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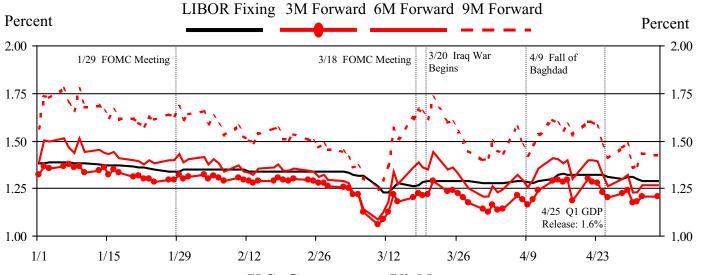
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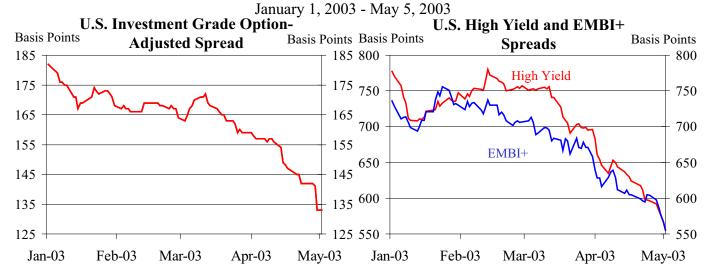
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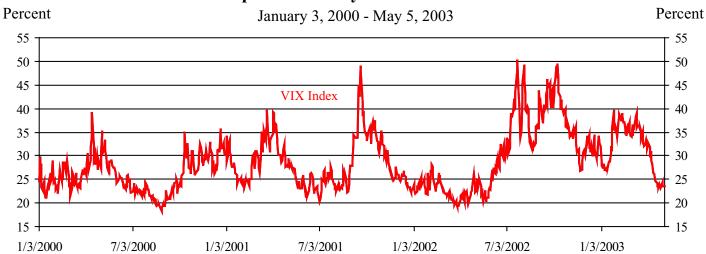


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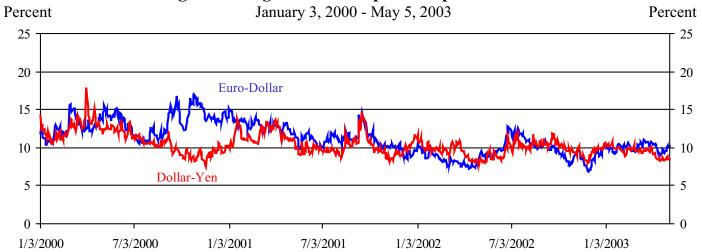


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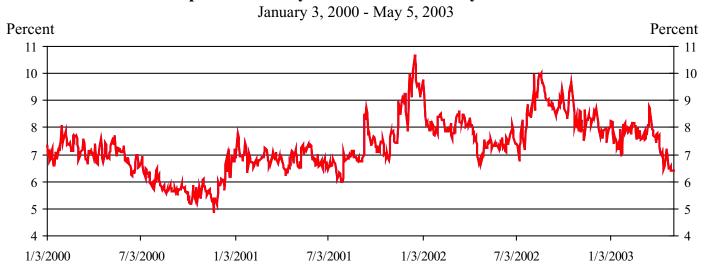




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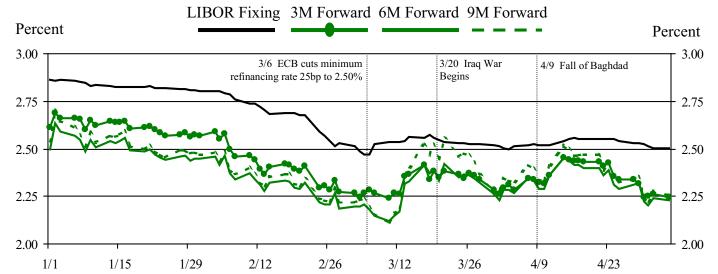


