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# MONETARY AGGREGATES AND MONEY MARKET CONDITIONS 

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MONETARY AGGREGATES AND MONEY MARKET CONDITIONS

Recent developments
(1) Following shortfalls in January, the key monetary aggregates in February all appear to have exceeded their targeted growth paths, although deposit data in the week ending March 3 are still partly estimated. The change from January to February was particularly dramatic in the narrowly defined money supply which is now estimated to have grown in February at an annual rate of 14 per cent. As a result, over the longer period since September, $H_{1}$ now appears to have grown at slightly more than a 5 per cent annual rate, with the February acceleration recapturing much of the fourth quarter and January shortfall.

Recent Rates of Growth in Key Monetary Aggregates (Per cent Annual Rates of Change)

|  | January |  | Tebruary |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 3inebook Path | Actual | $\begin{gathered} \text { Bluebook } \\ \text { Path } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Latest <br> Fstimetes |
| $M_{1}$ | 2.8 | 1.1 | 9.0 | 14.0 |
| $\mathrm{M}_{2}$ | 12.6 | 11.5 | 20.0 | 21.8 |
| Adjusted proxy | 10.9 | 10.5 | 8.5 | 12.9 |

(2) Following the February 9 Committee meeting, a substantial downard revision for the week ending February 3 and preliminary estimates for the week ended February 10 and 17 indicated that both narrow and broad measures of the money supply were averaging well below the Blue Book path adopted by the Conmittse, But data received in the past two weeks indicated that deposit reasures were climbing back to well above path-as shown in the detailed tabia below--with the bulk of the pick-up appearing in the revised data for the
statement week ending February 17. Since not all of the bulge in that holiday week has been reversed in subsequent weeks, it would appear that some of the stronger money supply performance recently has reflected the February acceleration of business loan activity at banks and other demands associated with the first quarter strengthening of economic activity.

Recent Paths of the Key Monetary Aggregates (Seasonally adjusted, billions of dollars)

Adjusted

| Month | $M_{1}$ |  | $\mathrm{M}_{2}$ |  | Credit Proxy |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Bluebook Paths | Actual | Bluebook Paths | Actuals | Bluebook Paths | Actuals |
|  | 215.1 | 214.8 | 423.4 | 423.0 | 334.2 | 334.1 |
| February | 216.7 | 214.8 217.3 | 423.4 430.4 | 430.7 | 336.6 | 337.7 |
| Week ending |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| February 3 | 216.1 | 214.7 | 427.4 | 425.3 | 335. 9 | 335.6 |
| 10 | 216.4 | 216.2 | 428.9 | 428.6 | 336.2 | 337.4 |
| 17 | 217.1 | 218.6 | 430.6 | 432.0 | 336.3 | 337.4 |
| 24 | 216.8 | 217.9 | 431.3 | 432.5 | 337.3 | 338.4 |
| March 3e | 216.9 | 217. 3 | 432,5 | 432.8 | 336.5 | 339.0 |

e-- Estimated。
(3) In the week ending February 17, the Federal funds rate averaged a relatively high 4.14 per cent, as banks and the System both tended to underestimate reserve needs over the novel four day Lincoln-Washington's Birthday weekend. As the next statement week began, with available deposit data suggesting that the monetary aggregates had falien well below path, the Desk lowered the Federal funds target to $3-1 / 2$ per cent as specified. Thereafter, although fluctuating rather widely from day-to-day, the funds rate averaged just under 3-1/2 per cent. Except in the week immediately following the Committee meeting, the net reserve position of banks has been only slightly negative on average, and average borrowings have been minimal (after allowance for special emergency advances).
(4) The further reduction of the Federal funds rate was accompanied by sizable additional declines in other short-term market rates. For example, the $3-$ month ixeasury bill was most recently quoted at 3.34 per cent, down 30 basis points from its level at the time of the last committee meeting, and over the same period most other short-term rates have declined by 30 to 50 basis points. Downward pressures on bill rates have also strongly reflected heavy sustained volume of foreign official purchases. Partly in an effort to minimize downward pressures on bill rates, the Treasury offered a $\$ 1.2$ billion "s.trip" of 3- to 6-month bills on February 18, and the Desk has cet some of the foreign demand through direct bill sales from System account. Also, in its own reserve supplying operations, the Desk has minimized outright acquisitions of bills in the market, placing greater stress on repurchase agrements with dealers and on purchases of coupon issues.
(5) In contrast with the recent declines of short-term rates, yields in corporate and municipal security markets have turned sharply upward since the last meeting of the Committee. Rate advances have been largest in the corporate bond market, where changed interest rate expectations have been accompanied by a very large volume of offerings and a rapid build-up in the new issue calendar. In the market for Treasury securities-where Systen purchases of coupon issues have totaled nearly $\$ 620$ milition since the last meeting--yields on intermedizte maturities have declined significantly, while those on longer maturities have increased somewhat.
(6) The table on the next page summarizes seasonally adjusted annual rates of change in major financial aggregates for selected periods.

|  | Third Quarter (Sept. over June) | $\qquad$ | Last 2 months (Feb, over рес。) | Las $(F$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total Reserves | 19.1 | 6.6 | 11.7 |  | 8.7 |
| Nonborrawed Reserves | 24.4 | 9.4 | 11.8 |  | 10.4 |
| Concepts of Money |  |  |  |  |  |
| $M_{1}$ (Currency plus demand deposits 1/) | 6.1 | 3,4 | 7.5 |  | 5.1 |
| $M_{2}\left(M_{1}\right.$ plus time deposits at commercial banks other than large CD's) | 11.0 | 9.2 | 16.8 |  | 12.4 |
| $M_{3}\left(M_{2}\right.$ plus deposits at ${ }_{\text {chrift institutions) }}$ | 10.3 | 9.7 | $14.2^{3 /}$ |  | 10.9 |
| Bank Credit |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total member bank deposits (Bank credit proxy adj.) | 17.2 | 8.3 | 11.8 |  | 9.8 |
| Loans and investments of commercial banks 2/ | 13.9 | 6.1 | 14.2 |  | 9.4 |
| Short-term market paper |  |  |  |  |  |
| (actual \$ change) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Large CD's | \$ 8.5 | \$ 4.3 | \$ 1.4 | \$ | 5.7 |
| ```Bank-related commercial paper N.S.A.``` | - 3.0 | -2.3 | $-0.3^{3 /}$ |  | $-2.6$ |
| Nonbank commercial paper | - 1.2 | 1.5 | _- 51 |  |  |
| $\frac{1}{2} /$ Other than interbank and U.S. Government. |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3/ January 1971 over December 1970. |  |  |  |  |  |
| $4 /$ January 1971 over September 1970. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5/ End-of-month not available, last Wednesday data seasonally adjusted. e-Estimated |  |  |  |  |  |
| N. S.A.--Not seasonally adjusted. |  |  |  |  |  |
| NOTE: All items are based on averages of daily figures, except for data on total loans and investments of commercial banks, commercial paper and thrift institutions-which are either end-of-month or last Wednesday of month figures. |  |  |  |  |  |

