

A G E N D A

FEDERAL OPEN MARKET COMMITTEE

Tuesday, August 17, 1976

9:30 a.m.

1. Approval of minutes of actions taken at the meeting of the Federal Open Market Committee on July 19-20, 1976.
  
2. Foreign currency operations.
  - A. Report on foreign currency operations since the meeting of the Committee on July 19-20, 1976.
  
  - B. Action to approve, ratify, and confirm transactions since the 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 July 19-20, 1976.
  - B. Action to approve, ratify, and confirm transactions since the 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 July 20, 1976, directive attached.)
6. Discussion of System operations in FINMA securities. (See May 14, 1976, memorandum from Messrs. Axilrod and Holmes entitled, "System Open Market Operations in Securities of FINMA.")
7. Confirmation of date for next meeting. (Tuesday, September 21, 1976.)