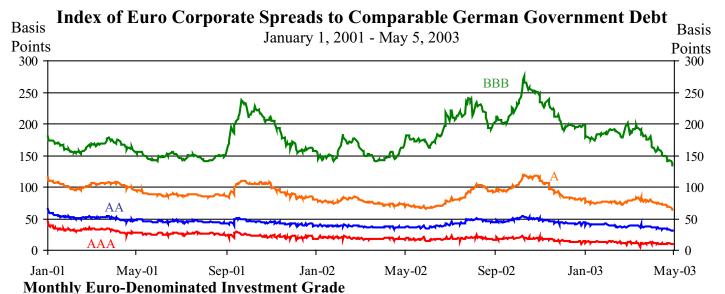
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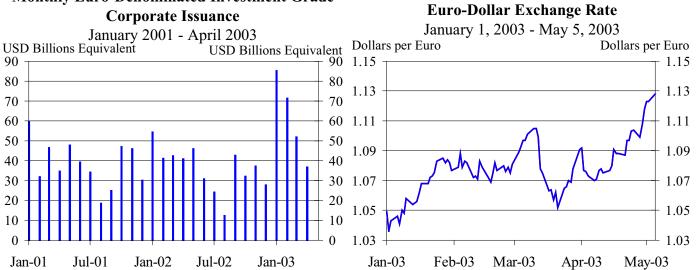


Euro-Area Current Deposit Rates and Rates Implied by Traded Forward Rate Agreements

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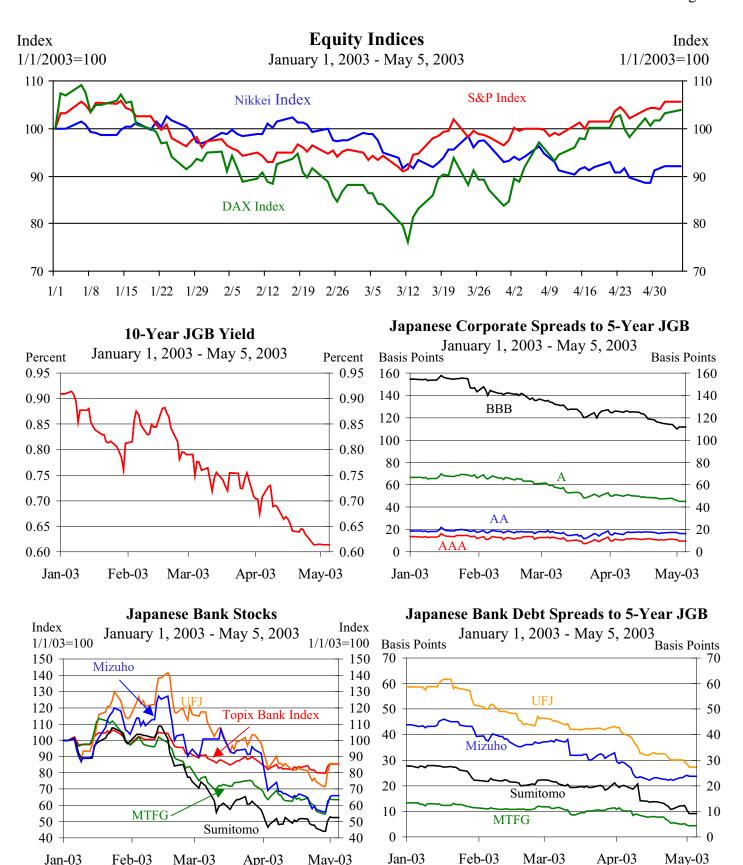


