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# Recent Changes in the Structure of Commercial Banking

COMMERCIAL BANKING STRUCTURE in the United States has developed within a framework of both State and Federal regulations—regulations that include controls over the chartering of new banks, merging, branching, and holding company formations and acquisitions. State laws that prohibit interstate branching and that vary greatly in their provisions relating to intrastate branching and holding company activity have contributed to the evolution of different State and regional banking structures. And both State and Federal regulations have had a substantial influence on banking structure at local levels.

Between 1961 and 1969, the number of banking organizations in the United States increased slightly; and the proportion of deposits held by the largest organizations—concentration—remained relatively unchanged. These changes stand in contrast to those of the 1950's. During that decade the number of banking organizations declined and concentration increased in the Nation as a whole, partly as the result of mergers, including mergers among relatively large banks.

## RECENT CHANGES IN FEDERAL LAW

The Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 required the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to evaluate the competitive effects, among other factors, of multiple bank holding company formations and acquisitions. The Bank Merger Act of 1960 further required the Federal Reserve and other bank regulatory agencies to evaluate the competitive effects, among other factors, of bank mergers. In 1966 Congress amended both the Bank Holding Company Act and the Bank Merger Act to clarify

the relationship between those two banking acts and the Federal antitrust laws—that is, the Sherman Act and the Clayton Act. The amendments prescribed, among other things, that the same competitive standards would be applied by the Federal bank regulatory agencies and the Department of Justice in all cases involving bank mergers and registered bank holding company formations and acquisitions.

Under the amended legislation, as under that in effect earlier, all bank mergers must receive prior approval from the appropriate Federal regulatory agency, and all registered bank holding company formations and acquisitions must receive prior approval from the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. The agencies may not approve under any circumstances acquisitions that would violate the antimonopoly provisions (Section 2) of the Sherman Act. They are also forbidden to approve any acquisition the effect of which “may be substantially to lessen competition, or to tend to create a monopoly” (the language of Section 7 of the Clayton Act), or which “would be in restraint of trade” (that is, be in violation of Section 1 of the Sherman Act), unless “the anticompetitive effects . . . are clearly outweighed in the public interest by the probable effect of the transaction in meeting the convenience and needs of the community to be served.” Even if an acquisition is approved by the relevant banking agency, however, the Department of Justice may bring suit under the Clayton and/or Sherman Acts. But if that Department does not act within 30 days, it is thereafter barred from entering suit except under Section 2 of the Sherman Act.

An intended effect of the amendments was to reduce the number of anticompetitive bank acquisitions, particularly among large institutions. During the 1950's, the number of banks in the United States had been reduced by about 5 per cent, and the principal cause of the reduction had been mergers—including acquisitions of a number of relatively large banks by other large banks.

#### STRUCTURE AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL

On June 30, 1969, there were 13,634 banks in the United States, an increase of 203 since the end of 1961. (See Table 1.) This increase resulted principally from the fact that the number of newly chartered banks was substantially larger than the number of banks that disappeared through merger. The years 1963, 1964, and 1965 had an unusually large number of new charters—in fact, in that period the number of new banks exceeded the number of mergers by an annual average of 134. In contrast, in the decade

before 1962, the number of new banks chartered had averaged 59 fewer per year than the number of banks that were acquired through merger.

Changes in the number of banks for the Nation as a whole may give a broad indication of changes in banking structure, but these changes must be interpreted cautiously for several reasons. First, large banks and small banks often differ in the range and extent of services provided; thus the effects on banking structure and performance of a given change in the number of large banks may differ greatly from those effects caused by an equivalent change in the number of small banks. Secondly, as discussed below, structure has not changed at the same rate throughout the country. In some areas structure has changed very rapidly; in others, not at all. Consequently, changes on a nationwide basis may give a misleading impression about any given area. Finally, a number of banks are affiliated with registered bank holding companies, which appear to play a significant role in policy and operating decisions for all affiliates. In consequence, the number of banks tends to overstate the number of independent decision-making banking institutions.

If all banks in a registered bank holding company are considered as a single organization, figures reflecting changes in the number of banks should be adjusted to reflect changes in the number of "banking organizations." When this is done, the number of banking organizations—consisting of holding com-

**TABLE 1**  
CHANGES IN NUMBER OF COMMERCIAL BANKS IN THE UNITED STATES  
January 1962–June 1969

| Number, and nature of change              | 1962   | 1963   | 1964   | 1965   | 1966   | 1967   | 1968   | 1969<br>(Jan.–June) |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------------------|
| Number, beginning of period.....          | 13,431 | 13,426 | 13,570 | 13,761 | 13,804 | 13,769 | 13,720 | 13,678              |
| Increases:                                |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |                     |
| New banks organized.....                  | 183    | 300    | 335    | 198    | 117    | 102    | 87     | 55                  |
| Reopenings.....                           | 1      |        |        | 1      |        |        | 1      |                     |
| Decreases:                                |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |                     |
| Mergers, consolidations, and absorptions: |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |                     |
| Banks, converted into branches.....       | 164    | 139    | 120    | 130    | 113    | 114    | 120    | 56                  |
| Other.....                                | 18     | 12     | 13     | 19     | 24     | 19     | 10     | 41                  |
| Suspensions.....                          | 2      | 2      | 8      | 7      | 1      | 4      |        | 2                   |
| Voluntary liquidations.....               | 4      | 2      | 2      |        | 4      | 11     |        |                     |
| Other changes.....                        | 1      | 1      | 1      |        | 10     | 3      |        |                     |
| Number, end of period.....                | 13,426 | 13,570 | 13,761 | 13,804 | 13,769 | 13,720 | 13,678 | 13,634              |
| Net increase, or decrease (-).....        | -5     | 144    | 191    | 43     | -35    | -49    | -42    | -44                 |

NOTE.—Data in this table are for all commercial banks; they differ slightly from data for insured commercial banks shown in the special table on p. 210. Data for 1969 are preliminary.

pany groups and independent banks—is only slightly different from the number of banks; but the increase in number of banking organizations between 1961 and 1968 is considerably less than the increase in number of banks. At the end of 1961 there were 13,081 banking organizations; by the beginning of 1969 the number had risen to 13,171. Thus, the number of banking organizations expanded by 90 over the period, as compared with the number of banks, which increased by 247.

**TABLE 2**  
**PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DEPOSITS HELD BY**  
**LARGEST BANKS AND BANKING ORGANIZATIONS**  
 June 1961 and 1968

| Number                | 1961  |                       | 1968  |                       |
|-----------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|-----------------------|
|                       | Banks | Banking organizations | Banks | Banking organizations |
| 5 largest . . . . .   | 13.70 | 14.33                 | 14.02 | 14.25                 |
| 100 largest . . . . . | 46.31 | 49.44                 | 45.66 | 48.99                 |
| 300 largest . . . . . | 60.29 | 62.95                 | 59.23 | 62.80                 |

The divergence between number of banks and number of banking organizations reflects the rapid growth of registered bank holding companies, particularly since the mid-1960's. At the end of 1961 there were 41 separate bank holding companies with 427 subsidiary banks; there had been relatively little change in these numbers by December 1965; but by the end of 1969 the number of holding companies had increased to 86 and the number of banks to 724. Even more impressive than the changes in these numbers, however, was the increase in the share of total deposits of subsidiaries. At the beginning of 1962 holding company subsidiaries held 8.0 per cent of all commercial bank deposits; at the end of 1965, they held 8.3 per cent; but by the end of 1969, the share of subsidiaries had risen to 14.5 per cent.

Multiple-office banking expanded rapidly not only through holding company growth but also through branch banking. The number of banking offices expanded to roughly 32,500 by January 1969—an increase of almost one-fifth since December 1961; and almost 97 per cent of the growth was accounted for by newly established branches. Since population in the United States increased at a slower rate than banking offices, the number of people per banking office declined from 7,500 to 6,200.

**Concentration of deposits.** One broad measure of banking structure is the amount of business done by the largest units. This is sometimes expressed as the percentage of total deposits held by the largest banking organizations. In 1968 the five largest such organizations in the Nation held more than 14 per cent of all commercial bank deposits, the same as in 1961. (See Table 2.)

