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# AGENDA

#### FEDERAL OPEN MARKET COMMITTEE

## Tuesday, February 17, 1976

# 2:30 p.m.

- 1. Implications of seasonal adjustment and related problems for the Committee's instructions to Desk. (See staff memorandum dated February 10, 1976.)
- 2. Relative emphasis to be placed on the various monetary aggregates. (See staff memorandum dated February 10, 1976.)
- 3. Possible modifications of Committee procedures in the event of a final court ruling that some current procedures are inconsistent with Freedom of Information Act.
- 4. Discussion of report of Subcommittee on Directive. (See report on Stage I distributed on March 11, 1975; report on Stage II, distributed on January 13, 1976; and the Interim Staff Report: Stage II, distributed in sections on January 30, 1976, February 2, 1976, and February 5, 1976.)

# AGENDA

## Federal Open Market Committee

# Wednesday, February 18, 1976

# 9:30 a.m.

- 1. Approval of minutes of actions taken at the meeting of the Federal Open Market Committee on January 20, 1976.
- 2. Foreign currency operations.
  - A. Report on foreign currency operations since the meeting of the Committee on January 20, 1976.
  - E. Action to approve, ratify, and confirm transactions since previous meeting.
  - C. Consideration of Manager's recommendations with respect to foreign currency operations.
- 3. Economic and financial situation and outlook.
  - A. Staff comments.
  - B. General Committee discussion.

- 4. Domestic open market operations.
  - A. Report on open market operations since the meeting of the Committee on January 20, 1976.
  - B. Action to approve, ratify, and confirm transactions since previous meeting.
  - C. Comments by Economist (Domestic Finance) on prospective financial relationships.
- 5. Current monetary policy and domestic policy directive to be issued to Federal Reserve Bank of New York. (Copy of January 20, 1976, directive attached.)
- 6. Confirmation of date for next meeting. (Tuesday, March 16, 1976)