.27	9.11	6.00	7.66	9.34
15 (	11.46	8.15	8.21	11.00	10.88	11.00	9.23	9.13	6.04	7.55	
22	10.95	8.03	8.15	10.90	10.88	11.00	9.34	9.10	6.05	7.54	9.48
29	11.54	7.84	7.84	10.41	10.63	10.75	9.09	9.08	6.08	7.51	
Tune 5	11.45	8.03	8.21	10.70	10.63	10.50	9.23	9.14	6.01	7.51	9.54
12	11.60	8.11	8.06	10.85	10.75	10.50	9.28p	9.12p	6.04	7.48p	
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26				ľ			11			1	
aily June 6	11.40	7.93	8.02	10.88						7.50	
13	11.70p	8.36	8.28	11.00		~				n.a.	

NOTES: Weekly data for columns 1 to 4 are statement week averages of daily data. Columns 5 and 6 are one-day Wednesday quotes. For columns 7, 8 and 10 the weekly date is the mid-point of the calendar week over which data are averaged. Column 9 is a one-day quote for Thursday following the end of the statement week. Column 11 gives FNMA auction data for the Monday preceding the end of the statement week. The FNMA auction yield is the average yield in the bi-weekly auction for short-term forward commitments for Government underwritten mortgages.

#### APPENDIX TABLE I RESERVES AND MONETARY VARIABLES

		RESERVES		MONE	YSTOCK	MEASURES	BANK CRE	DIT MEASURES			OTHER		·	
Period	Total	Nonborrowed	Available to Support Pvt. Deposits	м <sub>1</sub>	M <sub>2</sub>	M <sub>3</sub>	Adjusted Credit Proxy	Total Loans and Investments	Total Time	Time Other than CD's	Thrift Institution Deposits <u>1</u> /	CD's	Nondeposít Funds	U.S. Gov't Demand
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
				(Per	Cent A	mmual Rat	es of Grow	th)				(Dollar	Change in Billi	ons)
				•	les revi			,	( Se:	ries r	evised .	•	<b>g</b>	
<u>Annually:</u> 1970	+6.0	+9.3	+8.7	1 +6.0		•	+8.2	+8.1	`   +17.9	+11.1	1 +8.0	+14.4	1 -8.4	1 +1.2
1971	+7.2	+7.8	+6.9	+6.3	+11.2	+13.3	+9.4	+11.2	+18.2	+16.7	+17.1	+ 7.7	-7.6	-0.4
1972	+10.6	+7.7	+10.1	+8.7		+13.0	+11.6	+14.6	+15.7	+13.5	+16.6	+10.4	+0.4	
1973	+7.8	+7.2	+9.3	+6.1	+8.9	+8.8	+10.6	+13.5	+16.0	+11.4	+8.6	+19.4	+3.0	-1.2
Semi-Annually:					1									
1st Half 1972 2nd Half 1972	+10.8	+11.0 +4.1	+8.3 +11.5	+7.7 +9.4	+10.7	+12.4 +12.8	+11.2	+13.6 +14.7	+15.4 +14.8	+13.8 +12.3	+15.7	+4.4	-0.2 +0.6	-1.0 +0.1
2nd Hair 1972	79.9	74.1	711.5	77.4	110.9	712.0	<b>                   </b>	+14.7	714.8	112.3	+16.3	1 ****	TU, 6	70.1
1st Half 1973	+6.7	+1.6	+10.3	+7.7	+9.1	+9.7	+13.8	+16.6	+20.8	+10.4	+10.7	+18.6	+1.2	-0.8
2nd Half 1973	+8.6	+12.7	+7.8	+4.4	+8.2	+7.5	+7.0	+ 9.6	+10.2	+11.8	+6.1	+ 0.8	+1.8	-0.4
Quarterly:					l									
