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TO: Federal Open Market Committee SUBJECT: FOMC meeting schedule FROM: Arthur L. Broida (AB)

Given below is a possible FOMC meeting schedule for 1978:

January 17	May 16	September 19
February 22 (Wednesday)	June 20	October 17
March 21	July 18	November 21
April 18	August 15	December 19

All of the above dates fall on the third Tuesday of the month except February 22, which is a Wednesday. This exception is proposed because the third Tuesday in February is preceded by the Washington Birthday holiday. Under the same circumstance in other recent years the Committee has chosen to meet on a Wednesday.

Please let me know whether this schedule is agreeable with you.