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To: Research Directors

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Subject: Background Memos Regarding Reserve Management Tools

The attached set of notes provide additional background on five of the topics discussed in the memorandum entitled "Reserve Management Tools to Target a Higher Policy Rate," which was circulated to the Committee yesterday.