1st Qtr. 1972 2nd Qtr. 1972	+8.7 +12,6	+9.1 +12.6	+9.6 +6.9	+9.0	+12.3	+13.5 +11.0	+10.5 +11.6	+15.7 +11.1	+14.5	+15.5 +11.7	+15.9 +14.9	+0.7	-0.3 +0.1	-0.4 +0.3
3rd Qtr. 1972	+4.4	-0.9	+10.4	+8.7	+10.8	+13.3	+10.2	+13.0	+14.3	+12.7	+17.8	+2.4	+0.3	-1.1
4th Qtr. 1972	+15.1	+9.2	+12.2	+9.9	+10.6	+12.0	+12.1	+15.8	+14.8	+11.4	+14.2	+3.6	+0.3	+1.2
lst Qtr. 1973	+6.4	-3.6	+7.8	+3.8	+6.9	+8.6	+14.6	+19.9	+22.7	+ 9.9	+11.4	+11.2	+0.5	+1.5
2nd Qtr. 1973	+6.9	+7.0	+12.5 +14.2	+11.5	+11.1	+10.6	+12.6 +10.5	+12.7	+17.8 +14.0	+10.6 +10.6	+9.7	+7.4	+0.7 +1.7	-2.3 -0.3
3rd Qtr. 1973 4th Qtr. 1973	+10.6 +6.1	+11.3 +13.4	+1.4	+8.9	+11.0	+5.1 +9.8	+3.3	+12.7	+6.1	+12.6	+4.6 + 7.6	-3.9	+0.1	-0.1
lst Qtr. 1974	+1.7	+1.5	+6.2	+7.1	+9.9	+9.4	+8.5	+15.9	+15.6	+12.5	+8.6	+4.9	+1.2	-1.2
Monthly:			l									1		
1973Jan. Feb.	+30.1	+26.8 -38.5	+15.9	+4.7	+9.4	+10.8	+9.7 +11.1	+17.8 +23.7	+16.5	+12.9 + 7.0	+13.7	+ 1.3	+0.6 -0.5	+0.6
Mar.	+10.5	+1.8	+10.3	+0.9	+5.2	+6.6	+22.3	+17.2	+28.2	+ 9.6	+11.6 +8.7	+ 5.5	+0.4	+1.5
Apr.	+14.7	+20.1	+10.0	+6.0	+8.3	+8.6	+15.4	+13.1	+22.5	+10.0	+9.0	+ 3.8	+0.2	-0.5
May	+5.4	+0.5	+9.9	+13.9	+11.8	+10.9	+11.0	+16,6	+18.8	+10.8	+9.4	+ 2.9	+0.3	-1.9
June	+0.5	+0.2	+17.3	+14.2	+12.8	+11.9	+11.1	+8.2	+11.2	+10.7	+10.4	+ 0.7	+0.2	+0.1
July Aug	+27.2	+24.9 -13.5	+18.5	+4.1	+5.7	+6.3 +5.0	+8.6 +17.0	+14.5 +18.2	+12.8	+ 7.6 +13.0	+7.3 +2.3	+ 1.9	+0.9 +0.6	-1.4 +0.9
Aug. Sept.	+9.4	+21.9	+13.3	-3.6	+3.7	+3.9	+5.7	+ 5.2	+ 9.8	+10.8	+2.3	+ 0.4	+0.2	+0.2
Öct.	+12.1	+26.7	+1.0	+5.0	+11.0	+9.3	+1.6	+ 7.7	+ 3.7	+16.1	+6.8	- 2.9	-0.4	+1.0
Nov.	-4.3	-1.6	-6.3	+11.7	+11,5	+10.1	+2.7	+ 7.4	+ 3.3	+11.4	+7.2	- 1.8	+0.2	-0.2
Dec.	+10.5	+14.4	+9.4	+9.8	+10.2	+9.6	+5.6	+ 3.6	+11.3	+10.1	+8.6	+ 0.8	+0.3	-0.9
1974Jan.	+35.7	+45.9	+6.9	-2.7	+6.9	+7.5	+12.5	+14.7	+21.8	+16.0	+8.6	+2.7	+0.1	+1.3
Feb. Mar.	-24.8 -5.4	-30.4 -10.0	-0.3 +11.9	+12.9	+13.6	+11.5	+1.3	+15.5	+15.2	+14.2	+7.8	+1.1	+0.2	-3.2
April	+32.7	+19.0	+19.7	+8.3	+8.2		+31.6	+16.8 +16.0	+30.8	+3.1	+9.2 +6.6	+7.7	+1.0	+0.7
May p	+20.0	-9.0	+20.9	+5.2	+5.5	+7.6 +4.4	+16.8	‡18:2	+22.9	+5.8	+2.5	+5.8	+1.1	+0.8
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/ Committee rates of			L 7 1	1							managed date			

1/ Growth rates are based on estimated monthly average levels derived by averaging end of current month and end of previous month reported data.

NOTE: Reserve Requirements on Eurodollar borrowings are included beginning October 16, 1969, and requirements on bank-related commercial paper are included beginning October 1, 1970.

