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MONETARY AGGREGATES AND MONEY MARKET CONDITIONS

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MONETARY AGGREGATES AND MONEY MARKET CONDITIONS

Recent developments

(1) Following an increase in M₁ at a 7.3 per cent annual rate in June, growth in July now appears likely to be at a rate a little over 5 per cent. M₁ growth for the June-July target period thus is estimated at about 6½ per cent, well within the range of tolerance set by the Committee at its last meeting. M₂ growth is also expected to decelerate between June and July, with the June growth rate at 9½ per cent and the July projection at about 7 per cent. The 2-month growth rate is expected to be about 8½ per cent, a little below the top of the range of tolerance. RPD growth, on the other hand, is projected at about a 15 per cent rate for the 2-month target period, above the top of its range of tolerance, as CD growth was stronger than expected.

Growth of Monetary Aggregates and RPD's in June-July Target Period

Reserve and Monetary Aggregates (Growth at SAAR in per cent	Range of Tolerance	Latest <u>Estimates</u>
M ₁	31/2-71/2	6.2
M ₂	51/2-81/2	8.3
RPD's	10-13	15.1
Memo: Federal funds rate (per cent per annum)	112-1131/	Avg. for statement week ending June 19 11.85 June 26 11.97 July 3 13.55 July 10 13.34

^{1/} Range shown is that set at the June 18 meeting of the Committee. In a telephone conference on July 5, the Committee agreed that for the time being the Desk should not press hard to reduce the funds rate, which had averaged 13.55 per cent in latest statement week, in view of the likelihood that the high level was primarily a consequence of technical factors which might well prove temporary. Subsequently, a majority of members concurred in the Chairman's recommendation of July 10 that System operations be undertaken promptly to reduce the average funds rate to 13 per cent, on the understanding that the rate would be permitted to decline to the neighborhood of 12 per cent should money market factors work in that direction.

(2) Growth in the bank credit proxy over June and July is expected to average close to 10 per cent, a less rapid expansion than in other recent months. Business loan expansion, while weak in early June, spurted from mid-June to early July, particularly at large banks. An important share of this borrowing reflects a shift of financing demands to banks that would ordinarily have been met in the commercial paper market

or by the issuance of corporate securities. Some firms that lack the highest credit rating have been prevented from tapping the commercial paper market because of investor unwillingness to buy their paper. In the market for corporate and municipal securities a number of issues--especially by public utilities--were canceled due to rapidly rising interest rates and reluctance on the part of underwriters to make bids in the atmosphere of rate uncertainty. In this environment, there has been some market discussion of possible capital controls, which may have also contributed to recent borrowing at banks.

- (3) In June deposit growth at nonbank thrift institutions (including interest credited) strengthened to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 7½ per cent from the depressed April-May level. This improvement is probably temporary; partial data for early July indicate large outflows at both New York savings banks and large California S&L's following the mid-year interest crediting.
- sharply since the last meeting of the Committee. In the short-term area commercial paper, CD's, and bankers' acceptances increased by around 1 percentage point to levels ranging from 12½-12½ per cent in the 3-month area. Bank prime rates generally have been increased to 12 per cent, but this level is low relative to currently prevailing short-term rates. In contrast, short-term Treasury bill rates have declined somewhat on balance, for three main reasons: the prime quality characteristic of bills, active demands from foreign and small investors, and recent large seasonal debt repayment by the Treasury. Corporate

and municipal bond yields have increased by about 90 basis points since mid-June; even larger increases in these rates were forestalled by cancelations and withdrawals of new issues. Treasury bond rates were subject to much less upward pressure. As rates have adjusted upwards, the ability of a number of borrowers with less than the highest quality credit ratings to obtain funds in accustomed financial markets has been impaired—including some industrial and real estate commercial paper issuers, utilities, and bank holding companies. In addition, a few regional commercial banks are experiencing problems in rolling over CD's, especially in the national market, and some banks are reported to be having difficulty placing their acceptances. Thus, yield spreads representing risk differentials have widened markedly.

(5) During the first statement week following the June Committee meeting the Federal funds rate edged up slightly to 11.97 per cent.

Thereafter, the funds rate jumped to record highs, averaging 13.55 per cent in the week of July 3 and 13.34 per cent in the week of July 10. The rise in the funds rate was influenced by churning around the mid-year statement date and the July 4 holiday, uncertainties in both domestic and international financial markets, the increasingly sensitive state of CD and commercial paper markets, and perhaps a desire on the part of lenders to obtain a risk premium on some of their placements. In this environment, banks became more cautious in managing their money positions, and some city banks--despite the high cost of Federal funds--apparently wanted to stay out of the discount window in order to establish a clean record in the case of future borrowing needs should liquidity pressures grow still more intense. The reluctance of banks to borrow at the window became evident in the week ending July 10, when member

bank borrowing, other than emergency borrowing, declined to a level of \$1.3 billion despite the record Federal funds rate. Excess reserves in early July also were somewhat higher than they have been recently, although this was in large part influenced by statement date window dressing.

- (6) At the time of the telephone conference of the FOMC on July 5, chances seemed good that the funds rate would recede with a continuation of normal reserve-supplying operations. On the basis of the discussion at that meeting, the Desk continued to resist the high Federal funds rate without injecting an unusually large amount of reserves. Subsequently, however, the funds rate remained well above 13 per cent, and a majority of the members concurred in the Chairman's recommendation of July 10 that System operations be undertaken promptly with a view to reducing the average funds rate to 13 per cent, on the understanding that the rate would be permitted to decline to the neighborhood of 12 per cent should money market factors work in that direction. Despite large reserve-supplying operations, the funds rate remained about 13½ per cent on Thursday and Friday, but if reserve projections turn out to be right it should decline somewhat after the weekend.
- (7) 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 alendar Years	Past Twelve Months	Past Six Months	Past Three Months	Pas t Month
	1971 1973	June '74 over June '73	June '74 over Dec. '73	June '74 over Mar. '74	June 174 over May 174
Total reserves	8.5	10.2	10.9	20.3	6.6
Nonborrowed reserves	7.6	7.0	1.3	1.0	-7.6
Reserves available to supp private nonbank deposits		11.1	13.2	20,2	18.2
Concepts of Money					
M ₁ (currency plus demand deposits) <u>1</u> /	7.0	5.8	7.0	6.8	7.3
M ₂ (M ₁ plus time deposits at commercial banks other than large CD		8.7	8.8	7.6	9.3
M ₃ (M ₂ plus deposits at Thrift institutions	11.7	7.9	8.1	6.6	7.8
Bank Credit					
Total member banks depos (bank credit proxy adj.		11.2	14.9	20,8	13.1
Loans and investments of commercial banks 2/	12.8	12.1	13.9	11.5	7.8
Short-term Market Paper					
(Monthly average change in billions)					
Large CD's	1.0	1.8	3.4	5.2	2.2
Nonbank commercial pape	r .2	.5	3	2	1