The proportion of total deposits held by the 100 largest banking organizations also remained about the same over the period. These organizations may be viewed as representing the principal connections of large nationwide businesses in the United States. While they represent less than 1 per cent of all organizations in the banking system and hold about half the total deposits, their number is reasonably large in absolute terms, and the proportion of deposits held would not seem to represent an unduly high concentration.

**Size distribution of banking organizations.** The size of individual banking organizations grew rapidly during the period June 1961–June 1968. The median-sized organization increased from \$3.4 million to more than \$6 million. In 1961, more than 10 per cent of all banking organizations had \$1 million or less in deposits; in 1968, less than 3 per cent were in that size class.

**TABLE 3**  
SIZE OF BANKING ORGANIZATIONS  
June 1961 and 1968

| Size class<br>(in millions of<br>dollars) | 1961   |                                      | 1968   |                                      |
|---|--------|--------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------|
|   | Number | Percent-<br>age<br>distrib-<br>ution | Number | Percent-<br>age<br>distrib-<br>ution |
| More than 500.....                        | 56     | .4                                   | 106    | .8                                   |
| 100-500.....                              | 221    | 1.7                                  | 348    | 2.7                                  |
| 50-100.....                               | 209    | 1.6                                  | 380    | 2.9                                  |
| 20-50.....                                | 681    | 5.3                                  | 1,283  | 9.8                                  |
| 10-20.....                                | 1,236  | 9.7                                  | 2,107  | 16.2                                 |
| 5-10.....                                 | 2,245  | 17.6                                 | 3,256  | 25.0                                 |
| 2-5.....                                  | 4,268  | 33.4                                 | 3,733  | 28.7                                 |
| 1-2.....                                  | 2,540  | 19.9                                 | 1,437  | 11.0                                 |
| 1 or less.....                            | 1,325  | 10.4                                 | 382    | 2.9                                  |
| All size classes.....                     | 12,781 | 100.0                                | 13,032 | 100.0                                |

(See Table 3.) There were only 56 banking organizations with deposits of more than \$500 million in 1961; by mid-1968, the number had nearly doubled.

A principal cause of the upward shift in size during the 1961-68 period was the growth of total bank deposits in the Nation, although this factor was no doubt of greater importance in some parts of the country than in others. Over the period,



deposits held by all banking organizations increased from \$250 billion to \$393 billion, or by about 57 per cent.

**One-bank holding companies.** Among the significant developments in banking during the 1960's was the accelerated growth of one-bank holding companies—corporations that hold 25 per cent or more of the stock of only one bank. In 1955 there were only 117 known one-bank holding companies, and their banks held \$11.6 billion in total deposits, about 6.0 per cent of the national total. Although the number of such companies had risen to 550 by the end of 1965, the proportion of total deposits that they held had decreased to 4.5 per cent. One-bank holding companies were typically, though not invariably, small concerns holding small banks as well as other properties.

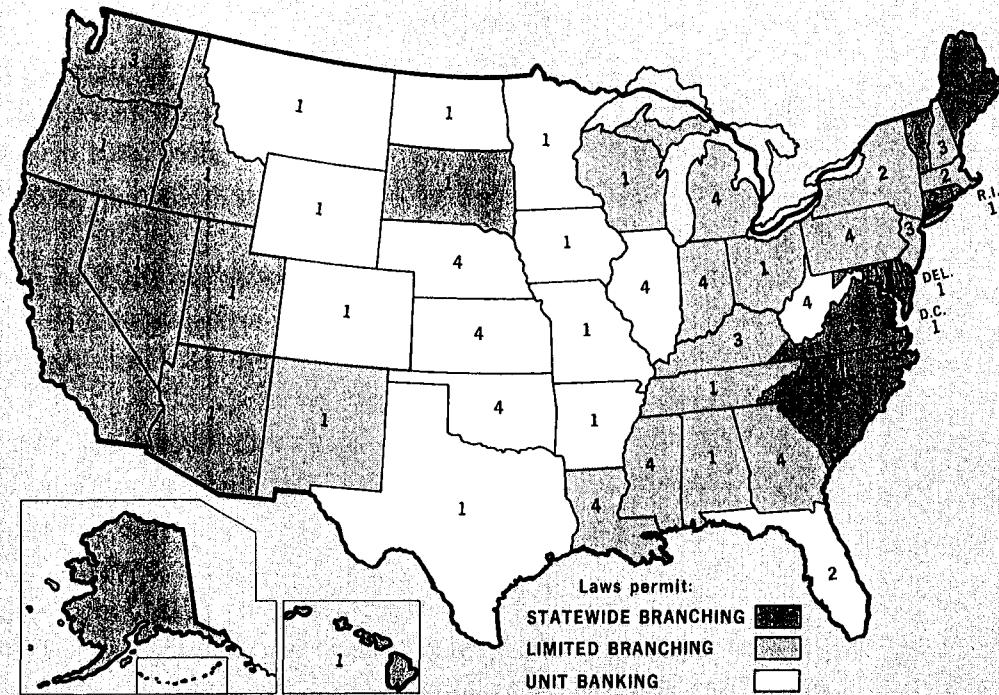
Since 1965 the number of one-bank holding companies and the proportion of bank deposits they hold have increased dramatically. In particular, both accelerated sharply during the latter half of 1968 and in 1969, when many of the largest banks in the Nation converted their corporate structure to include a one-bank holding company. Thus by the end of 1969 there were more than 890 known one-bank holding companies, which held banks with about \$181 billion in deposits—about 43 per cent of total deposits of all insured commercial banks in the country.

One-bank holding companies may legally enter almost any industry in any geographic area. Large banks have thus been motivated to form such companies in order to enter product and geographic markets that they had formerly been barred or discouraged from entering by either law or regulation. Some observers have viewed the recent movement as a response to competitive pressures and to customer demands for a wider variety of services. But others have viewed it with some apprehension because of potential abuses that might result from expansion into new types of activity. Among matters of concern are the possibilities of undue concentration of economic power; preferential treatment by an affiliated bank of the nonbank affiliates of the holding company, particularly in the extension of credit; and dangers to the soundness of affiliated banks arising from pressures to favor customers of its affiliated businesses in credit decisions.

#### STATE BANKING LAWS

As already noted, banking structure is significantly affected by State as well as by Federal law and regulation. On the basis of their branch banking laws, States (including the District of Columbia) may be classified into three groups as follows: (1)

**STATEWIDE BRANCH BANKING predominates in West and on East Coast;  
UNIT BANKING prevails in Midwest**



Numbers indicate the following for each State: 1—no explicit holding company law; 2—law permits holding companies but

requires State approval; 3—law permits holding companies but restricts operations; 4—law prohibits holding companies.

States that permit geographically unrestricted branching (statewide branching); (2) States that permit branching within limited geographic areas, usually the county in which the bank is headquartered, or that county plus contiguous counties (limited branching); and (3) States that prohibit branch banking (unit banking). As the map shows, statewide branching is widespread in the Far West, and it is predominant on the East Coast; limited branching is prevalent in States between the East Coast and the Mississippi River; and unit banking is dominant throughout the Midwest.

There have been few changes in State banking laws in recent years. During the 1960's, only four States—New York, Virginia, New Hampshire, and New Jersey—significantly changed their branching laws. All enacted less restrictive provisions.

The New York law, which generally limits branching to the areas within nine banking districts into which the State is divided, was amended in 1960 to permit more liberal branching by banks in the New York City area. The change permitted reciprocal

branching between banks in three New York City counties (second New York banking district) and (1) the banks in Nassau County (first banking district) or (2) those in Westchester County (third banking district).

In Virginia, the law was changed in 1962 to permit statewide branching by merger. Branching, both *de novo* and by merger, had formerly been restricted to a limited area around a bank's head office; this earlier restriction remained in effect for *de novo* branching.

In New Hampshire, the law was amended in 1963 to permit branch banking within limited geographic areas, subject to home-office protection and several other limitations. Until that time branch banking had been prohibited.

In 1969 branching privileges were also liberalized in New Jersey. Before that time, branching had been limited to head office counties and had been further limited by the prohibition of *de novo* branching into communities where banking offices (head offices or branches) were located. Branching in New Jersey is now permitted within each of the three banking districts into which the State has been divided. *De novo* branching into communities containing head offices is still prohibited; however, *de novo* branching into communities with branch offices is prohibited only in communities with populations of less than 7,500.