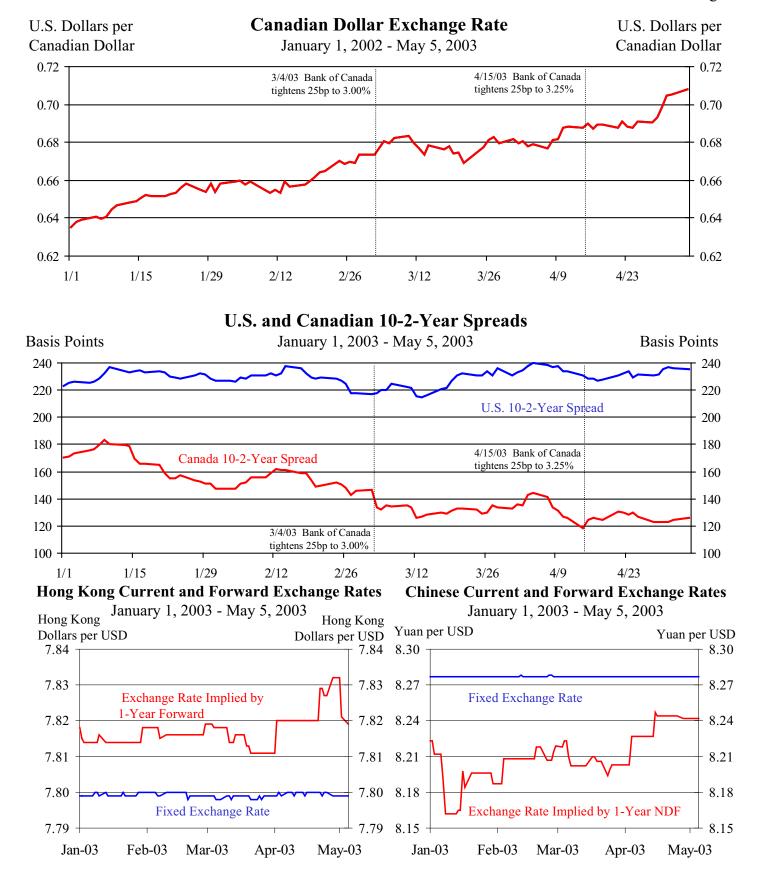
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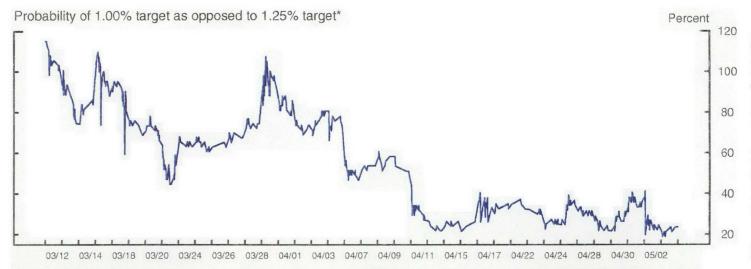




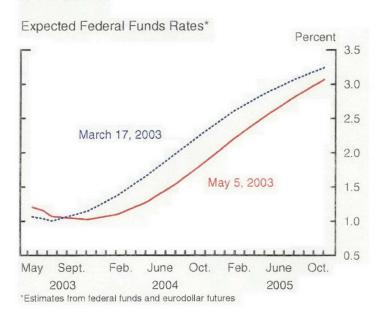
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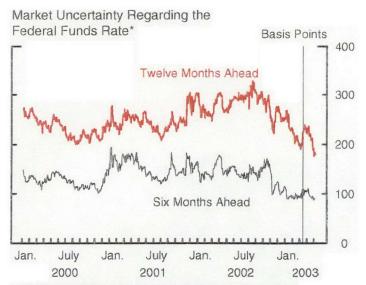
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Exhibit 1 Policy Expectations



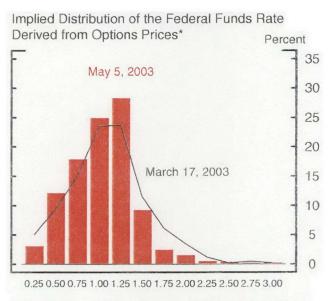
^{*}Represents the probability that the target funds rate will be 1.00% following the May 6 FOMC meeting. Calculation based on May 2003 federal funds futures contract. Five minute intervals.