## Prcspective developments

(7) Assuming that existing money market conditions-otypified by a Federal funds rate around $3-1 / 2$ per cent-are mantained, the staff would now expect the narrow money supply $\left(M_{1}\right)$ to grow at about a 6 per cent annual rate in March and a 7 per cent rate over the first quarter. Although such a first quarter growth rate would be more rapid than the 6 per cent path for $M_{1}$ adopted at the previous FOMC meeting, it would, if realized, just about make up for shortfalls relative to Committee targets earlier in the winter. For the fourth and first quarters combined, the growth rate of $M_{1}$ would be at about a 5-1/4 fer cent annual rate. The table below shows the path of $M_{1}$--and also $M_{2}$ - now expected to be consistent with a $3-1 / 2$ per cent Federal funds rate, compared with the path adopted at the February 9 meeting (seasonally adjusted figures in $\$$ bill.):

|  | $M_{1}$ |  | $\mathrm{M}_{2}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Fer an ot } \\ \text { Feb. } 9 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Current } \\ & \text { Path } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Path as of Feb. 9 | Current Path |
| January | 215.1 | 214.8 | 423.4 | 423.0 |
| February | 216.7 | 217.3 | 430.4 | 430.7 |
| March | 217.9 | 218.4 | 435.2 | 435.5 |
| First quarter growth rate <br> (March over December) | 6\% | 7\% | 15-1/2\% | 16\% |

(8) Growth in other time and savings deposits has been about as rapid as expected, while bank issuance of large negotiable $C D$ 's have been running ahead of expectations. Offering rates on $C D^{\prime} s$ have been dropping, though in recent weeks not quite as rapidly as declines in Treasury bill rates.

The expansion in large $C D$ 's since the first of the year makes it likely that bank credit may grow slightly more rapidly than earlier expected in the first quarter. The following table shows the current estimate for the adjusted credit proxy and total reserves, assuming a $3-1 / 2$ per cent Federal funds rate, as compared with the Febeuary 9 paths (seasonally adjusted figures in $\$$ bill.).

|  | Adj. Credit Proxy |  | Total Reserves |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Path as of Feb. 9 | Current Path | Path as of Feb. 9 | Current Path |
| January | 334. 2 | 334. 1 | 30.2 | 30.2 |
| February | 336.6 | 337.7 | 30.6 | 30.5 |
| March | 340.1 | 341.1 | 30.8 | 31.0 |
| First quarter growth rete (March over December) | 10-1/2\% | 12\% | 11\% | 13-1/2\% |

 quarter would reguire growth to fail of to 3 per cent in March. If the staff projections of money demand are correct; this would seem to necessitate a marked tightening of the money market in the last three weeks of March. Since the Comitiee expressed itself as williag to accept an overshoot for $M_{1}$ in the first quarter, the pethrs presented iu the fellowirg paragraphs for foil consideration do not include a 3 per cent $M_{1}$ growth target for March. Of course, the growth rate in $M$, could well divargs from smatert
 because the behaviot of banks eac die pulitr over jutch witks but quite differently from staff expectations. ${ }^{\text {I/ }}$


(10) The table on the next page shows three alternative monthly paths extending throughout the second quarter for the major monetary aggregates. Alternative A assumes a Federal funds rate maintained at 3-1/2 per cent--that is, it ascemes current money market conditions. Thus, it is an extension through June of the current paths described in the preceding paragraphs. While it is particularly difficult at this juncture to judge the implications for succeeding months of the recent sharp rise in the monetary aggregates, it is our best current judgment that the extension of these paths would lead to annual rates of growth in the second quarter of 9 per cent for $M_{1}, 14-1 / 2$ per cent for $M_{2}$, 11 per cent for the adjusted credit proxy, and 10 per cent for total reserves. The other two sets of paths presented are designed to indicate alternatives for the Comittee that call for slower growth rates in the aggregates than now seem probable under unchanged money market conditions. Alternative $B$, for instance, shows a 7 per cent annual rate of growth for $M_{1}$ over the second quarter and alternative C a 6 per cent rate of inczease. A fourth alternative designed to focus on an objective of achieving somewhat easier cver-all credit market conditions is presented in paragraphs (18) and (19),
(11) Under all of the alternatives growth in money supply--whether $M_{1}$ or $M_{2}$-would be expected to slow over coming months from the unusually rapid February lates of increase. However, as indicated in the preceding paragraph, under alternative $A, M_{1}$ would be expected to grow more rapidly in the second quarter than in the first. With short-term interest rates persisting around current levels, the willingness of the public to hold cash seems likely to
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Alternative Monthly and Quarterly Paths of Key Monetary Aggregates (Seasonally Adjusted, Billions of Dollars)