The map also shows that 30 States do not have specific legislation regulating registered bank holding companies. Of the remaining States, five require State approval of the acquisition of banks by holding companies; four restrict such acquisitions, generally by specifying the maximum percentage of a bank's stock or of the total deposits in the State that the holding company may control; and 12 prohibit registered bank holding companies. Seventeen of the 21 States with holding company statutes have enacted such legislation since the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956.

New York, Virginia, and New Jersey are examples of States in which branching restrictions and holding company law interact to produce special types of banking structures. In New York, statewide banking can be accomplished only through the holding company mechanism because, as noted earlier, branching is generally restricted within nine State banking districts. In recent years a number of large holding companies have been organized

and have made acquisitions in a substantial number of urban areas in the State.

In Virginia, holding company formations and acquisitions are also encouraged by restrictions on *de novo* branching, even though the State is not divided into districts as is New York and even though branching by merger is permitted throughout the State. This encouragement stems from the fact that *de novo* branching is restricted to a limited geographic area around a bank's head office. The acquisition of a distant bank through merger thereby eliminates the acquired bank's head office and its *de novo* branching privileges. On the other hand, the acquisition of the same distant bank by a holding company would not destroy the identity of the acquired bank's head office and would not eliminate its branching privileges. As in New York, a number of holding companies have been formed in Virginia in recent years and have acquired banks in many urban areas throughout the State.

New Jersey, like New York and unlike Virginia, has been divided into banking districts (three) within which banks may establish branches. As in New York, bank holding companies may operate across district lines; and several proposals for bank holding company formations would establish statewide organizations.

In all three States, branching has, for the most part, been limited to regions within the State, while holding company expansion has been permitted or encouraged throughout the State. To some degree, the banking structure that evolves from these laws reflects the desire of State legislatures to maintain the identities of local banks, while affording them the possibility of affiliation with corporate organizations large enough to provide the range and depth of services demanded from modern banking organizations.

#### STRUCTURE AT THE STATE LEVEL

Changes in banking structure at the State level, as already noted, are significantly affected by laws that regulate multiple-office banking; and it is useful to highlight some of the structural changes that have occurred among States grouped according to branching law. In June 1961 about half of the Nation's insured commercial banks were located in 15 unit-banking States. (See special table on page 210.) By June 1969 the proportion had increased by slightly more than 4 percentage points, as the number of banks in unit-banking States increased while the number

in the 16 limited branching and 20 statewide branching States declined.

The change in number of banks in unit-banking and branch-banking States is determined almost completely by the number of new banks chartered and the number of mergers. More than 700 new banks were chartered in unit-banking States between June 1961 and June 1969—over 50 per cent of all new charters in the Nation. On the other hand, there were fewer than 90 mergers in unit-banking States over the period—around 7 per cent of the total number of mergers.

More new banks have appeared in unit-banking States because this is the only means for providing additional full-service banking facilities. Fewer mergers have occurred because a primary objective of merger—to acquire additional offices—is not attainable.

**Registered bank holding companies.** Prohibition of the establishment of full-service branches, whether *de novo* or by merger, has often been advanced as the principal reason for the growth in importance of holding companies in unit-banking States. In these States at the beginning of 1962, there were 26 registered bank holding companies with 244 banks—57 per cent of all holding-company-affiliated banks in the Nation. By the end of 1968 there were 44 holding companies with 349 banks in unit-banking States—about 55 per cent of all affiliated banks.

While most banks affiliated with holding companies are in unit-banking States, these figures, taken alone, could be misleading as an indication of the relative intrastate importance of holding companies in other States. Holding companies are of about the same importance in limited and statewide branching States as they are in unit-banking States. The 349 affiliated banks in unit-banking States represent 4.8 per cent of the total number of banks in those States; banks affiliated with holding companies in limited branching and statewide branching States represent 3.7 and 6.8 per cent, respectively, of the numbers of banks in those States. Banks affiliated with holding companies in unit-banking States hold 13.3 per cent of total bank deposits in those States; the comparable figures are 13.0 per cent in limited branching States and 14.0 per cent in statewide branching States.

Holding companies have grown in importance in certain branching States for the same basic reason as in unit-banking States. The holding company organizational form has provided a means for developing multiple-office organizations on a geo-

graphically extensive basis where banking laws prohibit or restrict such development by banks. As noted above, holding companies have become a popular organizational form in recent years in Virginia, a statewide branching State, and in New York, a limited branching State, as a means for developing statewide banking organizations; and planned formations in New Jersey, another limited branching State, suggest that the holding company will grow in importance there for the same reason.

**Concentration of deposits.** The proportion of total deposits held by the largest banking organizations in each State shows great variation, but it tends to be highest in statewide branching States and lowest in unit-banking States. (Concentration in local markets does not necessarily parallel concentration at the State level. A State with relatively low concentration statewide, for example, may contain high concentration in local markets.) For example, in six States—Rhode Island, Arizona, Nevada, Delaware, the District of Columbia, and Hawaii—the proportion of deposits held by the five largest organizations exceeds 90 per cent. All are statewide branching States with small populations. The statewide branching State with the lowest concentration ratio is South Dakota, with 46 per cent.

All three of the States with concentration ratios (for the five largest organizations) of less than 20 per cent—Kansas, Iowa, and West Virginia—are unit-banking States. The most highly concentrated unit-banking State is Montana, with approximately 60 per cent of total deposits held by the five largest banking organizations.

Changes in State concentration between 1961 and 1969 have also shown great variation. The concentration ratio remained approximately the same in seven States. Increases in concentration occurred in 14 States and decreases in 30 States, with increases mainly in branching States and decreases mainly in unit-banking States. The largest increase (20.5 percentage points) occurred in Virginia, a State that adopted statewide branching in 1962; the largest decrease (10.4 percentage points) was in Louisiana, a limited branching State.

While concentration is generally higher in branching States, the ratio of population to banking offices, a rough measure of convenience of banking services, tends to be lower. In statewide branching States there are 5,700 persons per banking office; in limited branching States, 6,100 per office; and in unit-banking States, 7,400 per office.

## STRUCTURE IN METROPOLITAN AREAS

For most individuals and for most small and medium-sized businesses, alternative banking sources are generally limited to the local area. For such individuals and businesses, the relevant banking structure includes all banking offices that exert significant competitive influence on the type and quality of services made available locally and the prices charged for them.

Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSA's) are sometimes used to approximate relevant market areas for small and medium-sized accounts. While individual SMSA's may be either larger or smaller than relevant market areas determined by detailed analysis, they serve, when properly qualified, as reasonably valid approximations of market areas for purposes of comparison. The extent of branch banking, however, is one of several factors that affect the geographic extent of local markets. Where branching is permitted, a larger SMSA is more likely to constitute one local market area than where branching is not permitted.

**TABLE 4**  
**AVERAGE NUMBER OF BANKING ORGANIZATIONS**  
**AND BANKING OFFICES IN METROPOLITAN AREAS**  
June 29, 1968

| Population of<br>standard metropolitan<br>statistical area | Statewide<br>branching<br>States | Limited<br>branching<br>States | Unit-<br>banking<br>States |
|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Banking organizations</b>                               |                                  |                                |                            |
| 50,000-100,000.....  | 6                                | 5                              | 7                          |
| 100,000-500,000.....                                       | 8                                | 11                             | 18                         |
| 500,000-1,000,000.....                                     | 15                               | 18                             | 38                         |
| 1,000,000 and over.....                                    | 35                               | 46                             | 120                        |
| All SMSA's.....  | 13                               | 16                             | 29                         |
| <b>Banking offices</b>                                     |                                  |                                |                            |
| 50,000-100,000.....  | 19                               | 10                             | 9                          |
| 100,000-500,000.....                                       | 40                               | 35                             | 23                         |
| 500,000-1,000,000.....                                     | 112                              | 89                             | 48                         |
| 1,000,000 and over.....                                    | 353                              | 368                            | 142                        |
| All SMSA's.....  | 93                               | 86                             | 36                         |

Average numbers of banking organizations and offices in SMSA's are given in Table 4. As might be expected, metropolitan areas in unit-banking States contain the largest average number of banking organizations, with 29, followed by metropolitan areas in limited branching States and then by those in statewide branching States. While the average number of organizations increases with population in all branching-law classifications, it

increases faster in unit-banking States than in either of the other two types of States; and metropolitan areas in unit-banking States have the largest average number of organizations in all size classes. They are followed, except in the smallest size class, by metropolitan areas in limited branching States. However, the ordering of the three groups of States is generally reversed in all size classes when the number of banking offices is considered rather than the number of banking organizations.

