AGENDA

FEDERAL OPEN MARKET COMMITTEE

<u>Tuesday, February 28, 1978</u> 9:00 a.m.

- 1. Approval of minutes of actions taken at the meeting of the Federal Open Market Committee on January 17, 1978.
- 2. Acceptance of Report of Examination of System Open Market Account (distributed on January 26, 1978).
- 3. Foreign currency operations.
 - A. Report on foreign currency operations since the meeting of the Committee on January 17, 1978.
 - B. Action to approve, ratify, and confirm transactions since the previous meeting.
 - C. Consideration of Manager's recommendations with respect to foreign currency operations.
- 4. Economic and financial situation and outlook.
 - A. Staff comments.
 - B. General Committee discussion.

- 5. Longer-term ranges for monetary aggregates.
- 6. Domestic open market operations.
 - A. Report on open market operations since the meeting of the Committee on January 17, 1978.
 - B. Action to approve, ratify, and confirm transactions since the previous meeting.
 - C. Comments by Economist on prospective financial relationships.
- 7. Current monetary policy and domestic policy directive to be issued to Federal Reserve Bank of New York. (Copy of January 17, 1978, directive attached.)
- 8. Confirmation of date for next meeting. (Tuesday, March 21, 1978.)