^{1/} Other than interbank and U.S. Government.

 $[\]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.

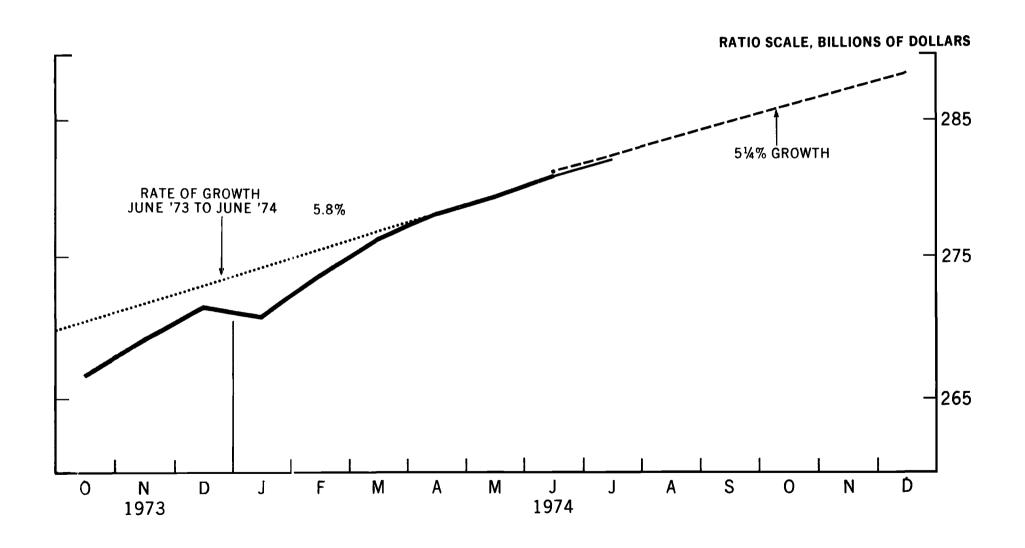
Prospective developments

(8) Specifications for alternative suggested policy stances are summarized below for Committee consideration (with more detailed figures shown in the table on p. 7a).

	Alt. A	Alt. B	Alt. C
Targets (3rd & 4th qtrs. combined)			
M ₁	7	5½	4
M ₂	8	6½	5
Credit proxy	9	7½	6
Associaced ranges for July-August			
\mathtt{M}_{1}	47-67	4-6	31-51
M ₂	63-83	51/2-71/2	42-62
RPD	$10\frac{1}{2} - 12\frac{1}{2}$	91-111	9-11
Federal funds rate range (inter-meeting period)	10-12	11-13	12-14

- (9) Of the alternatives presented, alternative B represents continuation of the longer-run target path for M₁ adopted at the last Committee meeting. In that alternative, the annual growth rate for the second half of 1974 is 5½ per cent. This is slightly above the 5½ per cent rate adopted at the last meeting simply because the June level for M₁ turned out to be slightly lower than estimated at that time; the level set for December is unchanged from the previous meeting.
- (10) The specifications of alternative B would contemplate a Federal funds rate in an 11-13 per cent range between now and the next Committee meeting, and M_1 growth for July-August in a 4-6 per cent annual

MONEY SUPPLY AND LONGER RUN TARGET PATH



-7aAlternative Longer-Run Targets for Key Monetary Aggregates

			M ₁			M ₂			M ₃	
		Alt. A	Alt. B	Alt. C	Alt. A	Alt. B	Alt. C	Alt. A	Alt. B	Alt. C
1974	June	280.9	280.9	280.9	597.4	597.4	597.4	930.9	930.9	930.9
	July	282.2	282.1	282.0	601.2	601.0	600.9	936.1	935.8	935.7
	Aug. Sept.	283.6 285.2	283.2 284.4	282.9 283.8	605.0 608.9	604.0 606.8	603.2 605.2	941.0 946.6	939.5 943.5	938.4 941.0
	Dec.	290.9	288.8	286.6	621.7	616.7	612.3	963.6	943.3 956.4	949.8
Quart	ters:				Rate	s of Growt	<u>:h</u>			
1974	3rd Q.	6.1	5.0	4.1	7.7	6.3	5.2	6.7	5.4	6.2
	4th Q.	8.0	6.2	3.9	8.4	6.5	4.7	7.2	5.5	3.5
Month	ns:									
	July	5.6	5.1	4.7	7.6	7.2	7.0	6.7	6.3	4.3
	Aug.	6.0	4.7	3.8	7.6	6.0	4.6	6.3	4.7	3.7
		Adjus	ted Credit	Proxy		Total Res	erves		RPD	
		Alt. A	Alt. B	Alt. C	Alt. A	Alt. B	Alt. C	Alt. A	Alt. B	Alt. C
1974	June	483.0	483.0	483.0	36,723	36,723	36,723	34,790	34,790	34,790
	July	485.7	485.6	485.4	37,416	37,396	37,376	35,151	35,131	35,111
	Aug.	490.1	489.4	488.6	37,120	37,082	37,044	35,451	35,413	35,375
	Sept.	494.6	493.1	491.5	37,416	37,304	37,208	35,738	35,626	35,531
	Dec.	505.4	501.6	497.1	38,821	38,485	38,121	36,615	36,286	35,929
Quart	ters:									
1974	3rd Q.	9.6	8,4	7.0	7.5	v .3	5.3	10.9	9.6	8.5
	4th Q.	8.7	6.9	4.6	15.0	12.7	9.8	9.8	7.4	4.5
Month	S :									
	July	6.7	6.5	6.0	22.7	22.0	21.4	12.5	11.8	11.1
	Aug.	10.9	9.4	7.9	-9.5	-10.1	-10.7	10.2	9.6	9.0