Data on the percentage of total deposits held by the largest and by the two largest banking organizations in all SMSA's are presented in Table 5. The largest banking organizations hold, on average, 30 per cent or more of total deposits, while the two largest hold 50 per cent or more. In small SMSA's concentration ratios in States with different types of branching laws show relatively little difference. But in larger SMSA's the percentages tend to be lowest in unit-banking States, followed by those in limited branching and then statewide branching States.

While concentration ratios tend to decline with population, even the lowest percentages are relatively high. The lowest ratios of deposits held by the two largest organizations, for example, are in the 1,000,000 and over population group. These ratios range from 43 per cent in unit-banking States to 55 per cent in statewide branching States.

**TABLE 5**  
PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DEPOSITS HELD BY LARGEST BANKING ORGANIZATIONS IN METROPOLITAN AREAS

June 29, 1968

| Population of standard metropolitan statistical area | Largest organization   |                          |                     | Two largest organizations  |                          |                     |
|--|--|--------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
|  | Statewide branching States                                   | Limited branching States | Unit-banking States | Statewide branching States | Limited branching States | Unit-banking States |
|  | Percentage of total deposits                                 |                          |                     |                            |                          |                     |
| 50,000-100,000.....                                  | 43.8   | 38.9                     | 39.8                | 69.5                       | 65.4                     | 68.5                |
| 100,000-500,000.....                                 | 42.7   | 39.0                     | 31.1                | 68.5                       | 64.4                     | 53.5                |
| 500,000-1,000,000.....                               | 40.8   | 34.9                     | 25.9                | 69.1                       | 57.7                     | 47.8                |
| 1,000,000 and over.....                              | 32.7   | 31.1                     | 23.9                | 55.0                       | 51.5                     | 42.7                |
| All SMSA's.....                                      | 41.1   | 37.3                     | 31.5                | 66.9                       | 61.7                     | 54.6                |
|  | Percentage of total deposits in accounts of \$10,000 or less |                          |                     |                            |                          |                     |
| 50,000-100,000.....                                  | 43.1   | 32.3                     | 35.9                | 65.7                       | 63.2                     | 62.1                |
| 100,000-500,000.....                                 | 40.3   | 36.2                     | 24.5                | 66.4                       | 60.6                     | 44.0                |
| 500,000-1,000,000.....                               | 37.2   | 30.2                     | 15.7                | 64.0                       | 52.4                     | 30.8                |
| 1,000,000 and over.....                              | 32.5   | 24.5                     | 13.9                | 54.7                       | 42.5                     | 24.5                |
| All SMSA's.....                                      | 38.9   | 33.5                     | 24.6                | 64.3                       | 57.0                     | 44.0                |

NOTE.—Percentage of deposits is the mean for individual metropolitan areas. SMSA's that overlap State lines have been classified in States in which they are principally located.



Concentration ratios for deposit accounts of \$10,000 or less are also given in Table 5. It is believed that a greater proportion of these small accounts are generally owned by individuals and relatively small businesses that are not well known outside their own localities and are therefore limited to doing business with local banking institutions. Concentration measures based on small accounts may therefore be better approximations for analyzing likely bank performance in the provision of services to locally limited customers.

The percentage of deposits in small accounts held by the largest and the two largest banking organizations is generally lower than for total deposits. This is particularly true in large metropolitan areas. The difference among population classes in statewide branching States is not great; but the difference is larger in limited branching States, and it is much larger in unit-banking States. In unit-banking SMSA's with populations of 1,000,000 and over, the two largest banking organizations hold, on the average, 43 per cent of total deposits; but they hold less than 25 per cent of deposits in small accounts.

This difference in the percentage of total deposits and of small deposits held by large banking organizations in unit-banking States is accounted for mainly by the fact that large central city banks in these States cannot branch into the suburbs to follow population movements. They are thus restricted in their ability to attract deposits from individuals who have moved to the suburbs and from small business establishments in new population centers.

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In recent years there have been several significant developments in banking structure in the United States. Although the number of banking organizations increased only slightly, this was a change from the previous decade when there was a decline in the number of organizations. The number of banking offices increased substantially—particularly in statewide branching States. The size of the median organization increased by 80 per cent, but it is still only slightly larger than \$6 million in total deposits. Thus, while there are a number of banking organizations of large absolute size, most are still relatively small. Banking institutions, especially large ones, continued to expand into new geographic and product markets—particularly through the bank holding company mechanism.

Important changes in banking law occurred during the period at both the Federal and State level. At the Federal level, the Bank Merger Act and the Bank Holding Company Act were amended, primarily to clarify the relationship between the two banking acts and the antitrust laws. Substantial changes in banking laws at the State level occurred in only four States; all liberalized their branching or holding company restrictions, or both.

Structural changes at the State level were varied. Increases in the number of banking organizations, however, occurred in more than twice as many States as decreases; and decreases in concentration of deposits also occurred in more than twice as many States as increases. The number of States in which registered bank holding companies operate changed little over the period; but the number of holding companies, the number of affiliated banks, and the proportion of total bank deposits in these States in holding company affiliates increased substantially.

There are considerable differences among numbers of banking organizations in branching and nonbranching metropolitan areas, but numbers rise in all cases with population. Concentration of total deposits, however, is generally high in all metropolitan areas. □

