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Attached is a revised version of the table that appears on page I-38 of the August 13 Greenbook, Part I. The revision extends the staff forecast of foreign GDP and consumer prices through 1994.

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REAL GDP AND CONSUMER PRICES, SELECTED COUNTRIES, 1990-94 (Percent change from fourth quarter to fourth quarter)

Measure and country	1990	1991	Projection		
			1992	1993	1994
REAL GDP					
Canada France Western Germany Italy Japan* United Kingdom	-2.0 1.5 5.2 1.6 4.7 -0.7	-0.0 1.7 1.8 1.8 3.2 -1.7	1.9 2.6 2.5 1.6 1.3 0.2	3.4 2.8 2.4 2.0 2.5 2.5	3.4 2.7 2.6 2.4 4.0 2.5
Average, weighted by 1987-89 GNP	2.5	1.6	1.6	2.6	3.1
Average, weighted by share of U.S. nonagricultural exports Total foreign G-6 Developing countries	1.8 0.5 4.9	1.7 0.8 5.2	2.5 1.7 5.2	3.5 3.0 5.7	3.7 3.2 5.8
CONSUMER PRICES					
Canada France Western Germany Italy Japan United Kingdom	4.9 3.6 3.0 6.3 3.2 10.0	4.1 2.9 3.9 6.1 3.2 4.2	2.5 2.8 3.2 4.9 2.5 3.9	2.6 2.8 3.3 3.5 1.9 3.5	2.3 2.6 3.3 3.2 2.1 3.2
Average, weighted by 1987-89 GNP	4.8	3.9	3.2	2.7	2.7
Average, weighted by share of U.S. non-oil imports	4.4	3.8	2.8	2.5	2.4

^{*} Japanese data reported on GNP basis.