rate range. The funds rate centers on 12 per cent, which would represent an easing from the money market conditions prevailing over the past two weeks. Such a funds rate would probably lead to some relaxation in pressures on short- and long-term markets, partly because investors and borrowers would come to believe that monetary policy was a little less restrictive than had appeared to be the case in the most recent weeks. Any drop in market rates is likely to be modest in size and short-lived, however, given the inflationary environment, continued strong credit demands, and the forthcoming Treasury, Federal Financing Bank, and Agency financings (both to raise cash and to refund maturing issues). Large demands for U.S. securities by foreign official accounts, of course, could modify this rate outlook appreciably in particular market sectors.

- (11) On July 31, the Treasury will announce the terms on which it will refund \$4.4 billion of publicly held securities maturing in mid-August. A modest amount of new cash may also be raised in early August, and looking ahead to September, the Treasury will probably have to raise about \$3 billion of additional new cash. Private credit demands are also expected to be substantial in both short- and long-term markets. With markets increasingly cautious--and yield spreads between low and high quality issues widening further--a sizable part of the market demand may be diverted to banks as less than prime grade borrowers are forced to fall back on credit lines. Thus, pressures on banks are likely to remain intense.
- (12) The ability of banks to finance additional loan demands is expected to be relatively limited, though. With growth in demand deposits and consumer-type time deposits constrained, banks will be

under pressure to issue new CD's. However, except for the prime names, market receptivity to CD's is in some question. In general, the recent concern with liquidity exposure, on the part of both banks and investors, will probably reduce the pace at which new CD's will be offered. As a result, bank credit growth under alternative B is projected at around an 8½ per cent annual rate over the third quarter, substantially less than in the first half of the year. This rate of expansion would probably mean that banks will have to cut back sharply on acquisitions of securities, particularly municipal and Federal agency issues. Thus, interest rates in intermediate and longer-term markets would likely come under renewed upward pressure as time goes on. The bank prime loan rate would probably also rise somewhat further.

(13) Under alternative B pressures on thrift institutions would be expected to be somewhat greater than during the second quarter. Growth in deposits at mutuals and savings and loan associations is expected to drop slightly to about a 3½ per cent annual rate, making no allowance for Citicorp and similar issues--the timing, terms, and volume of which are still unknown. Rough estimates based on the terms originally announced suggested that about half the funds for the \$850 million Citicorp issue would come out of thrift institutions, about a quarter out of banks, and a quarter from other market instruments. For a one-month period, this would represent a reduction in deposits at thrift institutions by $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent at an annual rate and in consumer-type time deposits at banks by $\frac{3}{2}$ per cent at an annual rate.

- (13) Alternatives A and C specify faster and slower rates of growth in monetary aggregates, respectively, than alternative B. Alternative C contemplates little change from the Federal funds rate that has come to prevail in recent weeks, and this would be expected to lead to a slowing in the growth rate of M_1 to around 4 per cent over the second half of this year. The market is currently in process of adjusting to a funds rate in the 13 per cent area, although the process of adjustment does not appear to be complete. Under this alternative, interest rates would likely rise further in the weeks immediately ahead, and would rise by more than under alternative B over the longer run. Between now and the next Committee meeting, the 3-month commercial paper rate might move up to the 13 per cent area, the CD rate would adjust upward, and upward pressures on the prime loan rate would be very strong given these still higher market rates. Inflows to thrift institutions would be further curtailed, and the mortgage market -- apart from Government support -- would come under even greater constraint than at present.
- (14) Under alternative A--which contemplates M₁ growth at a 7 per cent annual rate over the second half of the year--the Federal funds rate would be expected to decline to around 11 per cent between now and the next Committee meeting, probably stimulating a fairly marked decline of interest rates over a broad maturity spectrum. Interest rate declines would be intensified in the short run as market attitudes with respect to monetary policy shift and as Government security dealers begin to cover short positions. However, given the size of prospective borrowing demands and the concern over inflation, rate declines would

not be likely to cumulate. For example, recently postponed municipal and corporate offerings would probably be re-offered shortly under the circumstances, and this would tend to moderate downward rate pressures. The position of banks and thrift institutions would ease under this alternative, though remaining on the tight side as compared with historical experience, since an 11 per cent Federal funds rate implies a structure of market rates still quite attractive relative to present Regulation Q ceilings.

(15) The possibility of a credit crunch in financial markets cannot be ignored, especially under alternative C. Such a development could be triggered by a series of failures of financial or industrial concerns, here or abroad. This could lead to sharply higher rates and a drying up of credit flows in markets where there is perceived to be heightened credit risk and to lower rates in safe markets, such as the Treasury securities market. Many borrowers would not be able to obtain credit, and some bank and other institutional lenders would not be able to tap their usual sources of funds. Under the circumstances, remedial action by the System would be expected, either through the market or through the discount window. As a result, whatever specifications are adopted by the Committee would very likely have to be superseded, at least temporarily, by other operating criteria. It should be recognized in any event that the various specifications presented are more uncertain than usual since the situation in financial markets and the economy is unprecedented in the postwar period.

Proposed directive language

(16) 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. For all three alternatives, it is proposed to include a reference to Treasury financing because the regular August refunding will be announced on July 31.