|  | $M_{1}$ |  |  | $\mathrm{M}_{2}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Alt. A | Alt. B | Alt. C | Alt. A | Alt. B | Alt. C |
| 1971 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| February | 217.3 | 217.3 | 217.3 | 430.7 | 430.7 | 430.7 |
| March | 218.4 | 218.3 | 218.2 | 435.6 | 435.4 | 435.3 |
| April | 219.9 | 219.5 | 219.2 | 440.7 | 439.8 | 439.2 |
| May | 221.8 | 221.1 | 220.5 | 446.1 | 444.4 | 443.0 |
| June | 223.3 | 222.2 | 221.4 | 451.3 | 448.9 | 447.0 |
|  | Per Cent Annual Rates of Growth |  |  |  |  |  |
| March | 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.0 | 13.5 | 13.5 | 13.0 |
| April | 8.0 | 6.5 | 5.5 | 14.0 | 12.0 | 11.0 |
| May | 10.5 | 8.5 | 7.0 | 14.5 | 12.5 | 10.5 |
| June | 8.0 | 6.0 | 5.0 | 14.0 | 12.0 | 11.0 |
| 1st Q. 1971 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 6.5 | 16.0 | 15.5 | 15.5 |
| 2nd Q. 1971 | 9.0 | 7.0 | 6.0 | 14.5 | 12.5 | 11.0 |
|  | Adjusted Credit Proxy |  |  | Total Reserves |  |  |
|  | Alt. A | Alt. B | Alt. C | Alt. A | Alt, B | Alt. C |
| 1971 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| February | 337.7 | 337.7 | 337.7 | 30.5 | 30.5 | 30.5 |
| March | 341.1 | 341.1 | 341.0 | 31.0 | 31.0 | 30.9 |
| April | 346.8 | 346.5 | 346.2 | 31.4 | 31.3 | 31.2 |
| May | 348.3 | 347.5 | 347.1 | 31.8 | 31.7 | 31.5 |
| June | 350.5 | 349.4 | 348.7 | 31.7 | 31.5 | 31.3 |
|  | Per Cent Annual Rates of Growth |  |  |  |  |  |
| March | 12.0 | 12.0 | 11.5 | 18.0 | 17.5 | 16.5 |
| April | 20.0 | 19.0 | 18.5 | 15.5 | 13.5 | 11.5 |
| May | 5.0 | 3.5 | 3.0 | 16.0 | 14.0 | 12.0 |
| June | 7.5 | 6.5 | 5.5 | -2.0 | -5.5 | -8.6 |
| Ist Q. 1971 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 13.5 | 13.5 | 13.0 |
| 2nd Q. 1971 | 11.0 | 9.5 | 9.6 | 10.0 | 7.5 | 5.0 |

increase, given transactions needs associated with staff GNP projections, an opportunity cost of holding money lower on average in the second quarter than in the first, and the probablity that expectations of rising interest rates (and falling capital values) would become more pervasive in an expanding economic situation. Growth in $M_{2}$ would be expected to moderate from the first quarter pace, even under alternative $A$, however, as the initial asset adjustment by the public to the sharp drop of late 1970 and early 1971 in market rates relative to time deposit offering rates rans it course.
(12) The demand for bank credit is expected to be fairly strong over the coming months under any of the alternatives. Growth in outstanding business loans at banks may not be as rapid as in February, but it is likely to be fairly sizable, sustained as the second quarter progresses by some switching of borrowers from relatively high cost capital market financing to relatively low cost bank loans. In consequence, banks may not be as active in the market for State and local government securities as they had been in the latter part of 1970 and early 1971. They are likely to continue seeking $C D$ funds on a modest scale under prevailing market conditions and to reduce Euro-dollar borrowings at about the recent pace. If money market conditions tighten-as may be required under alternatives $B$ and $C$--expectations of rising shortterm interest rates will give banks an added incentive to issue $C D$ 's in the near-term, especially longer-term $C D^{\prime}$ 's, offsetting in part expected slower growth under these conditions in demand and other time deposits.
(13) An effort to move onto growth paths for aggregates in the second quarter slower than shown for alternative A--given staff assumptions
as to the strength of economic recovery and attendent credit demands-seems likely to require a rise in the Federal funds rate from current levels during the next four weeks. The money market conditions now estimated to be consistent with alternative $A$ ghrough $C$ are shown in the table below, using the second quarter annual rate of growth in $M_{1}$ as a convenient index of the collection of monetary aggregates. Difference in money market conditions of these dimenṡone would be expected to have only relatively minos effects on growth rates for the aggregates in March.

|  | Federal Funds Rate | Member Bank Borrowings | Net <br> Reserves | $\mathrm{M}_{1}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alternative $A$ | 3-1/2 | 250-350 | +50 to -150 | 9\% |
| Alternative B | 3-3/4--4-1/4 | 400-500 | -150 to -300 | 7\% |
| Alternative C | 4-1/4--4-3/4 | 500-600 | -250 to -400 | 6\% |

(14) Weekly paths for key monetary aggregates are shown in the table on the next page.
(15) Treasury financing plans will be an influence on interest rates over the next few weeks. A total of around $\$ 5$ billion of new securities could be announced between now and the next meeting of the Comittee, but the exact timing of announcements is quite uncertain. depending in part on the progress of debt ceiling legislatior. The cash is likely to be raised through bills and also possibly a short note, with the latter announced, if at all, in late March or early April.
(16) This additional supply in the short-term area may be no more than a modest offeet to downward pressure on short rates from maturing
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Alternative Weekly Paths of Key Monetary Aggregates
(Seasonally adjusted, in billions of dollars)

|  |  | Alt. A | $M_{1}$ |  | $\mathrm{M}_{2}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Alt. B | Alt. C | Alt. A | Alt. B | Alt. C |
| 1971 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| February | 24p |  | 217.9 | 217.9 | 217.9 | 432.5 | 432.5 | 432.5 |
| March | 3 e | 217.3 | 217.3 | 217.3 | 432.8 | 432.8 | 432.8 |
|  | 10 | 217.8 | 217.8 | 217.8 | 433.9 | 433.9 | 433.9 |
|  | 17 | 218.5 | 218.5 | 218.4 | 435.5 | 435.5 | 435.4 |
|  | 24 | 218.9 | 218.8 | 218.6 | 436.7 | 436.5 | 436.3 |
|  | 31 | 218.9 | 218.7 | 218.4 | 437.6 | 437.2 | 436.8 |
| April | 7 | 219.3 | 219.0 | 218.6 | 438.4 | 437.8 | 437.2 |
|  |  | Adjusted Credit Proxy |  |  | Total Reserves |  |  |
|  |  | Alt. A | Alt. B | Alt. C | Alt. A | Alt. B | Alt. C |
| 1971 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| February | 24p | 338.4 | 338.4 | 338.4 | 30.6 | 30.6 | 30.6 |
| March | 3 e | 338.9 | 338.9 | 338.9 | 30.6 | 30.6 | 30.6 |
|  | 10 | 340.4 | 340.4 | 340.4 | 30.9 | 30.9 | 30.9 |
|  | 17 | 341.5 | 341.5 | 341.4 | 31.0 | 31.0 | 31.0 |
|  | 24 | 341.7 | 341.6 | 341.5 | 31.0 | 30.9 | 30.9 |
|  | 31 | 341.3 | 341.1 | 340.9 | 31.2 | 31.2 | 31.1 |
| April | 7 | 344.7 | 344.4 | 344.1 | 31.1 | 31.1 | 31.0 |