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# APPENDIX TABLE II RESERVES AND MONETARY VARIABLES (Seasonally adjusted, billions of dollars)

-	Ī		RESERVES		Ī ,	IONEY STOCK ME	EASURES		BANK CRED	IT MEASURES	 		OTHER			<u>-</u>
			Non-	Available to Support	Total	Pvt. Dep.	M <sub>2</sub>	Ma	Adjusted Gredit Proxy	Total Loans & Investments	Total Time	Time Other than CD's	Thrift Institution Deposits!	CD's	Non- Deposits Funds	U.S. Gov't Demand
Period		1otal (1)	borrowed (2)	Pvt. Deposits (3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
ANNUALLY:		• •				(Series revis	sed)	<b>'</b>	[		1	(Series revi	sed)			
Dec. 1970 Dec. 1971 Dec. 1972		29,193 31,299 31,410	28,861 31,173 30,360	27,099 28,965 29,053	221.2 235.2 255.7	172.2 182.6 198.7	425.2 473.0 525.5	642.7 727.9 822.8	332.9 364.3 406.4	438.5 487.6 559.0	229.2 270.9 313.3	203.9 237.9 269.9	217.5 254.8 297.2	25.3 33.0 43.4	11.6 4.0 4.4	6.5 6.1 6.1
MONTHLY: 1973Jan. Feb. Mar.		32.199 31,634 31,910	31,037 30.040 30,085	29,439 29,368 29,621	256.7 257.9 258.1	199.6 200.4 200.1	529.6 532.4 534.7	830.2 835.8 940.4	409.7 413.5 421.2	567.3 578.5 586.8	317.6 323.6 331.2	272.9 274.5 276.6	300.6 303.5 305.7	44.7 49.1 54.6	5.0 4.5 4.9	6.7 6.1 7.6
Apr. May June		32,300 32,445 32,459	30,589 30,602 30,608	29,867 30,114 30,548	259.4 262.4 265.5	200.8 203.4 206.2	538.4 543.7 549.5	846.4 854.1 862.6	426.6 430.5 434.5	593.2 601.4 605.5	337.4 342.7 345.9	278.9 281.4 283.9	308.0 310.4 313.1	58.4 61.3 62.0	5.1 5.4 5.6	7.1 5.2 5.3
July Aug. Sept.	·	33,576 33,906 34,173	31,622 31,741 32,321	31,358 32.038 32,394	266.4 266.3 265.5	206.9 206.4 205. <b>3</b>	552.1 555.1 556.8	867.1 870.7 873.5	437.6 443.8 445.9	612.8 622.1 624.8	349.6 355.1 358.0	285.7 288.8 291.4	315.0 315.6 316.7	63.9 66.3 66.7	6.5 7.1 7.3	3.9 4.8 5.0
Oct. Nov. Dec.		34,942 34,857 35,105	33,466 33,463 33,807	32,845 32,714 32,912	266.6 269.2 271.4	206.1 208.2 209.7	561.9 567.3 572.1	880.3 887.7 894.8	446.5 447.5 449.6	628.8 632.7 634.6	359.1 360.1 363.5	295.3 298.1 300.6	318.5 320.4 322.7	63.8 62.0 62.8	6.9 7.1 7.4	6.0 5.8 4.9
1974Jan. Feb. Mar. April May		35,850 35,108 34,949 35,902 36,500	34,799 33,916 33,634 34,166 33,910	32,799 32,791 33,117 33,660 34,246	270.8 273.7 276.2 278.1 279.3	208.9 211.1 212.9 214.1 214.8	575.4 581.9 586.2 590.2 592.9	900.4 909.0 915.8 921.6 925.0	454.3 454.8 459.1 471.2 477.8	642.4 650.7 659.8 668.6 674.3	370.1 374.8 377.7 387.4 394.8	304.6 308.2 310.0 312.1 313.6	325.0 327.1 329.6 331.4 332.1	65.5 66.6 67.7 75.4 81.2	7.5 7.7 8.6 9.6 10.7	6.2 3.0 3.7 4.5 3.8
<u>WEEKLY:</u> 1974April	3 10 17 24	35,398 35,040 36,161 36,003	33,895 33,846 34,345 34,064	33,240 33,117 33,794 33,722	277.5 277.7 280.1 277.8	214.1 213.6 216.0 213.9	588.1 589.3 592.3 590.2		466.3 468.4 472.9 471.8	  	382.0 385.4 387.0 389.2	310.5 311.5 312.2 312.3	  	71.5 73.9 74.8 76.9	9.5 9.3 9.4 9.7	4.8 5.0 5.0 4.0
May	1 8 15 22 29p	36,742 36,385 36,572 36,628 36,376	34,585 34,768 34,595 33,540 32,771	34,277 34,151 34,104 34,218 34,363	276.8 278.6 279.5 280.6 278.1	213.0 214.1 215.1 216.0 213.5	589.6 591.3 593.1 593.8 592.7	1111	473-8 476.4 476.6 478.5 478.5	   	390.8 392.4 394.2 395.2 397.1	312.8 312.7 313.6 313.3 314.6	  	78.0 79 7 80.6 82.0 82.5	10.2 10.4 10.8 11.1	4.4 5.3 3.3 3.2 3.0
June	5p	36,515	33,461	34,743	281.0	216.4	596.5		482.0		397.7	315.6		82.2	10.6	3.7