Alternative A

To implement this policy, while taking account of THE FORTHCOMING TREASURY REFUNDING AND 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

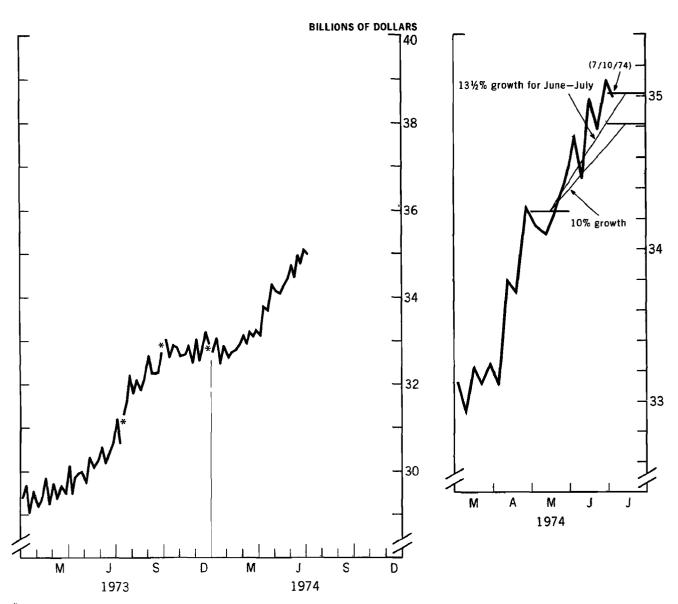
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Alternative C

To implement this policy, while taking account of THE FORTHCOMING TREASURY REFUNDING AND 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 SLOW APPRECIABLY THE GROWTH IN monetary aggregates OVER THE MONTHS AHEAD appear-to-be-growing-at-rates-within-the-specified-ranges of-tolerance.

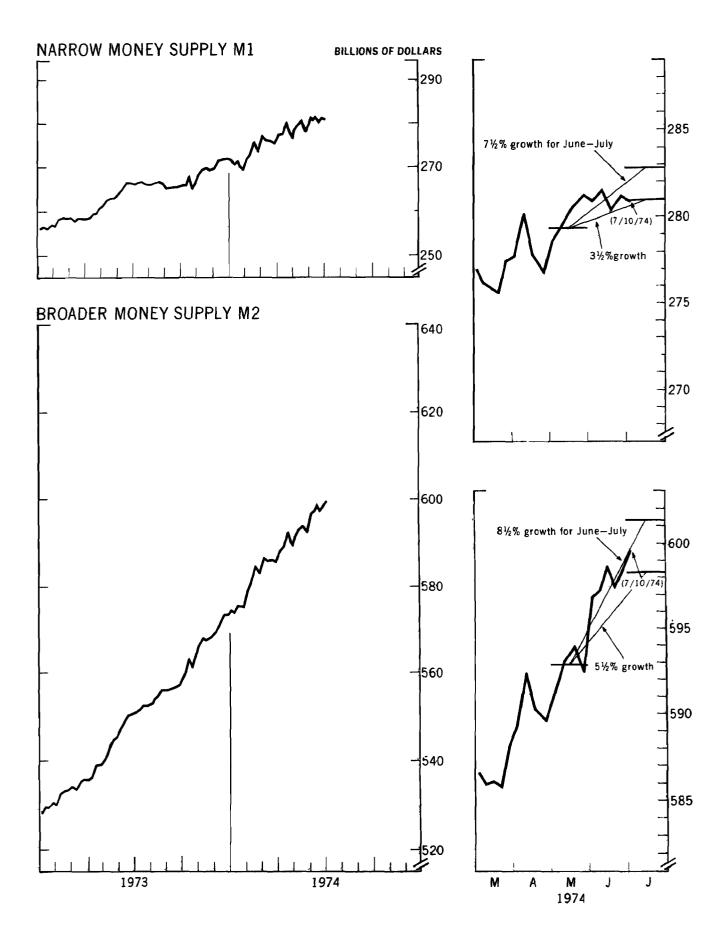
(17) In the event that the Committee again wishes to couch the operational paragraph of the directive in terms of prevailing money market conditions, the specifications of alternative C might be associated with the language used in the directive adopted at the last meeting-namely, that ". . . the Committee 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