[^1]tax bills, from continued foreign demand for bills, from reinvestment of the proceeds of the extremely large volume of long-term corporate bond offerings, and from paydowue of Federal agency debt. Thus, it is possible that bill rates will decline somewhat further, though maintenance of a Federal funds rate around $3-1 / 2$ per cent would dampen further rate declines. If the Federal funds rate is moved up, bill rates are likely to rise, How rapidly the bill rate moves up would depend for the most part on the attitudes of market participants-how soon they come to believe a rise in the funds rate would stick and whether they come to think that it would presage a further rise. Under alternative $B$ money market specifications, a 3 month bill rate in a 3-1/2--4-1/2 per cent range might be anticipated, and under alternative $C$ 4--4-3/4 per cent range.
(17) If short-term rates do not rise over the next few weeks, the staff would expect long-term market yields to work down, given the present wide spread of long over short rates, once headway is made in absorting the exceptionally large volume of corporate bonds in the immediate offing. In the corporate and municipal bond market the recent rise in yields has probably reflected some discounting of potential future rate increases. Thus, a rise in shost-rates of about the magnitude indicated for alternative $B$ might not be accompanied by any appreciable rise in long rates over the second quarter as a whole, although an initial market reaction would be likely; money market tightening of the degree contemplated under alternative $C$ might well bring a more lasting long-term rate advance.
(18) It is recognized that the Committee could regard the second quarter projections of the aggregates as problematical at this juncture and could be more concerned over the policy implications of the recent firming that has taken place in bond markets. If in these circumstances the Committee would wish to promote somewhat easier over-all credit conditions, including nearterm declines in long-term rates, it could consider a policy alternative-such as Alternative D--that would call for some further easing of money market conditions. A Federal funds rate consistently around 3--3-1/4 per cent would encourage lower dealer loan rates and would lead to a further drop in short-term market rates and perhaps the prime rate. The 3 -month bill rate might fluctuate around 3 per cent. Such developments would tend in time to bring long-term rates down, as a widened spread of long- over short-term rates provided greater encouragement to private borrowers to take advantage of the lower short-term financing rates. Indications of a continuing easing trend in monetary policy would also make dealers more willing holders of, and underwriters more aggressive bidders for, long-term debt.
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(19) As nearly as can be judged, the expected effect on monetary aggregates of a policy consistent with the money market specifications of alternative $D$ would be as shown in the table below.

> Paths of Key Monetary Aggregates--
> Monthly and Quarterly (alternative D) (Seasonally adjusted, billions of dollars)

| Concepts of Money |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | :--- |
| $M_{1}$ | $M_{2}$ | Adj. Credit <br> Proxy | | Total |
| :---: |
| Reserves |

1971

| February | 217.3 | 430.7 | 337.7 | 30.5 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| March | 218,4 | 435.6 | 341.2 | 31.0 |
| April | 220.0 | 441.2 | 347.4 | 31.5 |
| May | 222.1 | 447.1 | 349.4 | 31.9 |
| June | 223.9 | 453.1 | 352.2 | 31.9 |

Per Cent Annual Rates of Growth

| March | 6.0 | 13.5 | 12.5 | 19.5 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| April | 9.0 | 15.5 | 22.0 | 17.0 |
| May | 11.5 | 16.0 | 7.0 | 17.5 |
| June | 9.5 | 16.0 | 9.5 | -- |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| lst Q. 1971 | 7.0 | 16.0 | 12.0 | 14.0 |
| 2nd Q. 1971 | 10.0 | 16.0 | 13.0 | 11.5 |

Paths of Key Monetary Aggregates-Weekly (Alternative D)

| February 24 p | 217.9 | 432.5 | 338.4 | 30.6 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| March | 3 e | 217.3 | 432.8 | 338.9 | 30.6 |
|  | 10 | 217.8 | 433.9 | 340.4 | 30.9 |
|  | 17 | 218.5 | 435.5 | 341.5 | 31.1 |
|  | 24 | 219.0 | 436.8 | 341.7 | 31.0 |
|  | 31 | 219.0 | 437.8 | 341.5 | 31.2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April | 7 | 219.5 | 438.8 | 345.0 | 31.2 |

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## Possible directive language

(20) This section presents possible language for the second paragraph of the directive for the four alternative policy courses discussed above.
(21) Alternative A. This language is proposed for possible use if the Comittee decides to retain the structure of the present directive--involving a primary instruction concerned with money market conditions and long-term rates, and a proviso clause relating to the aggregates.
"To implement this policy, System open market operations until the next meeting of the Committee shall be conducted with a view to maintaining prevailing money market conditions while accommodating ANY addinatenaz downward movements in longterm rates; provided that money market conditions shall prempety be MODIFIED eased-sememhat-furthes if it appears that the monetary AND CREDIT aggregates are DEVIATING SIGNIFICANTLY FROM £atisng-shext-ef the growth pathS desized EXPECTED." As will be noted, the primary instruction in alternative A is identical to that of the present directive, except that it is proposed-in view of the recent increases in long-term rates--to call for accommodating "any" rather than "additional" downward movements in such rates, Certain changes are proposed in the proviso clause. These include: (a) making it a two-way clause, on the assumption that, in light of the recent stronger performance of the aggregates, the Committee would wish the