NUMBER OF COMMERCIAL BANKS AND BANKING ORGANIZATIONS AND DEPOSITS OF LARGEST FIVE ORGANIZATIONS

June 1961 and 1969

| Type of banking, and State | Number       |              |                 |                       |              |                 | 5 largest banking organizations                         |       |                                     |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------|---|-------|-------------------------------------|
|                            | Banks        |              |                 | Banking organizations |              |                 | Deposits as percentage of deposits of all organizations |       | Change (percentage points), 1961-69 |
|                            | 1961         | 1969         | Change, 1961-69 | 1961                  | 1969         | Change, 1961-69 | 1961  | 1969  |                                     |
| <b>Statewide branching</b> |              |              |                 |                       |              |                 |   |       |                                     |
| Alaska.....                | 10           | 9            | -1              | 10                    | 9            | -1              | 85.16   | 85.03 | -.13                                |
| Arizona.....               | 9            | 13           | 4               | 8                     | 12           | 4               | 98.09   | 95.46 | -2.63                               |
| California.....            | 113          | 149          | 36              | 112                   | 146          | 34              | 81.90   | 78.00 | -3.90                               |
| Connecticut.....           | 59           | 63           | 4               | 59                    | 63           | 4               | 56.40   | 56.54 | .14                                 |
| Delaware.....              | 19           | 19           | 0               | 19                    | 19           | 0               | 91.69   | 91.71 | .02                                 |
| District of Columbia.....  | 11           | 14           | 3               | 11                    | 13           | 2               | 88.74   | 90.92 | 2.18                                |
| Hawaii.....                | 7            | 7            | 0               | 7                     | 7            | 0               | 96.62   | 90.67 | -5.95                               |
| Idaho.....                 | 32           | 26           | -6              | 32                    | 26           | -6              | 84.48   | 86.36 | 1.88                                |
| Maine.....                 | 43           | 40           | -3              | 42                    | 35           | -7              | 47.45   | 51.68 | 4.23                                |
| Maryland.....              | 132          | 120          | -12             | 132                   | 117          | -15             | 56.77   | 62.94 | 6.17                                |
| Nevada.....                | 7            | 9            | 2               | 6                     | 8            | 2               | 98.62   | 95.38 | -3.24                               |
| North Carolina.....        | 178          | 116          | -62             | 178                   | 116          | -62             | 57.30   | 67.48 | 10.18                               |
| Oregon.....                | 47           | 48           | 1               | 47                    | 48           | 1               | 89.22   | 87.61 | -1.61                               |
| Rhode Island.....          | 8            | 11           | 3               | 8                     | 11           | 3               | 98.18   | 96.25 | -1.93                               |
| South Carolina.....        | 140          | 110          | -30             | 140                   | 110          | -30             | 52.98   | 59.10 | 6.12                                |
| South Dakota.....          | 174          | 165          | -9              | 165                   | 153          | -12             | 43.40   | 46.14 | 2.74                                |
| Utah.....                  | 46           | 53           | 7               | 45                    | 52           | 7               | 76.59   | 72.03 | -4.56                               |
| Vermont.....               | 54           | 44           | -10             | 54                    | 44           | -10             | 35.97   | 49.43 | 13.46                               |
| Virginia.....              | 305          | 236          | -69             | 301                   | 193          | -108            | 27.08   | 47.55 | 20.47                               |
| Washington.....            | 87           | 92           | 5               | 83                    | 88           | 5               | 73.52   | 73.73 | .21                                 |
| <b>Total.....</b>          | <b>1,481</b> | <b>1,344</b> | <b>-137</b>     | <b>1,459</b>          | <b>1,270</b> | <b>-189</b>     |   |       |                                     |
| <b>Limited branching</b>   |              |              |                 |                       |              |                 |   |       |                                     |
| Alabama.....               | 238          | 268          | 30              | 238                   | 268          | 30              | 39.26   | 32.47 | -6.79                               |
| Georgia.....               | 362          | 421          | 59              | 345                   | 406          | 61              | 56.93   | 51.72 | -5.21                               |
| Indiana.....               | 437          | 409          | -28             | 435                   | 407          | -28             | 29.82   | 26.94 | -2.88                               |
| Kentucky.....              | 344          | 340          | -4              | 343                   | 339          | -4              | 33.89   | 33.24 | -.65                                |
| Louisiana.....             | 190          | 229          | 39              | 190                   | 229          | 39              | 40.15   | 29.78 | -10.37                              |
| Massachusetts.....         | 162          | 155          | -7              | 141                   | 136          | -5              | 64.17   | 63.68 | -.49                                |
| Michigan.....              | 374          | 330          | -44             | 374                   | 330          | -44             | 50.00   | 47.57 | -2.43                               |
| Mississippi.....           | 191          | 183          | -8              | 191                   | 183          | -8              | 28.42   | 32.62 | 4.20                                |
| New Hampshire.....         | 70           | 75           | 5               | 64                    | 69           | 5               | 34.87   | 36.35 | 1.48                                |
| New Jersey.....            | 249          | 227          | -22             | 249                   | 227          | -22             | 22.87   | 21.34 | -1.53                               |
| New Mexico.....            | 57           | 64           | 7               | 53                    | 58           | 5               | 55.69   | 50.38 | -5.31                               |
| New York.....              | 379          | 298          | -81             | 365                   | 267          | -98             | 54.89   | 57.40 | 2.51                                |
| Ohio.....                  | 582          | 521          | -61             | 560                   | 491          | -69             | 33.42   | 31.46 | -1.96                               |
| Pennsylvania.....          | 680          | 490          | -190            | 680                   | 490          | -190            | 38.66   | 36.75 | -1.91                               |
| Tennessee.....             | 291          | 301          | 10              | 285                   | 293          | 8               | 49.94   | 40.44 | -9.50                               |
| Wisconsin.....             | 557          | 602          | 45              | 545                   | 558          | 13              | 33.33   | 31.32 | -2.01                               |
| <b>Total.....</b>          | <b>5,163</b> | <b>4,913</b> | <b>-250</b>     | <b>5,058</b>          | <b>4,751</b> | <b>-307</b>     |   |       |                                     |
| <b>Unit banking</b>        |              |              |                 |                       |              |                 |   |       |                                     |
| Arkansas.....              | 232          | 245          | 13              | 232                   | 245          | 13              | 23.87   | 20.55 | -3.32                               |
| Colorado.....              | 164          | 220          | 56              | 162                   | 205          | 43              | 47.87   | 46.78 | -1.09                               |
| Florida.....               | 313          | 462          | 149             | 302                   | 377          | 75              | 21.75   | 25.82 | 4.07                                |
| Illinois.....              | 967          | 1,072        | 105             | 964                   | 1,070        | 106             | 42.31   | 38.45 | -3.86                               |
| Iowa.....                  | 641          | 659          | 18              | 626                   | 639          | 13              | 19.24   | 16.99 | -2.25                               |
| Kansas.....                | 585          | 600          | 15              | 585                   | 600          | 15              | 19.27   | 16.10 | -3.17                               |
| Minnesota.....             | 679          | 721          | 42              | 566                   | 608          | 42              | 63.11   | 58.66 | -4.45                               |
| Missouri.....              | 613          | 660          | 47              | 609                   | 643          | 34              | 35.38   | 29.47 | -5.91                               |
| Montana.....               | 121          | 135          | 14              | 95                    | 103          | 8               | 57.31   | 59.14 | 1.83                                |
| Nebraska.....              | 394          | 435          | 41              | 390                   | 431          | 41              | 41.25   | 35.45 | -5.80                               |
| North Dakota.....          | 153          | 166          | 13              | 122                   | 137          | 15              | 54.34   | 48.37 | -5.97                               |
| Oklahoma.....              | 386          | 424          | 38              | 386                   | 424          | 38              | 37.44   | 33.52 | -3.92                               |
| Texas.....                 | 999          | 1,146        | 147             | 990                   | 1,136        | 146             | 26.99   | 22.43 | -4.56                               |
| West Virginia.....         | 181          | 195          | 14              | 181                   | 195          | 14              | 22.10   | 18.34 | -3.76                               |
| Wyoming.....               | 55           | 70           | 15              | 53                    | 68           | 15              | 45.97   | 37.35 | -8.62                               |
| <b>Total.....</b>          | <b>6,483</b> | <b>7,210</b> | <b>727</b>      | <b>6,263</b>          | <b>6,881</b> | <b>618</b>      |   |       |                                     |

NOTE.—Data are for insured commercial banks; those for 1969 are preliminary.

# Changes in Time and Savings Deposits, July–October 1969

Interest rates paid on major types of time and savings deposits held by individuals, partnerships, and corporations (IPC) were at or close to ceiling levels at most commercial banks on October 31, 1969. Virtually all of the large banks and most of the smaller ones had been paying ceiling rates for many months. An appreciable number of the few remaining smaller banks moved to the ceiling levels during the quarter—continuing the trend noted in other recent surveys.<sup>1</sup> The rate structure at the end of October reflected the continued pressure from high yields on market instruments, which were near record highs during this period.

In the 3 months before the October survey, commercial banks experienced an even larger net outflow of time and savings deposits than in the preceding quarter. The decline in such deposits was due for the most part to continued massive declines in large-denomination time deposits, held mainly by businesses, and to lesser reductions in small-denomination certificates of deposit and regular savings deposits. Only consumer-type, open account deposits in passbook or statement form continued to expand appreciably, although at a much slower pace than in earlier quarters.

NOTE.—Caroline H. Cagle of the Board's Division of Research and Statistics prepared this article.

<sup>1</sup> Previous surveys of time and savings deposits at all member banks were conducted by the Board of Governors in late 1965, in early 1966, and quarterly in 1967. Beginning in 1968 the quarterly surveys were expanded to provide figures for all insured commercial banks and were conducted jointly by the Board of Governors and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. The results of earlier surveys have appeared in BULLETINS in 1966, 1967, 1968, and 1969, the most recent being October 1969, pp. 804–14.

Appendix tables for this article appear on pp. 218–24 of this BULLETIN.

Information on changes in interest rates paid by insured commercial banks and on flows into time and savings deposits during the 3 months ending October 1969 was obtained from a survey conducted jointly by the Federal Reserve System and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation on October 31, 1969. The data were reported by all member banks and by a sample of insured nonmember banks; data for the latter have been expanded to give universe estimates. In addition to information on amounts outstanding and rates of interest paid on new deposits, the most recent survey provides, for member banks only, information on maturity and denomination of the various types of small-denomination time deposit instruments and on the estimated percentage of each major type of time deposits held by businesses.

