<u>AGENDA</u>

FEDERAL OPEN MARKET COMMITTEE

Tuesday, October 28, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. and continuing on Wednesday, October 29, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.

- 1. Financial developments and open market operations.
 - A. Staff reports on market developments and operations.
 - B. Action to ratify the open market transactions for the System account since the September meeting.
- 2. Proposed action on foreign currency swaps. (See forthcoming memo from William Dudley and Nathan Sheets.)
- 3. Economic situation.
 - A. Staff reports.
 - B. Committee discussion.
- 4. Current monetary policy.
 - A. Staff comments.
 - B. Committee discussion.
 - C. Action to adopt directive.
- 5. Confirmation of the date for the next meeting (Tuesday, December 16, 2008).