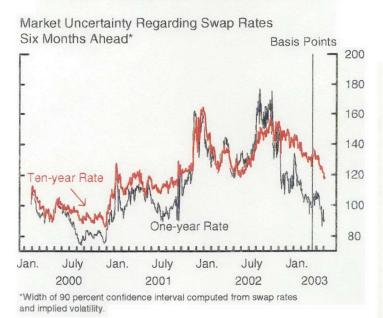


*Width of 90 percent confidence interval computed from futures rates and implied volatility.

Note: Solid vertical lines indicate March 17, 2003.

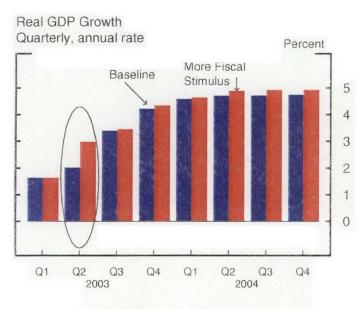


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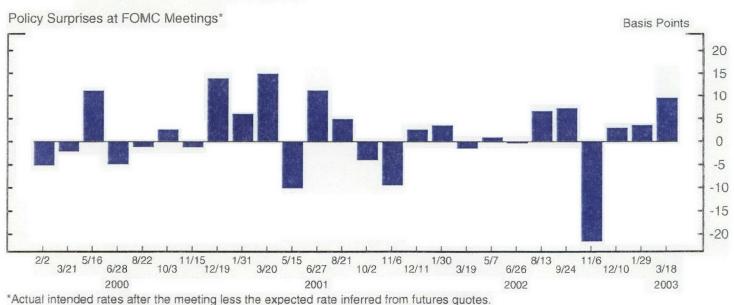
The Case for Holding Policy Unchanged

- The staff forecast is likely and, over the period policy action would take effect, acceptable.
- Economic slack may be worked down sooner and disinflation less likely than in the staff forecast.
- Financial market participants might react adversely to action.



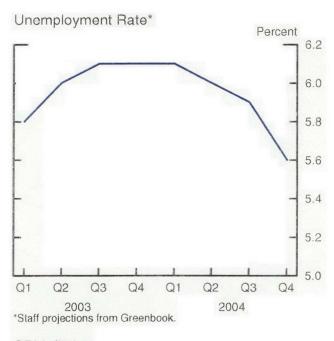
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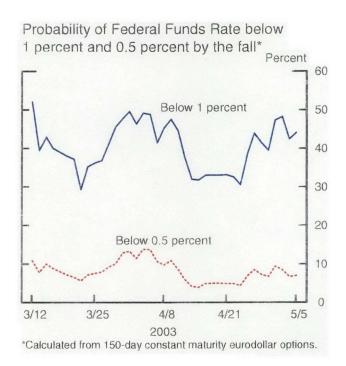
Ten-year Treasury Yield (bps)	26
Wilshire 5000 (pct)	16
Ten-Year BBB (bps)	-24
Five-year High Yield (bps)	144



The Case for Easing Policy

- Resources are underused over the projection period.
- Downside risks to demand are more likely or more costly.
- Inflation may fall further from its already low level.





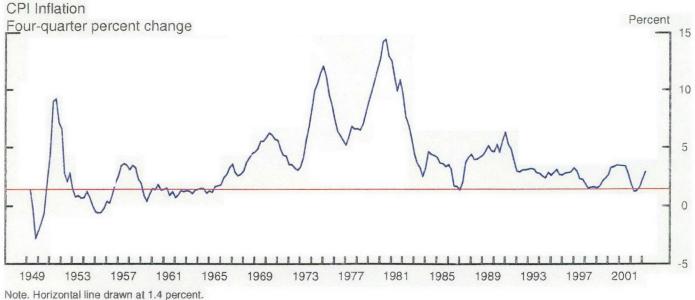


Exhibit 4 The Balance of Risks Assessment

FRBNY Survey of Primary Dealers*

Risks balanced	11	
Risks toward weakness	5	
No risk assessment	6	

^{*}Conducted on April 28-29.

Three Options

- 1. Reinstate the balance-of-risks language
- 2. Abandon the balance-of-risks language.
- 3. Augment the assessment of risks.