Effective January 21, 1970, the Board of Governors increased the ceiling rates on savings and other time deposits payable by member banks, and the FDIC made similar adjustments in ceiling rates for insured nonmember banks. The new ceilings are shown on page A 11 of this BULLETIN.

## NET CHANGES IN DEPOSITS

Total time and savings deposits, IPC, at insured commercial banks declined by \$2.8 billion, or about 1.6 per cent, in the 3 months ending October 31, 1969. (See Table 1.) This compares with a decline of 1.4 per cent in the preceding quarter and with increases in earlier survey periods.

Businesses accounted for most of the reduction in deposits, as might be expected in view of their ready access during this period

TABLE 1

TYPES OF TIME AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS OF INDIVIDUALS, PARTNERSHIPS, AND CORPORATIONS HELD BY INSURED COMMERCIAL BANKS ON SURVEY DATES IN 1969

| Type of deposit   | Number of issuing banks |         |         |         | Amount (in millions of dollars) |         |         |         | Percentage change in deposits (quarterly rate) |                       |                       |
|---|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|   | 1969                    |         |         |         | 1969                            |         |         |         | Jan. 31–Apr. 30, 1969                          | Apr. 30–July 31, 1969 | July 31–Oct. 31, 1969 |
|   | Jan. 31                 | Apr. 30 | July 31 | Oct. 31 | Jan. 31                         | Apr. 30 | July 31 | Oct. 31 |  |                       |                       |
| Total time and savings deposits . . . . .   | 13,259                  | 13,268  | 13,290  | 13,161  | 180,226                         | 180,801 | 178,318 | 175,485 | .3   | -1.4                  | -1.6                  |
| Savings . . . . .   | 12,714                  | 12,791  | 12,819  | 12,628  | 93,593                          | 93,215  | 92,075  | 91,529  | -.4  | -1.2                  | -.6                   |
| Time deposits in denominations of less than \$100,000—total . . . . .                             | n.a.                    | n.a.    | n.a.    | n.a.    | 58,333                          | 60,978  | 63,934  | 64,324  | 4.5  | 4.8                   | .6                    |
| Issued mainly to consumers—total . . . . .  | 11,851                  | 12,065  | 12,413  | 12,544  | 52,993                          | 55,243  | 58,927  | 59,782  | 4.2  | 6.7                   | 1.5                   |
| Certificates of deposit <sup>1</sup> . . . . .  | 11,684                  | 11,937  | 12,254  | 12,378  | 45,355                          | 45,610  | 46,611  | 46,274  | .6   | 2.2                   | -.7                   |
| Open account (passbook or statement form) <sup>2</sup> . . . . .                                  | 1,209                   | 1,658   | 2,064   | 2,293   | 7,638                           | 9,633   | 12,317  | 13,508  | 26.1   | 27.9                  | 9.7                   |
| Issued mainly (or in large part) to businesses—total . . . . .                                    | 7,236                   | 7,508   | 7,372   | 6,998   | 5,340                           | 5,735   | 5,007   | 4,542   | 7.4  | -12.7                 | -9.3                  |
| Certificates of deposit <sup>3</sup> . . . . .  | 6,610                   | 6,755   | 6,685   | 6,405   | 4,033                           | 4,058   | 3,464   | 3,029   | .6   | -14.6                 | -12.6                 |
| Open account <sup>4</sup> . . . . .   | 1,600                   | 1,710   | 1,677   | 1,713   | 1,307                           | 1,677   | 1,543   | 1,513   | 28.3   | -8.0                  | -1.9                  |
| Time deposits in denominations of \$100,000 or more (issued mainly to businesses)—total . . . . . | 4,031                   | 4,030   | 4,258   | 4,086   | 23,388                          | 21,185  | 16,735  | 13,945  | -9.4   | -21.0                 | -16.7                 |
| Negotiable CD's . . . . .   | 1,897                   | 1,946   | 1,906   | 1,630   | 15,285                          | 12,853  | 9,525   | 7,686   | -15.9  | -25.9                 | -19.3                 |
| Nonnegotiable CD's . . . . .  | 2,244                   | 2,263   | 2,486   | 2,569   | 6,042                           | 6,048   | 5,411   | 4,729   | .1   | -10.5                 | -12.6                 |
| Open account . . . . .  | 580                     | 552     | 534     | 523     | 2,061                           | 2,284   | 1,799   | 1,530   | 10.8   | -21.2                 | -15.0                 |
| Christmas savings and other special funds . . . . .   | 7,683                   | 7,984   | 7,982   | 7,472   | 4,912                           | 5,423   | 5,573   | 5,686   | 10.4   | 2.8                   | 2.0                   |

n.a. Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Includes all time certificates of deposit in denominations of less than \$100,000 for which, in the judgment of the reporting banks, 50 per cent or more of the outstanding volume of deposits was issued to consumers (nonbusiness holders).

<sup>2</sup> Includes time deposits, open account, issued in passbook, statement, or other forms that are direct alternatives for regular savings accounts. Most of these are believed to be in accounts totaling less than \$100,000.

<sup>3</sup> Includes all time certificates of deposit in denominations of less than \$100,000 for which, in the judgment of the reporting bank, 50 per cent or more of the outstanding volume of deposits was issued to businesses.

<sup>4</sup> Includes time deposits, open account, in denominations of less than \$100,000, other than those described in footnote 2. These instruments are issued both to consumers and to businesses.

NOTE.—Data were compiled jointly by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. For Jan. 31, Apr. 30, and July 31, 1969, the information was reported by a probability sample of all insured commercial banks; for Oct. 31, 1969, the data for member banks were reported by virtually all member banks and for insured nonmember banks by the same sample of these banks reporting in earlier surveys.

Some deposit categories include a small amount of deposits outstanding in a relatively few banks that no longer issue these types of deposits and are not included in the number of issuing banks. Dollar amounts may not add to totals because of rounding.

to alternative investments yielding much more than the prevailing ceiling rates on time deposits. Negotiable CD's in denominations of \$100,000 or more declined by \$1.8 billion, or nearly 20 per cent, while smaller-denomination instruments held mainly by businesses fell by 9 per cent.

Deposits held by consumers and nonprofit organizations—which account for the bulk of the time deposits at commercial banks—showed little further growth in the most recent quarter after expanding briskly in earlier survey periods. Savings deposits—which carried a 4 per cent ceiling rate until January 1970—declined steadily throughout 1969, reflecting in large part shifts into various

forms of time deposits that paid higher rates. Accordingly, small consumer-held certificates had been expanding until the October survey period, but by that time smaller depositors too had become increasingly attracted by higher yields elsewhere, and they drew down such deposits by nearly 1 per cent in that period. Only the relatively new consumer-type open account deposits showed appreciable further growth. Nevertheless, the 9.7 per cent increase in these deposits in the period from July to October was less than half the rate that had prevailed earlier in the year.

In connection with the October 1969 survey, the Federal Reserve System again col-

lected information from member banks, as it had a year earlier, on small-denomination consumer certificates that carry a bank-guaranteed rate for more than 1 year. Such certificates generally permit withdrawal of funds at regular intervals—usually 90 days. At the end of October, 853 member banks had such deposits outstanding in the amount of \$5.3 billion (Appendix Table 9). These deposits, which were mainly in banks paying a 5 per cent rate, accounted for about 17 per cent of the total amount of consumer certificates outstanding. Both the number of issuing banks and the amount of such deposits were about the same as a year earlier.