^{*} Break in Series Actual Level of RPD After Changes in Reserve Requirements

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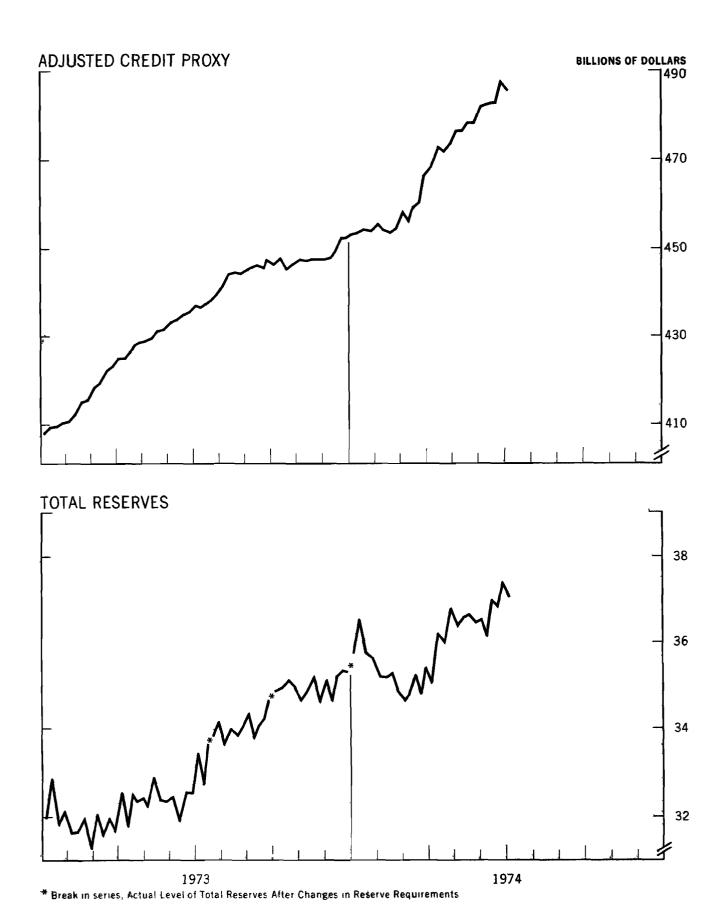
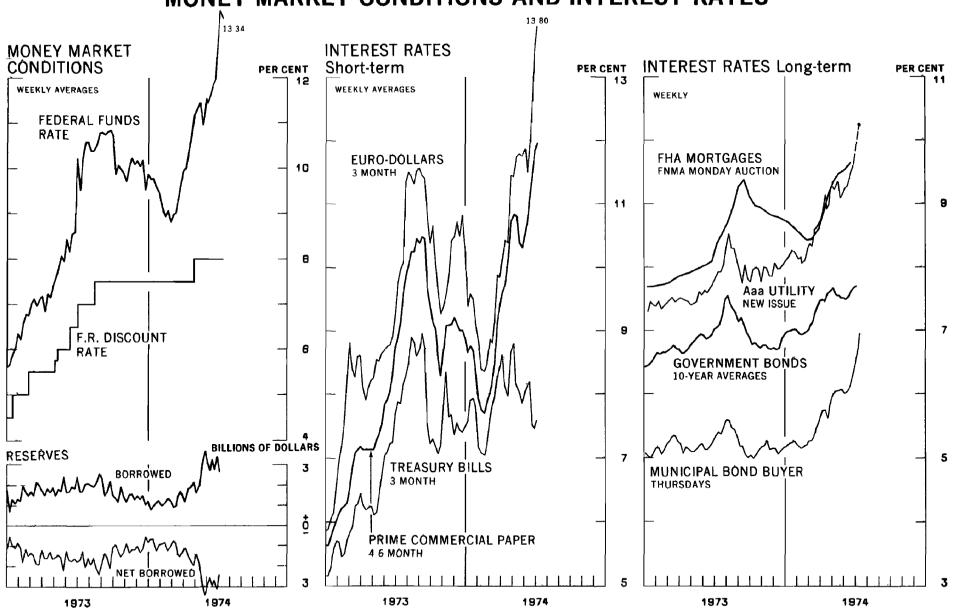


CHART 4

MONEY MARKET CONDITIONS AND INTEREST RATES



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BANK RESERVES
(ACTUAL AND CURRENT PROJECTIONS)

TABLE 1

JULY 12, 1974

ļ	DECEDUES A	VAILABLE FOR !	AGGREGAT	E RESERVES	<u> </u>	REQUIRE	D RESERVES		
,		BANK DEPOSITS			SEASONALLY	ADJUSTED			
PERIÓD I	SEAS ADJ	NON SEAS ADJ	TOTAL RESERVES	NONBORROWED RESERVES	PRIVATE DEMAND	OTHER TIME DEP	CD*S AND NON DEP	GOV'T AND INTERBANK	
!	(1)	1 (2) !	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	
MONTHLY LEVELS-SMILLIONS		!] -		ļ •				
1974—APR. May Jun. Jul.	33,660 34,270 34,790 (35,131)	33,743 34,086 34,434 (34,923)	35,902 36,523 36,723 (37,396)	34,166 33,933 33,717 (34,367)	20,411 20,341 20,380 (20,435)	8,651 8,721 8,807 (8,868)	4,416 5,031 5,411 (5,614)	2,242 2,253 1,933 (2,265)	
ANNUAL RATES OF CHANGE			!	'	!				
QUARTERLY:									
19734TH OTR.	1.4		6.1	13.4	5.8	12.7			
19741ST QTR. 2ND QTR.	6•2 20•2		1.7 20.3	1.5 1.0	1.3	9•2 7•1			
MONTHLY: 1974-APR. MAY JUN. JUN. JUL. JUNJUL.	19.7 21.7 18.2 (11.8)		32.7 20.8 6.6 (22.0)	19.0 -8.2 -7.6 (23.1)	7-1 -4-1 2-3 (3-2)	-0.4 9.7 11.8 (8.3)			
JUN. 5 12 19 26 JUL. 3	34,754 34,467 34,974 34,780 35,097 34,992	34,179 33,907 34,702 34,611 34,894 34,579	36,514 36,122 36,980 36,844 37,374 37,063	33,460 33,393 33,757 34,056 33,940 34,422	20,487 20,145 20,512 20,370 20,441 20,370	8,727 8,789 8,827 8,835 8,855 8,853	5,316 5,401 5,376 5,471 5,503 5,552	1,760 1,656 2,006 2,064 2,277 2,072	

NOTE: DATA SHOWN IN PARENTHESES ARE CURRENT PROJECTIONS. AT THE FOMC MEETING OF JUNE 16,1974 THE COMMITTEE AGREED ON A RPD RANGE OF 10.0 TO 13.5 PERCENT FOR THE JUNE-JULY PERIOD.

TABLE 2

MONETARY AGGREGATES (ACTUAL AND CURRENT PROJECTIONS, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

JULY 12, 1974

ı		SUPPLY	I ADJUSTED		U.S.	TIME A	NC SAVINGS DE		NONDEPOSIT	
PER I () (NARROW (M1)	BROAD (M2)	CREDIT PROXY		GOVT. DEPOSITS	TOTAL	I OTHER I		I FUNDS	
	(1)	[(2)	(3)	!!	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	
MONTHLY LEVELS-\$BILLIONS			!							
1974APP. MAY JUN. JUL.	278 • 1 279 • 2 280 • 9 (282 • 1)	590.2 592.8 597.4 (601.0)	471.2 477.8 483.0 (485.6)		4.5 3.8 3.8 (2.4)	387.4 394.7 400.0 (404.8)	312-1 313-6 316-6 (319-0)	75.4 81.2 83.4 (85.9)	9.6 10.7 10.3 (10.4)	
PEPCENT ANNUAL GROWTH		, 1	1						İ	
QUARTERLY		, !	į						į	
19734TH QTR.	8.9	11.0	3.3			6.1	12.6			
197415T GTR. 2ND GTR.	7.1 6.8	9.9 7.6	8.5 20.8	11 11		15.6 23.6	12.5 8.5		1	
MONTHLY		!	!			! [
1974APP • MAY JUN • JUL •	8.3 4.7 7.3 (5.1)	8.2 5.3 9.3 (7.2)	31.6 16.8 13.1 (6.5)		!	30.8 22.6 16.1 (14.4)	6.1 5.8 11.5 (9.1)		 	
JUNJUL.	1 6.2)	(8.3)	(9.8)	-	i	(15.4)	(10-3)			
WEEKLY LEVELS-\$BILLIONS		? 			!					
JUN. 5 12 19 26	281-2 280-9 281-5 280-4	596.7 597.1 598.6 597.4	481.9 482.5 482.9 482.9	11	3.7 4.7 3.5 3.3	397.6 398.7 400.5 401.2	315.7 316.2 317.0 317.1	81.9 82.5 83.5 84.1	10.6 10.1 0.7 10.4	
JUL. 3 P 10 PF	281 -2 280 - 9	598.4 599.6	487.6 485.8	 	3.2 3.4	402.5 403.8	317.2 318.6	85.3 85.2	10.7	