Desk to react to sizable deviations in either direction; and (b) referring to "credit" as well as "monetary" aggregates, in order to explicitly include the bank credit proxy among the aggregates to be considered by the Manager. If the Committee adopts this alternative, it may wish to consider the money market conditions set forth in the first line of the table in paragraph (13) above as a description of "prevailing" conditions, and for purposes of the proviso clause, to adopt the aggregate growth paths discussed earlier in connection with alternative $A$ as the "expected" paths.
(22) Alternatiye B. This language is proposed for possible use if the Committee decides (a) to formulate its primary instruction in terms of desired growth rates for the aggregates, and (b) to adopt as targets the growth rates (including a 7 per cent second-quarter rise in $M_{1}$ ) discussed earlier in connection with alternative $B$.
"To implement this policy, THE COMMITTEE SEERS TO PROMOTE SUSTAINED GROWTH IN MONETARY AND CREDIT AGGREGATES OVER THE MONTHS AHEAD. System open market operations until the next meeting of the Committse shall be conducted with a view to maintaining pzevaixizing BANK RZSERVES AND money market conditions CONSISTENT WITH THAT OBJECTIVE Ehize-aeeeraedetisis


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The phrase "sustained growth" is suggested as a description of the Committee's objective for the aggregates because the second-quarter growth rate for
$M_{1}$ shown for this alternative is the same as the rate now expected for the first quarter.
(23) Alternative C. This language is proposed for possible use if the Committee decides to adopt as targets the growth rates for the aggregates (including a 6 per cent second-quarter rise in $M_{1}$ ) discussed earlier in connection with alternative $C$.
"To implement this policy, THE COMMITTEE SEEKS TO PROMOTE MODERATE GROWTH IN MONETARY AND CREDIT AGGREGATES OVER THE MONTHS AHEAD. System open market operations until the next meeting of the Comittee shall be conducted with a view to maintaining prevaitiqg BANK RESERVES AND money market conditions CONSISTENT WITH THAT OBJECTIVE whize-aeeommedatiag
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This language differs from alternative B only in that the word "moderate" rather than "sustained" is suggested to describe the lower target growth rates for the aggregates.
(24) Alternative D. This language is proposed for possible use if the Committee decides to place primary emphasis on achieving more accommodative credit market conditions at this time.
"To implement this policy, System open market operations until the next meeting of the Committee shall be conducted with



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If the Committee adopts this alternative, it may wish to consider the money market conditions described in paragraph (18) above as a description of the somewhat easier conditions to be attained. Paragraph (18) discusses the probable consequences of such money market conditions for credit market conditions generally, and paragraph (19) sets forth the staff expectations for growth rates in the aggregates under this alternative.

## MONETARY AGGREGATES

NARROW MONEY SUPPLY M1


BROADER MONEY SUPPLY $M_{2}$
 at FOMC Meeting $(2 / 9 / 71)$

- Actual
$\ldots$ Currently Projected
--- Wkly Path, Indicated



## MONETARY AGGREGATES



## INTEREST BEARING SOURCES OF BANK FUNDS



## CHART 3

## MONEY MARKET CONDITIONS AND INTEREST RATES




| Period |  | U.S. Gov't. Deposits |  | Total Time \& Savings Deposits |  | Time Deposits other than large CD's |  | Large Negotiable CD's |  | Nondeposit Sources of Funds |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Path as of Feb. 9 | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \text { Actuals \& } \\ & \text { Current Prol } \end{aligned}$ | ${ }^{3}$ Path as of Feb. 9 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Actuals \& } \\ & \text { Current Prol } \end{aligned}$ | 5 Path as of Feb. 9 | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \text { Actuals \& } \\ & \text { Current Pros } \end{aligned}$ | Path as of Feb. 9 | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \text { Actuals \& } \\ & \text { Current Proj. } \end{aligned}$ | ${ }^{9}$ Path as of Feb. 9 | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \text { Actuals \& } \\ & \text { Current Prol. } \end{aligned}$ |
| Monthly Pattern in Billions of Dollars |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1970: | oct. Nov Dec. |  | 5.2 6.0 6.2 |  | 222.2 225.0 230.4 |  | 199.1 201.1 204.4 |  | 23.2 23.9 26.0 |  | 14.2 12.7 11.6 |
| 1971. | Jan. | 6.7 | 6.7 | 235.4 | 235.3 | 208.3 | 208.2 | 27.1 | 27.1 | 10.1 | 10.1 |
|  | Feb. | -6.9 | 6.1 | 240.6 | 240.8 | 213.7 | 213.5 | 26.9 | 27.4 | 8.5 | 8.6 |
|  |  | $6.8$ | (5.7) | $244.4$ | (244.8) |  | (217.2) |  | (27.6) | 8.1 | ( 7.5 ) |
| Annual Percentage Rates of Change.-Quarterly and Monthly |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1970: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2nd Qtr. |  |  |  | 14.1 |  | 11.3 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 3rd Qtr. |  |  |  | 32.2 |  | 16.5 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 4th Qtr. |  |  |  | 21.8 |  | 15.4 |  |  |  |  |
| 1971: | lst Qtr. |  |  | 24.0 | (25.0) | 25.0 | (25.0) |  |  |  |  |
| 1970: | Oct. |  |  |  | 20.3 |  | 14.0 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Nov. |  |  |  | 15.1 |  | 12.1 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Dec. |  |  |  | 28.8 |  | 19.7 |  |  |  |  |
| 1971: | Jan. |  |  | 26.0 | 25.5 | 22.9 | 22.3 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Feb. |  |  | 26.5 19.0 | 28.0 $(20.0)$ | 31.0 20.0 | $\begin{gathered} 30.5 \\ (21.0) \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Weekly Pattern in Eillions of Dollars |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1971: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 10.2 |
| 197. | Jan. 13 |  | 5.3 |  | 234.2 |  | 206.9 |  | 27.3 |  | 10.5 |
|  | 20 |  | 6.0 |  | 235.7 |  | 208.3 |  | 27.4 |  | 10.5 |
|  | $27$ |  | 8.1 |  | 236.6 |  | 209.5 |  | 27.0 |  | 10.0 |
|  | Feb 3 | 8.4 | 8.3 | 238.1 | 237.6 | 211.3 | 210.6 | 26.8 | 27.0 | 8.8 | 8.8 |
|  | $10$ | 7.8 | 7.1 | 239.5 | 239.7 | 212.5 | 212.3 | 27.0 | 27.4 | 8.6 | 9.1 |
|  | $17$ | 6.7 | 6.3 | 240.5 | 240.7 | 213.5 | 213.4 | 27.0 | 27.3 | 8.5 | 8.7 |
|  | 24 | 7.3 | 5.0 | 241.5 | 241.9 | 214.5 | 214.5 | 27.0 | 27.4 | 8.4 | 8.2 |
|  | Mar. $\quad 3$ pe | 4.5 5.7 | 4.9 $(6.2)$ | $242.7$ | $\begin{gathered} 243.1 \\ (243.6) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 215.6 \\ & 216.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 215.5 \\ (216.1) \end{gathered}$ | $27.1$ $27.1$ | $\begin{gathered} 27.6 \\ (27.5) \end{gathered}$ | 8.3 8.2 | $\begin{gathered} 7.9 \\ (7.6) \end{gathered}$ |
|  | 10 | 5.7 | (6.2) | $243.3$ | (243.6) | $216.2$ | $(216.1)$ | $27.1$ | (27.5) | 8.2 | $(7.6)$ |