Large banks accounted for most of the contraction in time and savings deposits in the most recent quarter—reflecting in part the fact that a larger percentage of their deposits are those of businesses and that their nonbusiness depositors are quite sensitive to changes in interest rates. For banks with total deposits of \$100 million and over, total time and savings deposits, IPC, declined by somewhat more than 2 per cent between July and October, mainly because of a reduction in large-denomination instruments. By contrast, at smaller banks, where business-held deposits are less important and nonbusiness depositors are somewhat less rate-sensitive

TABLE 2

ESTIMATED PERCENTAGE OF TIME DEPOSITS, IPC, HELD BY BUSINESSES AT MEMBER BANKS ON OCTOBER 31, 1969

| Group  | All time deposits (excluding pass-book savings) | Denominations of less than \$100,000 |                            |                             |                                |           |           | Denominations of \$100,000 and over |                     |                             |                                       |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|  |   | All types                            | Certificates of deposit    |                             | Time deposits, open account    |           | All types | Negotiable CD's                     | Non-negotiable CD's | Time deposits, open account |                                       |
|  |   |                                      | Issued mainly to consumers | Issued mainly to businesses | In pass-book or statement form | All other |           |                                     |                     |                             |                                       |
|  |   |                                      |                            |                             |                                |           |           |                                     |                     |                             | Interest rate guaranteed <sup>1</sup> |
| All banks reporting information.....   | 19.9  | 7.6                                  | 2.3                        | 4.4                         | 88.1                           | 3.3       | 20.9      | 65.0                                | 72.9                | 51.1                        | 63.4                                  |
| Size of bank (total deposits in millions of dollars):  |   |                                      |                            |                             |                                |           |           |                                     |                     |                             |                                       |
| Less than 10.....  | 6.4   | 5.2                                  | 2.6                        | 2.8                         | 84.6                           | 3.9       | 8.7       | 46.9                                | 52.2                | 45.2                        | 31.9                                  |
| 10-50.....   | 10.4  | 7.4                                  | 2.8                        | 3.9                         | 89.2                           | 4.5       | 10.3      | 49.6                                | 54.6                | 46.5                        | 43.6                                  |
| 50-100.....  | 15.6  | 8.7                                  | 2.0                        | 5.2                         | 89.7                           | 5.1       | 17.5      | 56.2                                | 62.3                | 48.6                        | 50.0                                  |
| 100-500.....   | 21.8  | 10.1                                 | 2.3                        | 7.0                         | 86.2                           | 3.5       | 20.2      | 61.7                                | 65.9                | 52.2                        | 53.5                                  |
| 500 and over.....  | 26.8  | 7.2                                  | 2.2                        | 3.7                         | 88.9                           | 2.7       | 43.3      | 68.8                                | 78.1                | 52.3                        | 65.2                                  |
| Federal Reserve district:  |   |                                      |                            |                             |                                |           |           |                                     |                     |                             |                                       |
| Boston.....  | 28.6  | 10.3                                 | 2.0                        | 10.5                        | 80.1                           | 5.5       | 28.7      | 79.3                                | 79.6                | 74.3                        | 83.4                                  |
| New York.....  | 32.8  | 11.2                                 | 1.2                        | 6.6                         | 90.5                           | 5.5       | 21.8      | 62.4                                | 73.7                | 49.2                        | 57.0                                  |
| Philadelphia.....  | 12.7  | 7.2                                  | 1.9                        | 3.3                         | 89.8                           | 16.8      | 20.4      | 64.9                                | 76.6                | 46.3                        | 59.8                                  |
| Cleveland.....   | 13.7  | 5.9                                  | 2.5                        | 3.4                         | 92.1                           | 2.8       | 39.0      | 65.0                                | 69.4                | 52.1                        | 76.1                                  |
| Richmond.....  | 20.7  | 10.2                                 | 2.3                        | 4.6                         | 88.2                           | 6.4       | 17.7      | 68.8                                | 74.6                | 62.6                        | 61.1                                  |
| Atlanta.....   | 13.6  | 5.5                                  | 2.2                        | 3.5                         | 88.3                           | 2.3       | 16.6      | 43.5                                | 60.0                | 29.3                        | 40.0                                  |
| Chicago.....   | 12.4  | 5.1                                  | 4.6                        | 3.2                         | 96.2                           | 1.4       | 18.2      | 68.1                                | 78.4                | 52.9                        | 57.5                                  |
| St. Louis.....   | 11.5  | 7.2                                  | 1.8                        | 5.1                         | 94.0                           | 3.3       | 4.3       | 44.7                                | 42.2                | 48.5                        | 48.8                                  |
| Minneapolis.....   | 11.7  | 7.8                                  | 2.0                        | 6.1                         | 85.0                           | 1.2       | 16.7      | 70.6                                | 77.3                | 55.9                        | 96.3                                  |
| Kansas City.....   | 14.3  | 7.1                                  | 1.1                        | 3.5                         | 79.8                           | 2.4       | 10.1      | 56.7                                | 59.3                | 47.4                        | 96.6                                  |
| Dallas.....  | 32.1  | 12.5                                 | 3.1                        | 8.4                         | 74.7                           | 7.3       | 6.7       | 65.4                                | 66.9                | 59.0                        | 63.8                                  |
| San Francisco.....   | 28.2  | 8.2                                  | 3.4                        | 4.3                         | 89.9                           | 1.6       | 57.2      | 73.0                                | 81.4                | 55.9                        | 98.3                                  |
| Total time deposits (other than savings) at member banks reporting information—Oct. 31, 1969 (in millions of dollars)..... | 57,227  | 44,943                               | 5,274                      | 26,088                      | 1,758                          | 10,772    | 1,051     | 12,284                              | 7,063               | 3,800                       | 1,421                                 |

<sup>1</sup> Consumer CD's with interest rate guaranteed for more than 12 months.

NOTE.—Data are for member banks of the Federal Reserve System that supplied this information. No insured nonmember banks re-

ported this information. For a description of small-denomination instruments issued mainly to consumers and those issued mainly to businesses, see Table 1, footnotes 1-4.

than at big banks, total time and savings deposits declined by less than 1 per cent.

#### BUSINESS-HELD TIME DEPOSITS

Businesses held nearly two-thirds of all time deposits in denominations of \$100,000 and over at member banks on October 31, 1969—but the proportion was less than one-tenth for time deposits in small denominations (other than regular savings). (See Table 2.) Reflecting largely differences in customer orientation, the proportions of total time deposits (other than savings) held by businesses varied considerably by size of bank—from about one-fourth for large banks to about 6 per cent for banks in the smallest size class (total deposits of less than \$10 million). In the smaller bank-size groups, even the large-denomination instruments are held to a considerable extent by consumers.

The estimated proportion of total time deposits, IPC (other than savings), held by businesses declined substantially in the year ending October 1969—from one-third to less than one-fifth—mainly because of the reduction in deposits in denominations of \$100,000 and over during 1969. Among large negotiable CD's—where business holders have always predominated—business holdings dropped from over four-fifths to less than three-fourths of the total volume outstanding. Even among small-denomination instruments, the percentage held by businesses declined from about 10 to less than 8 per cent.

#### RATE CHANGES AND RATE STRUCTURE

At most commercial banks, offering rates on major types of time and savings deposits on October 31, 1969, were at the maximum permitted by regulation. Of the relatively few banks that had been paying lower rates in earlier surveys, an appreciable number moved to ceiling levels during the recent period. (See Appendix Table 10.) On small-

denomination time deposits more than nine-tenths of the issuing banks, which hold virtually all of such deposits, were paying the 5 per cent ceiling on October 31. (See Table 3.) On regular savings accounts these percentages were somewhat lower: four-fifths of the banks holding more than nine-tenths of the deposits were paying the 4 per cent ceiling.

On time deposits in denominations of \$100,000 and over, most of which are issued by large money market banks, nearly all offering rates at these banks were at the ceiling levels at the end of October. The ceiling rates ranged from 5½ per cent on maturities of less than 60 days to 6¼ per cent for maturities of 180 days and over. As of October 31, more than four-fifths of all large-denomination time deposits were in banks that reported offering rates of 6 or 6¼ per cent.

#### MINIMUM DENOMINATION AND MATURITY REQUIREMENTS

Nearly all 5,900 member banks offered some kind of consumer-type time certificate on October 31, 1969. About half of these banks reported that the minimum amount required to purchase such an instrument was \$500 or less, while another two-fifths of the total indicated the requirement was between \$500 and \$1,000. Only about 1 in 10 of the banks had a requirement of more than \$1,000. (See Appendix Table 11.)<sup>2</sup>

Minimum balance requirements were somewhat higher on small-denomination CD's issued mainly to businesses than on similar instruments issued principally to consumers. For example, nearly three-fifths of the issuing banks had a requirement of more than \$500 on instruments issued mainly to businesses, whereas less than half of the banks had a requirement that high for similar instruments issued principally to consumers.