1/ Estimated monthly average levels derived by averaging end of current month and end of previous month reported data.

NOTE: Reserve requirements on Eurodollar borrowings are included beginning October 16, 1969, and requirements on bank-related commercial paper are included beginning October 1, 1970. Adjusted credit proxy includes mainly total member bank deposits subject to reserve requirements, bank-related commercial paper and Eurodollar borrowings of U.S., banks. Weekly data are daily averages for statement weeks. Monthly data are daily averages except for nonbank commercial paper figures which are for last day of month. Weekly data are not available for M3, total loans and investments and thrift institution deposits.

Growth Rate in Money Supply (Per cent change at an annual rate)

Appendix Table III

			$\frac{M_1}{2}$		<u>M</u> 2		<u>M</u> 3
		M	Q	M_	Q	<u>M</u>	Q
1972	I	9.0	5.3	12.3	11.0	13.5	12.5
	II	6.2	8.2	8.9	9.8	11.0	11.7
	III	8.7	8.2	10.8	10.8	13.3	13.0
	IV	9.9	8.4	10.6	10.2	12.0	12.2
1973	I	3.8	7.0	7.0	8.8	8.6	10.2
	II	11.5	7.5	11.1	8.8	10.6	9.0
	III		5.6	5.3	7.9	5.1	7.5
	IV	8.9	4.5	11.0	8.9	9.8	7.9
1974	I	7.1	6.7	9.9	9.9	9.4	9.4
	IIe	7.2	8.6	7.8	8.5	6.6	7.7

M = Annual rates of growth calculated from average levels in the final months of the quarters.

Q = Annual rates calculated from average levels in all three months of the quarters.

e = Estimated.

Appendix Table IV

Growth Rates in Money Supply for Alternatives

		<sup>M</sup> 1		M <sub>2</sub>		<sup>M</sup> 3	
		M	Q	M	2	M	Q
				<u>Alt.</u>	<u>A</u>		
1974	III IV III & IV Combined	6.1 7.5 6.8	6.6 6.8 6.7	7.4 8.7 8.0	7.7 8.2 7.4	6.4 7.2 6.8	6.4 7.0 6.6
				Alt.	В		
1974	III IV III & IV Combined	5.3 6.3 5.8	6.0 5.6 5.8	6.6 7.0 6.8	7.1 6.8 6.9	5.5 5.6 5.5	5.8 5.5 5.6
				Alt.	<u> </u>		
1974	III IV III & IV Combined	4.6 4.9 4.7	5.4 4.5 4.9	5.4 5.0 5.2	6.4 5.1 5.7	4.6 4.2 4.4	5.2 4.4 4.8

 $<sup>{\</sup>tt M}={\tt Annual}$  rates of growth calculated from average levels in last months of the quarters.

Q = Annual rates calculated from average levels in all three months of the quarters.

Appendix Table V
Money Supply Growth Rates

		M	M <sub>l</sub> less Foreign Official <u>Deposits</u>	M <sub>1</sub> less Foreign Official Deposits and Deposits due to Foreign Commercial Banks
1973	January	4.7	5.2	5.3
	February	5.6	5.6	6.7
	March	0.9	0.5	0.9
	April	6.0	6.5	6.6
	May	13.9	13.0	11.8
	June	14.2	14.7	14.4
	July	4.1	3.6	2.8
	August	-0.5	-0.5	
	September	-3.6	-3.6	-3.7
	October	5.0	5.5	4.6
	November	11.7	10.9	10.1
	December	9.8	9.9	8.2
1974	January	-2.7	-2.7	-3.6
	February	12.9	12.5	13.1
	March	11.0	11.9	11.2
	April	8.3	5 <b>.7</b>	5.8
	May	5.2	7.0	6.2