NOTES: Annual rates of change other than those for the past are rounded to the nearest half per cent. Data shown in parenthesis are current projections. Data shown in parenthesis
pe - Partially estimated.

| Period | Reserve Aggregates |  | Monetary Variables |  |  |  |  |  | Addenda |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 Total | 2 <br> Nonborrowed Reserves | 3 Total Member Bank Deposits |  | Money Supply |  |  | Time Deposits Adjusted | 9Thrift  <br>  Instit. <br>   <br>  Deposits | 10 Nonbank Commercial Paper |
|  | Reserves |  |  | Adjusted Credit Proxy | $5 \quad \text { Total }$ | Currency | $7 \begin{gathered} \text { Private } \\ \text { Demand } \\ \text { Deposits } \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |
| Annuaily |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1968 | + 7.8 | $+6.0$ | $+9.0$ | n.a. | $+7.8$ | + 7.4 | + 7.9 | +11.1 | $+6.3$ |  |
| 1969 | -1.6 | - 3.0 | - 4.0 | n.a. | + +3.1 | +7.4 +6.0 | +7.9 +2.4 | +11.1 $-\quad 5.0$ | + 3.4 | n.a. |
| 1970 | $+6.4$ | $+9.5$ | +11.8 | + 8.3 | + 5.4 | +6.3 | +5.1 | +18.4 | +3.8 +7.8 | +7.3 |
| Sermi-annually |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1st Half 1969 | + 0.7 | - 3.7 | - 3.5 | n.a. | $+5.1$ | $+6.5$ | $+4.7$ | - 3.5 | $+5.3$ |  |
| 2nd Half 1969 | -3.9 | - 2.4 | -46 | - 1.2 | $+1.2$ | + 5.4 | + 0.1 | - 6.6 | + 1.6 | +28.3 |
| 1st Half 1970 | -0.2 | $+1.9$ | $+3.3$ | $+3.5$ | $+5.9$ | + 7.8 | + 5.3 | + 7.8 | $+4.7$ | +32.8 |
| 2nd Half 1970 | +13.0 | +17.1 | +20.0 | $+12.9$ | $+4.8$ | $+4.6$ | $+4.7$ | +27.9 | +10.6 | $+1.7$ |
| Quarterly |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3rd Qtr 1969 | -9.3 | - 4.8 | - 9.4 | - 4.3 | $+0.8$ | $+4.5$ | -- | -12.7 | $+1.8$ | +31.6 |
| 4th Qtr. 1969 | $+1.4$ | - 0.1 | $+0.1$ | $+2.0$ | $+1.6$ | $+6.2$ | $+0.3$ | - 0.4 | $+1.4$ | +23.2 |
| 1st Qtr. 1970 | - 2.9 | - 0.4 | $+0.6$ | + 0.5 | $+5.9$ | + 6.1 | + 5.3 | + 1.4 | $+2.5$ | +17.8 |
| 2nd Qtr. 1970 | + 2.6 | $+4.1$ | $+6.0$ | +6.5 | + 5.8 | + 9.4 | + 5.3 | +14.1 | +7.0 | +7.5 |
| 3rd Otr. 1970 | +19.1 | +24.4 | +24.1 | $+17.2$ | $+6.1$ | +3.3 | +6.7 | +32.2 | +9.3 | $-16.2$ |
| 4th Qtr. 1970 | $+6.6$ | + 9.4 | +15.1 | $+8.3$ | $+3.4$ | $+5.8$ | + 2.7 | +21.8 | 411.5 | +20.4 |
| Monthly $1+0$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1969: Dec. | $+6.3$ | +12.1 | -- | $+0.8$ | $+0.6$ | $+2.6$ | + 0.8 | $+3.7$ | $+1.3$ | +27.4 |
| 1970 Jan. | + 3.1 | $+7.2$ | - 4.2 | - 3.5 | $+9.4$ | $+5.2$ | + 9.9 | -8.0 | - 2.5 | +12.6 |
| Feb. | -12.0 | -15.6 | -8.0 | - 5.5 | -4.1 | + 5.2 | - 6.8 | $+1.2$ | $+3.1$ | +26.2 |
| March | -- | $+7.5$ | +14.0 | +10.7 | +12.3 | $+7.8$ | +12.9 | +11.2 | $+6.7$ | +13.8 |
| April | +21.3 | $+25.4$ | +16.8 | +13.7 | + 9.9 | +10.3 | $+10.5$ | $+19.7$ | $+8.1$ | +34.4 |
| May | -13.9 | -19.0 | -4.5 | -1.2 | $+5.2$ | $+15.3$ | +3.0 | +10.9 | + 5.3 +7.3 | +18.9 |
| June | $+0.5$ | +6.2 | $+5.8$ | + 7.0 | $+2.3$ | $+2.5$ | +2.2 | +11.4 | + 7.3 | -30.0 |
| July | $+6.0$ | -16.1 | +22.7 | +18.1 | $+5.7$ | + 7.5 | + 4.4 | +35.6 | +11.9 | -87.5 |
| Aug. | +23.3 | +48.8 | $+29.2$ | $+23.2$ | +6.8 | + 2.5 | +8.9 | +28.8 | $+5.9$ | -7.2 |
| Sept. | +27.3 | +40.1 | +19.0 | + 9.7 | $+5.7$ | -- | $+6.6$ | +29.8 | +10.0 | +49.6 |
| Oct. | - 1.9 | -- | +10.1 | + 1.1 | $+1.1$ | $+7.5$ | - 0.7 | +20.3 | +10.6 | +32.4 |
| Nov. | $+3.6$ | $+4.4$ | +13.1 | $+7.0$ | $+2.8$ | + 4.9 | + 2.2 | +15.1 | +9.4 | -28.7 |
| Dec. | +18.4 | +22.8 | +21.4 | +16.5 | $+6.2$ | +4.9 | + 6.6 | $+28.8$ | +14.2 | +58.0 |
| 1971: Jati. | +12.2 | $+8.8$ | +16.1 | $+10.5$ | $+1.1$ | $+7.4$ | - 1.4 | +25.5 | +25.3 | - 9.0 |



SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

 dollar borrowings are included beginning October 16, 1969, and requirements on bank-related commercial paper are included beginning october 1 , 1970 . Adjusted credit proxy includes malnly total member bank deposits subject to reserve requirements, bank-related commercial paper, and Euro-dolia borrowings of $\mathrm{U}, \mathrm{S}$ banks. Weekly data are daily averages for statement veeks. Monthly data are daily averages except for nonbank cotmercial paper figuras which are for last day of month.

Table 4
marginal reserve measures
(Dollar amounts in millions, based on period averages of dally figures)

| Perzod |  | Free reserves | Excess reserves | Member Banks Borrowings |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total |  | Reserve c |  | $y$ <br> Other | Country |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 8 N.Y. |  | Sutside N.Y |  |  |
| Month1y (reserves weeks ending in): |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1969--July |  |  | -1,045 | 266 | 1,311 | 89 | 250 | 364 | 608 |
| August |  | - 997 | 214 | 1,211 | 81 | 253 | 256 | 621 |
| September |  | - 744 | 282 | 1,026 | 83 | 236 | 222 | 465 |
| October |  | - 995 | 195 | 1,190 | 106 | 327 | 293 | 464 |
| November |  | - 975 | 238 | 1,213 | 120 | 387 | 250 | 456 |
| December |  | - 849 | 278 | 1,127 | 268 | 310 | 220 | 329 |
| 1970--January |  | - 759 | 169 | 928 | 148 | 287 | 232 | 261 |
| February |  | - 916 | 210 | 1,126 | 106 | 317 | 289 | 414 |
| March |  | - 751 | 129 | 880 | 90 | 225 | 287 | 278 |
| April |  | - 687 | 178 | 865 | 227 | 331 | 119 | 188 |
| May |  | - 765 | 159 | 924 | 165 | 241 | 228 | 290 |
| June |  | - 736 | 171 | 907 | 140 | 289 | 217 | 261 |
| July |  | -1,134 | 183 | 1,317 | 218 | 460 | 348 | 291 |
| August |  | - 706 | 175 | 881 | 143 | 278 | 273 | 187 |
| September |  | - 374 | 235 | 609 | 101 | 115 | 274 | 119 |
| October |  | - 274 | 193 | 467 | 12 | 40 | 313 | 102 |
| November |  | - 199 | 210 | 409 | 42 | 17 | 294 | 57 |
| December |  | - 84 | 264 | 348 | 36 | 16 | 265 | 30 |
| 1971--January February |  | - 140 | 238 | 378 | 45 | 36 | 262 | 35 |
|  |  | - 75 | 261 | 336 | 29 | 30 | 248 | 29 |
| 1970--Sept. | 2 | - 482 | 178 | 660 | 79 | 181 | 221 | 179 |
|  | 9 | - 348 | 415 | 763 | 160 | 143 | 343 | 117 |
|  | 16 | - 144 | 356 | 500 | 89 | 93 | 224 | 94 |
|  | 23 | - 507 | -47 | 460 | 75 | 77 | 258 | 50 |
|  | 30 | - 389 | 272 | 661 | 103 | 79 | 325 | 154 |
| Oct. | 7 | - 46 | 352 | 398 | - | 4 | 304 | 90 |
|  | 14 | - 409 | 41 | 450 | 21 | 46 | 312 | 71 |
|  | 21 | - 397 | 189 | 586 | 16 | 97 | 342 | 131 |
|  | 28 | - 242 | 191 | 433 | 11 | 13 | 292 | 117 |
| Nov. | 4 | - 105 | 318 | 423 | 11 | 15 | 311 | 86 |
|  | 11 | - 163 | 282 | 445 | 69 | 29 | 282 | 65 |
|  | 18 | - 166 | 164 | 330 | - | 1 | 295 | 34 |
|  | 25 | - 360 | 76 | 436 | 86 | 22 | 287 | 41 |
| Dec. | 2 | - 38 | 417 | 455 | 86 | 22 | 300 | 47 |
|  | 9 | - 354 | 136 | 290 | -- | -- | 263 | 27 |
|  | 16 | - 279 | 120 | 399 | 55 | 48 | 268 | 28 |
|  | 23 | - 114 | 211 | 325 | 39 | 11 | 250 | 25 |
|  | 30 | 164 | 434 | 270 | -- | -- | 245 | 25 |
| 1971--Jan. | 6 | 138 | 545 | 407 | 71 | 60 | 250 | 26 |
|  | 13 | - 245 | 32 | 277 | -- | -- | 249 | 28 |
|  | 20 | - 380 | 92 | 472 | 82 | 63 | 284 | 43 |
|  | 27 | - 72 | 282 | 354 | 26 | 20 | 266 | 42 |
| Feb. | 3 | - 46 | 237 | 283 | - | -* | 253 | 30 |
|  | 10 | - 42 | 205 | 247 | -- | -- | 229 | 18 |
|  | 17 | - 285 | 279 | 564 | 114 | 121 | 281 | 48 |
|  | 24 | 73 | 322 | 249 | -- | -- | 228 | 21 |
| Max. | 3 | - 146 | 114 | 260 | -* | 1 | 242 | 17 |

SOURCE OF FEDERAL RESERVE CREDIT
(Dollar amounts in millions of dollars, based on weekly averages of daily figures)


1/ 「igures in parenthesis reflect reserve effect of match sale-purchase agreement.

