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TO: Federal Open Market Committee

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SUBJECT: Election of Manager and Deputy Managers and Proposed Changes in Committee's Rules of

Organizaton

The Federal Reserve Bank of New York proposes the appointments of Mr. William J. McDonough as Manager of the System Open Market Account, Margaret L. Greene as Deputy Manager for Foreign Operations, and Joan E. Lovett as Deputy Manager for Domestic Operations. Chairman Greenspan is adding this matter to the agenda for tomorrow's meeting.

Should the Committee decide to approve these appointments, it also would be necessary to amend Section 5 of the Committee's Rules of Organization. The proposed wording shown below is identical to that in existence prior to August 14, 1979, when the FOMC management structure last included a Manager and two Deputy Managers.

Section 5--MANAGER AND DEPUTIES Managers

The Committee selects a MANAGER OF THE SYSTEM OPEN MARKET

ACCOUNT, A DEPUTY Manager for Domestic Operations, System Open Market

Account: and a DEPUTY Manager for Foreign Operations System Open Market

Account. ALL OF the foregoing shall be satisfactory to the Federal

Reserve Bank selected by the Committee to execute open market

transactions for such Account, and ALL shall serve at the pleasure of

the Committee. The MANAGER OR HIS DEPUTIES managers keep the Committee

informed on market conditions and on transactions they have made and

render such reports as the Committee may specify.