NOTE: DATA SHOWN IN PARENTHESES ARE CURRENT PROJECTIONS. P -- PRELIMINARY

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TARLE 3 RESERVE EFFECTS OF OPEN MARKET OPERATIONS AND OTHER RESERVE FACTORS (Millions of dollars, not seasonally adjusted)

	<u> </u>	Open Ma	rket Operat	ions 1/		Daily	Average Reserve	Effect 2/	△ in reserve c	ategories	△ Target
	bills	Coupon	Agency	RP's		Open Market	△ Member	Other 4/		available res.5/	available
	& Accept.	Işşues	Isşues	Net 3/	TOTAL	Operations	Bank Borrowing		U.S.G. and interb.		reserves 5/
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
Monthly											110
1973 Dec.	1,862	226	128	-831	1,386	1,336	-101	-759	-70	546	475
1974 - Jan. Feb. March	-397 -32 -64	179 30 190	-10 74 122	-100 1,531	-328 71 1,780	1,031 9 -74	-254 143 166	698 -1,505 -358	773 -356 -323	702 -997 57	895 -875 -30
April Yay Tune	790 653 -544	172 20, 176	312 185 237	-485 1,111 -984	789 2,1 5 5 -1,115	922 1,970 -673	362 866 419	-338 -2,239 27	173 207 -402	773 390 175	315 -130
July Aug.											
<u>Weekly</u>							1		1		
1974 - May 1 8 15 22 29 June 5 12 19 26 July 3	526 267 176 127 80 42 -370 -306 292 58	207	193 201 -15 -72 305 298	220 494 446 -2,609 3,808 -6,093 4,068 -1,007 1,740	939 761 622 -2,281 3,873 -5,844 3,626 -1,007 1,434 603 484	1,103 483 454 86 -692 -23 -1,892 1,829 825	218 -540 360 1,111 517 -551 -325 494 -435	-531 -364 -592 -1,258 -136 580 1,740 -1,405p -582p -170p 399p	80 -24 497 145 -461 -201 -218 137, -101p	710 -397 -275 -206 150 207 -259 781p -91p 283p -289p	
10 17 24 31	36		290	128	484	46	-192	deec	- 38p	-204р	

^{1/} Represents change in System's portfolio from end-of-period to end-of-period; includes redemptions in regular bill auctions.

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

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

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

5/ Reserves to support private nonbank deposits. Target change for June and July reflects the target adopted at the June 18, 1974 FOMC meeting. Target change for previous months reflects the bluebook patterns that are consistent with target ranges that were adopted during the month.

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SECURITY DEALER POSITIONS AND BANK POSITIONS Millions of dollars

		Govt. Security er Positions	Dealer Pos	itions		Membe	r Bank Reserve	Positions	-
	7001	1	Corporate	Municipal	Excess**		g at FRB**	Basic Reser	ve Deficit
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	-240	688	3	-1,831	- 4,048
19/4 High	3,238	2,203	253	371	394	, 3,605	142	-5,911	-12,826
Low	-289	-145	0	43	-83	776	13	-2,447	- 8,711
19/3 June	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
1974 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
Apr.	1 435	99	39	78	182	1,736	40	-3,952	-11,603
May June	408	85	142	83	178	2,590	102	-3,171	- 9,091
	*580	*9	66	124	192p	3,006p	135p	-4,445	- 9,920
974 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 - 9,329
22	94	8	117	131	129	3,090	112	-2,858	
29	333	19	136	211	179	3,606	114	-2,447	- 8,711
June 5	1,031	12	50	98	225	3,054	131	-3,521	- 9,361
12	1,110	76	185	100	131	2,729	136	-5,052	-10,333
19	* 778	* 29	29	127	258p	3,223p	142p	-4,803	- 9,946
26	* -289	*-45	0	171	104p	2,788p	133р	-4,394	- 9,347
July 3	★ 75	*- 76	Ó	50	298p	3,434p	126p	-3,850p	- 9,726p
10	* 26	*-145	70p	95p	242p	2,642p	137p	-4,301p	~10,089p
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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.

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^{**} Monthly averages for excess reserves and borrowings are weighted averages of statement week figures.

Table 5

SELECTED INTEREST RATES
Per cent

			Short	Term					Long-Te	rm	100.0
		Treasury		90-119 Day	CD's New	Issue-NYC	Aaa U	tility		U S. Government	FNMA
				Commercial			New	Recent 1y	Municipal	(10-yr Constant	Auction
Period _	Federal Funds	90-Day	l-Year	paper	60-89 Day	90-119 Day	Issue	0f fered	Bond Buyer		Yields
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
1973 High	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	13.55	8.78	8.52	12.09	12.25	12.00	9.50	10.09	6.95	7.80	9.65
Low	8.81	7.04	6.39	7.88	8.00	7.88	8.05	8.14	5.16	6.93	8.43
1973 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
1974 Jan.	9.65	7 77	7.01	8.86	9.05	8.83	8.21	8.27	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
June	11.93	7.90	8.16	11.18	11.06	10.88	9.38	9.36	6.13	7.54	9.54
1974 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	
June 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	9.28	9.18	6.04	7.49	
19	11.85	8.19	8.16	11.23	11.13	11.00	9.49	9.48	6.13	7.53	9.54
26	11.97	7.50	8.14	11.45	11.75	11.50	9.50	9.65	6.33	7.62	
July 3	13.55	7.45	8.36	11.95	11.75	11.75		9.79	6.64	7.68	9.65
10	13.34	7.58	8.32	12.09	12.25	12.00	10.25p	10.09p	6.95	7.80p	7.05
17 24 31		, , , ,					10.23	10,07β	0.75	7.000	
Daily - July 5	13.30	7 74	8.45	12.00						7.71	
	13.43p	7.32	8.06	12 25	- -		- -			n.a.	

