

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

WASHINGTON, D.C. 2055

TO: Federal Open Market Committee

DATE: October 4, 1983

FROM: Stephen H. Axilrod

SUBJECT: Tentative meeting

schedule for 1984

The Committee has accepted the tentative schedule for FOMC meetings in 1984 that was circulated to you in my memorandum of September 21. The schedule, shown below, is described as tentative because the Committee has followed the practice of confirming the date for each meeting at the preceding meeting.

February 6-7 (Mon./Tues.)
March 27
May 22
July 10-11 (Tues./Wed.)

August 21 October 2 November 7 (Wednesday) December 18

The schedule calls for two-day meetings in February and July and is generally similar to the one for this year. The principal difference is that the November meeting is one week earlier in order to avoid a conflict with a BIS meeting and is scheduled for a Wednesday so that Reserve Bank Presidents may be in their home states on Tuesday, November 6, election day.