Meeting between Federal Reserve Staff and Representatives of the Financial Advisory Roundtable December 10, 2010

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Summary: Federal Reserve staff met with representatives of the Financial Advisory Roundtable to consider what topics the Financial Stability Oversight Council might wish to discuss. Representatives offered wide ranging views, including leverage, connectivity, monetary aggregates, processes for identifying threats to stability, and central clearinghouses for instruments like derivatives. Representatives also discussed the policy tools that could be brought to bear on institutions that might present a systemic threat, and also financial market utilities. Representatives also mentioned the prospect of automatic stabilizers, and how these might function.

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