NOTES Weekly data for columns | 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 bi-weekly auction for short-term forward commitments for Government underwritten mortgages.

APPENDIX TABLE I RESERVES AND MONETARY VARIABLES

				HON	EY STO	CK	BANK	CREDIT						
		RESERVE	s	M	EASURE	s	MEASU	RES			OTHER			
Period	Total	Non-	Avail- able to support Private Deposits	м	M 2	M 3	Adjusted Credit Proxy	Total Loans and Invest- ments	Total time	Time other than CD's	Thrift Institu- tion De- posits 1/	CD's	Non- deposit funds	U.S. Gov't. Demand
reriod	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
	(1)	(-,	(3)				al Rates	of Growth)			(Dollar (Change in	Billions
Annually:		1	1	1						+11.1	+8.0	+14.4	1 -8.4 I	+1.2
1970 1971	+6.0 +7.2	+9.3 +7.8	+8.7 +6.9				+8.2 +9.4	+8.1 +11.2	+17.9	+16.7	+17.1	+7.7	-7.6	-0.4
1972	+10.6	+7.7	+10.1		+11.1		+11.6	+14.6	+15.7	+13.5	+16.6	+10.4	+0.4	
1973	+7.8	+7.2	+9.3		+8.9		+10.6	+13.5	+16.0	+11.4	+8.6	+19.4	+3.0	-1.2
Semi-Annually ist Half 1972 2nd Half 1972	+10.8 +9.9	+11.0 +4.1	+8.3 +11.5		+10.7 +10.9		+11.2 +11.3	+13.6 +14.7	+15.4 +14.8	+13.8 +12.3	+15.7 +16.3	+4.4	-0.2 +0.6	-1.0 +0.1
lst Half 1973	+6,7	+1.6	+10.3	+7.7	+9.1	40 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			+7.0	+9.6	+10.2	+11.8	+6.1	+0.8	+1.8	-0.4
1st Ralf 1974	+10,9	+1.3	+13.2	+7.0	+8.8	+8.1	+14.9	+13.9	+20,1	+10,6	+6.6	+20,6	+2.9	-1.1
Quarterly: 1st Qtr. 1972 2nd Qtr. 1972	+8,7 +12,6	+9.1 +12.6	+9.6 +6.9		+12.3 +8.9		+10.5	+15.7 +11.1	+14.5 +15.7	+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	+11.6 +10.2	+13.0	+14.3	+12.7	+17.8	+2.4	+0.3	-1.1
th 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
st Qtr. 1973	+6.4	-3.6	+7.8		+6.9		+14.6	+19.9	+22.7	+9.9	+11.4	+11.2	+0.5	+1.5
nd Qtr. 1973	+6,9	+7.0	+12.5		+11.1		+12.6	+12.7	+17.8	+10.6	+9.7	+7.4	+0.7	-2.3
ord Qtr. 1973 th Qtr. 1973	+10,6 +6,1	+11.3	+14.2	+8.9	+5.3 +11.0		+10.5 +3.3	+12.7 +6.3	+14.0 +6.1	+10.6 +12.6	+4.6 +7.6	+4.7	+1.7 +0.1	-0.3 -0.1
st 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
nd Qtr. 1974	+20.3	+1.0	+20.2	+6.8	+7.6	+6.6	+20.8	+11.5	+23.6	+8.5	+4.6	+15.7	+1.7	+0.1
fonthly: 1973Jan.	+30.1	+26.8	+15.9	+4.7			+9.7	+17.8	+16.5	+12.9	+13.7	+1.3	+0.6	+0.6
Feb.	-21,1	-38.5	-2.9	+5.6			+11.1	+23.7	+22.3	+7.0	+11.6	+4.4	-0.5	-0.6
Mar.	+10.5 +14.7	+1.8	+10.3 +10.0	+0.9 +6.0		+6.6	+22.3 +15.4	+17.2	+28.2	+9.6	+8.7	+5.5	+0.4	+1.5
Apr. May	+14.7	+20.1	+10.0		+8.3		+15.4	+13.1 +16.6	+22.5 +18.8	+10.0 +10.8	+9.0 +9.4	+3.8	+0.2 +0.3	-0.5 -1.9
June	+0.5	+0.2	+17.3		+12.8		+11.1	+8.2	+11.2	+10.7	+10.4	+0.7	+0.2	+0.1
July	+27.2	+24.9	+18.5	+4.1			+8.6	+14.5	+12.8	+7.6	+7.3	+1.9	+0.9	-1.4
Aug.	-5,1	-13.5	+10.1		+6.5	+5.0	+17.0	+18.2	+18.9	+13.0	+2.3	+2.4	+0.6	+0.9
Sept.	+9.4	+21.9	+13.3		+3.7	+3.9	+5.7	+5.2	+9.8	+10.8	+4.2	+0.4	+0.2	+0.2
Oct.	+12.1	+26.7	+1.0		+11.0	+9.3	+1.6	+7.7	+3.7	+16.1	+6.8	-2.9	-0.4	+1.0
Nov. Dec.	-4.3 +10.5	-1.6 +14.4	-6.3 +9.4		+11.5 +10,2			+7.4 +3.6	+3,3 +11.3	+11.4	+7.2 +8.6	-1.8 +0.8	+0.2 +0.3	-0.2 -0.9
974Jan.	+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.	-24.8	-30.4	-0.3	+12.9	+13.6	+11.5	+1.3	+15.5	+15.2	+14.2	+7.8	+1.1	+0.2	-3.2
Mar,	~5.4	-10.0	+11.9	+11.0		+9.0	+11.3	+16.8	+9.3	+7.0	+9.2	+1.1	+0.9	+0.7
Apr.	+32.7	+19.0	+19.7	+8.3			+31.6	+16.0	+30.8	+8.1	+6.6	+7.7	+1.0	+0.8
May June p	+20.8 +6.6	-8.2 -7.6	+21.7 +18.2	+4.7	+5.3 +9.3		+16.8	+10.2	+22.6 +16.1	+5.8	+2.5 +4.7	+5.8	+1.1	-0.7
saue p	10.0	-7.0	1 120.2	'''	',,3	,,,,	, 1311	17.0	410.1	741.3	.4./	72.2	-0.4	