Table 6
MAJOR SOURCES AND USES OF RESERVES
(Dollar amounts in millions, based on weekly averages of daily figures)

| Period |  | F |  |  |  | 1pp1 y | of reserves |  | ```Change in total reserves``` | Bank use of reserves |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | ```Federal Reserve credit (excl. f10at) 1/``` | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Gold } \\ & \text { stock } \end{aligned}$ | Currency outside banks | Treasury operations | Float | $\qquad$ | Other nontmember deposits and <br> F.R. accounts |  | Required reserves | Excess reserves |
|  |  | $+5,539$$+3,351$ | ( Sign in |  | तicate | eff | and gold loans | serves) |  |  |  |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1969 (12/25 | - 12/31/69 |  | -- | -2,676 | -813 | + 241 | + 54 | - 898 | +1,448 | +1,340 | $+108$ |
| 1970 (12/31 | 9-12/30/70 |  | +1,150 2/ | $-3,122$ | + 773 | +667 | + 1 | -1,655 | +1,163 | +1,257 | - 94 |
| Weekly. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1970-Sept: | 2 | + 189 | -- | + 196 | + 15 | - 217 | + 20 | - 14 | + 193 | + 153 | + 40 |
|  | 9 | +473 | -- | - 170 | - 78 | + 379 | + 4 | - 45 | + 561 | + 324 | + 237 |
|  | 16 | - 248 | -- | - 205 | + 154 | + 183 | + 6 | + 100 | - 10 | + 49 | - 59 |
|  | 23 | - 982 | 36 | - 124 | - 124 | + 552 | + 21 | +169 | - 527 | - 124 | - 403 |
|  | 30 | + 689 | -214 | + 861 | + 35 | - 833 | $+4$ | + 95 | + 640 | + 321 | $+319$ |
| Oct. | 7 | - 482 | -- | - 260 | + 214 | $+\quad 20$ | - 10 | + 271 | - 248 | - 328 | +80 |
|  | 14 | - 5 | -- | - 329 | - 163 | +174 | - 4 | + 1 | - 322 | - 11 | - 311 |
|  | 21 | + 224 | -- | - 549 | - 63 | + 576 | + 9 | $+230$ | + 426 | + 278 | +148 |
|  | 28 | - 479 | -- | + 432 | - 71 | - 311 | - 15 | + 1 | - 443 | - 445 | + 2 |
| Nov. | 4 | + 692 | -- | + 46 | + 146 | - 382 | - 24 | - 271 | + 205 | + 78 | + 127 |
|  | 11 | - 48 | -- | - 353 | + 81 | + $482{ }^{-}$ | - 1 | - 86 | $+\quad 73$ $+\quad 38$ | $\begin{array}{r}\text { + } \\ +\quad 109 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}+127 \\ -\quad 36 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
|  | 18 | + 671 | -- | - 545 | + 88 | - 210 | +17 | $+\quad 16$ | $+\quad 38$ $+\quad 390$ | $+\quad 156$ $+\quad 302$ | - 118 |
|  | 25 | - 141 | -- | - 298 | + 153 | + 275 | + 18 | - 397 | - 390 | - 302 | - 88 |
| Dec. | 2 | + 986 | -- | + 13 | + 34 | - 349 | + 5 | - 187 | + 502 | + 161 | + 341 |
|  | 9 | - 303 | -- | - 85 | + 103 | + 174 | - 8 | - 39 | - 157 | + 124 | - 281 |
|  | 16 | $+\quad 697$ | -- | - 263 | - 107 | - 85 | + 3 | +75 | + 320 $+\quad 260$ | $+\quad 336$ | - 16 |
|  | 23 | - 122 | -- | - 688 | + 1 | +873 | - 8 | $\begin{array}{r}\text { + } \\ +\quad 206 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $+\quad 260$ $+\quad 545$ | $+\quad 169$ $+\quad 322$ | $+\quad 91$ $+\quad 223$ |
|  | 30 | - 143 | -- | + 264 | - 376 | $+843$ | - 19 | - 24 | + 545 | + 322 | + 223 |
| 1971--Jan. | 6 | + 938 | - 385 | + 319 | + 188 | - 250 | + 8 | - 50 | $\begin{array}{r} \\ +\quad 768 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | +657 $+\quad 144$ | + 111 +513 |
|  | 13 | - 534 | -- | + 601 | - 63 | - 673 | - 4 | + 305 | - 369 | + 144 | - 513 |
|  | 20 | $+\quad 64$ | -- | + 450 $+\quad 54$ | + 108 | + 191 | -- | - 26 $-\quad 34$ | $\begin{array}{r}\text { a } \\ +\quad 787 \\ \hline \quad 857\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}+\quad 127 \\ +\quad 727 \\ \hline-1,047\end{array}$ | 60 $+\quad 60$ $+\quad 190$ |
|  | 27 | - 204 | -- | + 544 | - 275 | - 889 | - 1 | - 34 | 857 | -1,047 | +190 |
| Feb. | 3 | + 8 | -- | + 3 | + 289 | - 402 | + 16 | - 130 | - 213 | - 168 | - 45 |
|  | 10 | - 236 | -- | - 237 | - 256 | + 542 | - 4 | - 7 | - 199 | - 167 | - 32 |
|  |  | +1,526 | -- | - 577 | - 50 | - 553 | - 10 | + 97 +515 | $+\quad 432$ $+\quad 297$ | $\begin{array}{r} \\ +\quad 358 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $+\quad 74$ $+\quad 43$ |
|  | 24 p | - 932 | -- | - 108 | $+418$ | +839 | + 2 | - 515 | - 297 |  | + 43 |
| Mar. | $3 \mathbf{p}$ | + 282 | -- | + 209 | - 99 | - 745 | $+17$ | - 40 | - 378 | - 170 | - 208 |

1/ For retrospective details, see Table 5.
2/ Includes $\$ 400$ million in special drawing account.
p-Preliminary.


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[^1]:    p -- Preliminary.
    e -- Estimated from partial data.

[^2]:    p--Preliminary.
    e--Estimated from parial data.