^{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)

	(Seasonally adjusted, billions of dollars)															
			RESERVE	s	MON	EY STOCK	MEASURE	ıs	BANKS	GREDIT			OTHER			
			Non-	Available to Support Pvt.	M				Adj. Credit	Total Loans & Invest-	Total	Time Other Than	Thrift Insti- tution		Non- Dep.	U.S. Gov't
Period		Total	borrowed		Total	Dep.	M ₂	M ₃	Proxy	ments	Time	CD's	Deposits	CD's	Punde	Demand
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
ANNUALLY: Dec. 1970 Dec. 1971		29,193 31,299	28,861 31,173	27,099 28,965	221.2 235.2	172.2 182.6	425.2 473.0	642.7	332.9 364.3	438.5 487.6	229.2 270.9	203.9	217.5 254.8	25.3 33.0	11.6	6.5
Dec. 1972		31,410	30,360	29,053	255.7	198.7	525.5	822 8	406.4	559.0	313.3	269.9	297.2	43.4	4.4	6.1
MONTHLY: 1973Jan.		32,199	31,037	29,439	256.7	199.6	529.6	830.2	409.7	567.3	317.6	272.9	300.6	44.7	5.0	6.7
Feb. Mar.		31,634 31,910	30,040 30,085	29,368 29,621	257.9 258.1	200.4	532.4 534.7	835.8	413.5	578.5 586.8	323.6 331.2	274.5 276.6	303.5 305.7	49.1 54.6	4.5	6.1 7.6
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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	206.9 206.4 205.3	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. Peb. Mar.		35,850 35,108 34,949	34,799 33,916 33,634	32,799 32,791 33,117	270.8 273.7 276.2	208.9 211.1 212.9	575.4 581.9 586.2	900.4 909.0 915.8	454.3 454.8 459.1	642.4 650.7 659.8	370.1 374.8 377.7	304.6 308.2 310.0	325.0 327.1 329.6	65.5 66.6 67.7	7.5 7.7 8.6	6,2 3,0 3,7
Apr. Hay June		35,902 36,523 36,723	34,166 33,933 33,717	33,660 34,270 34,790	278.1 279.2 280.9	214.1 214.8 216.0	590.2 592.8 597.4	921.5 924.9 930.9	471.2 477.8 483.0	668.6 674.3 678.7	387.4 384:7	312.1 313.6 316.6	331.4 332.1 333.4	75.4 81.2 83.4	9.6 10.7 10.3	4.5 3.8 3.8
WEEKLY: 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		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
Нау	1 8 15 22 29	36,742 36,385 36,572 36,659 36,447	34,585 34,768 34,595 33,569 32,841	34,277 34,151 34,104 34,250 34,434	276.8 278.6 279.5 280.6 278.1	213.0 214.1 215.1 216.0 213.5	589.6 591.3 593.1 593.9 592.5		473.8 476.4 476.6 478.5 478.4	==	390.8 392.4 394.2 395.2 396.9	312.8 312.7 313.6 313.3 314.4	 	78.0 79.7 80.6 82.0 82.5	10.2 10.4 10.8 11.1 11.0	4.4 5.3 3.3 3.2 3.0
June	5 12 19 P 26 P	36,514 36,122 36,980 36,844	33,460 33,393 33,757 34,056	34,754 34,467 34,974 34,780	281.2 280.9 281.5 280.4	216.7 216.0 216.7 215.6	596.9 597.2 598.6 597.4		481.9 482.5 482.9 482.9	== ==	397.6 398.7 400.5 401.2	315.7 316.2 317.0 317.1	 	81.9 82.5 83.5 84.1	10.6 10.1 9.7 10.4	3.7 4.7 3.5
July	3р	37,374	33,940	35,097	281.2	216.3	598.4		487.6		402.5	317.2		85.3	10.7	3.3 3.2

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

ROTE: 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.

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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	<u>M</u>	Q_	M	
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
	11	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
	II	6.8	8.5	7.6	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.

Appendix Table IV

Growth Rates in Money Supply for Alternatives

		M ₁		M_2		^M 3	
		M	Q	M	Q	M	Q
				Alt	. <u>A</u>		
1974	III IV III & IV Combined	6.1 8.0 7.0	6.2 7.5 6.8	7.7 8.4 8.0	7.8 8.2 7.5	6.7 7.2 7.0	6.7 7.1 6.9
				<u>Alt</u>	<u>. B</u>		
1974	III IV III & IV Combined	5.0 6.2 5.6	5.4 5.8 5.6	6.3 6.5 6.4	7.0 6.4 6.7	5.4 5.5 5.5	6.0 5.4 5.7
				Alt. C			
1974	III IV III & IV Combined	4.1 3.9 4.0	5.0 4.0 4.5	5.2 4.7 5.0	6.5 4.6 5.5	4.3 3.7 4.0	5.4 3.7 4.5

M = Annual rates of growth calculated from average levels in last menths 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 _I less Foreign Official	M ₁ 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 .7	5.8
	May	4.7	6.5	5.7
	June	7.3	5.6	5.3