<sup>2</sup> Similar data for insured nonmember banks are not available.

TABLE 3

TIME AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS, IPC, HELD BY INSURED COMMERCIAL BANKS ON JULY 31 AND OCTOBER 31, 1969, BY TYPE OF DEPOSIT, BY MOST COMMON RATE PAID ON NEW DEPOSITS IN EACH CATEGORY, AND BY SIZE OF BANK

| Group   | All banks                                   |         | Size of bank (total deposits in millions of dollars) |         |              |           | All banks   |         | Size of bank (total deposits in millions of dollars) |         |              |           |
|---|---|---------|--|---------|--------------|-----------|---|---------|--|---------|--------------|-----------|
|   | Oct. 31                                     | July 31 | Less than 100  |         | 100 and over |           | Oct. 31   | July 31 | Less than 100  |         | 100 and over |           |
|   |   |         | Oct. 31  | July 31 | Oct. 31      | July 31   |   |         | Oct. 31  | July 31 | Oct. 31      | July 31   |
|   | Number of banks, or percentage distribution |         |  |         |              |           | Amount of deposits (in millions of dollars), or percentage distribution |         |  |         |              |           |
| <b>Savings deposits:</b>  |   |         |  |         |              |           |   |         |  |         |              |           |
| Issuing banks . . . . .   | 12,622                                      | 12,819  | 12,137   | 12,333  | 485          | 486       | 91,529  | 92,075  | 37,692   | 37,920  | 53,836       | 54,155    |
| Percentage distribution by most common rate paid on new deposits: |   |         |  |         |              |           |   |         |  |         |              |           |
| Total . . . . .   | 100.0                                       | 100.0   | 100.0  | 100.0   | 100.0        | 100.0     | 100.0   | 100.0   | 100.0  | 100.0   | 100.0        | 100.0     |
| 3.50 or less . . . . .  | 19.3  | 20.8    | 19.8   | 21.4    | 6.8          | 6.4       | 6.2   | 7.0     | 10.0   | 12.3    | 3.5          | 3.2       |
| 3.51-4.00 . . . . .   | 80.7  | 79.2    | 80.2   | 78.6    | 93.2         | 93.6      | 93.8  | 93.0    | 90.0   | 87.7    | 96.5         | 96.8      |
| <b>Time deposits in denominations of less than \$100,000:</b>     |   |         |  |         |              |           |   |         |  |         |              |           |
| Issued mainly to consumers:                                       |   |         |  |         |              |           |   |         |  |         |              |           |
| Issuing banks . . . . .   | 12,541                                      | 12,413  | 12,064   | 11,943  | 477          | 470       | 59,776  | 58,927  | 33,709   | 33,665  | 26,067       | 25,263    |
| Percentage distribution by most common rate paid on new deposits: |   |         |  |         |              |           |   |         |  |         |              |           |
| Total . . . . .   | 100.0                                       | 100.0   | 100.0  | 100.0   | 100.0        | 100.0     | 100.0   | 100.0   | 100.0  | 100.0   | 100.0        | 100.0     |
| 4.50 or less . . . . .  | 3.0   | 3.3     | 3.1  | 3.3     | .8           | 1.5       | .6  | .8      | 1.0  | 1.3     | .1           | .2        |
| 4.51-4.75 . . . . .   | .1  | (1)     | (1)  | (1)     | . . . . .    | . . . . . | (1)   | (1)     | (1)  | (1)     | . . . . .    | . . . . . |
| 4.76-5.00 . . . . .   | 97.0  | 96.7    | 96.9   | 96.7    | 99.2         | 98.5      | 99.4  | 99.2    | 99.0   | 98.7    | 99.9         | 99.8      |
| Issued mainly to businesses:                                      |   |         |  |         |              |           |   |         |  |         |              |           |
| Issuing banks . . . . .   | 6,979                                       | 7,372   | 6,579  | 6,955   | 400          | 417       | 4,498   | 4,970   | 2,606  | 2,635   | 1,893        | 2,337     |
| Percentage distribution by most common rate paid on new deposits: |   |         |  |         |              |           |   |         |  |         |              |           |
| Total . . . . .   | 100.0                                       | 100.0   | 100.0  | 100.0   | 100.0        | 100.0     | 100.0   | 100.0   | 100.0  | 100.0   | 100.0        | 100.0     |
| 4.50 or less . . . . .  | 6.8   | 9.2     | 6.8  | 9.2     | 7.5          | 9.1       | 2.2   | 3.8     | 2.7  | 4.7     | 1.7          | 2.7       |
| 4.51-4.75 . . . . .   | .1  | .1      | .1   | .1      | . . . . .    | . . . . . | .1  | (1)     | .1   | (1)     | . . . . .    | . . . . . |
| 4.76-5.00 . . . . .   | 93.1  | 90.7    | 93.1   | 90.7    | 92.5         | 90.9      | 97.7  | 96.2    | 97.2   | 95.3    | 98.3         | 97.3      |
| <b>Time deposits in denominations of \$100,000 or more:</b>       |   |         |  |         |              |           |   |         |  |         |              |           |
| Issuing banks . . . . .   | 4,069                                       | 4,258   | 3,602  | 3,784   | 467          | 474       | 13,797  | 16,732  | 2,806  | 3,250   | 10,991       | 13,482    |
| Percentage distribution by most common rate paid on new deposits: |   |         |  |         |              |           |   |         |  |         |              |           |
| Total . . . . .   | 100.0                                       | 100.0   | 100.0  | 100.0   | 100.0        | 100.0     | 100.0   | 100.0   | 100.0  | 100.0   | 100.0        | 100.0     |
| 4.50 or less . . . . .  | 3.1   | 3.2     | 3.2  | 3.6     | 1.8          | 1.1       | 1.3   | .5      | 1.5  | 2.3     | 1.2          | .1        |
| 4.51-4.75 . . . . .   | .1  | .3      | .1   | .3      | .2           | . . . . . | .1  | .1      | .1   | .4      | .1           | . . . . . |
| 4.76-5.00 . . . . .   | 24.4  | 33.1    | 26.3   | 35.7    | 9.6          | 11.8      | 6.0   | 7.1     | 18.6   | 28.3    | 2.8          | 2.0       |
| 5.01-5.25 . . . . .   | .9  | .5      | .9   | .5      | .6           | .6        | .2  | .1      | .6   | .4      | .1           | .1        |
| 5.26-5.50 . . . . .   | 7.0   | 8.6     | 6.7  | 8.6     | 9.4          | 8.0       | 8.8   | 7.7     | 5.7  | 3.8     | 9.6          | 8.6       |
| 5.51-5.75 . . . . .   | 1.6   | 1.3     | 1.5  | 1.0     | 2.4          | 3.4       | .9  | 1.5     | 1.1  | 1.1     | .9           | 1.5       |
| 5.76-6.00 . . . . .   | 15.9  | 17.6    | 15.4   | 16.9    | 19.9         | 23.6      | 21.7  | 17.3    | 16.4   | 21.9    | 23.0         | 16.2      |
| 6.01-6.25 . . . . .   | 47.0  | 35.4    | 45.9   | 33.4    | 56.1         | 51.5      | 61.0  | 65.7    | 56.0   | 41.8    | 62.3         | 71.5      |

<sup>1</sup> Less than 0.05 per cent.

NOTE.—The most common interest rate for each instrument or group of instruments refers to the basic stated rate per annum (before compounding) in effect on the survey date that was generating the largest dollar volume of deposit inflows. If the posted rates were unchanged during the 30-day period just preceding the survey date, the rate reported as the most common rate was the rate in effect on the largest dollar volume of deposit inflows during that 30-day period. If the rate changed during that period, the rate reported was the rate prevailing on the largest dollar volume of inflows from the time of the last rate change to the survey date.

While rate ranges of ¼ of a percentage point are shown in this and other tables, the most common rate reported by most banks was the top rate in the range; for example, 4.00, 4.50, etc. On business-type time deposits in denominations of \$100,000 and over, however, some large banks have had on past surveys rates at intervals of ⅛ of a percentage point, such as 5.625 and 5.875.

For a description of time deposits in denominations of less than \$100,000 issued mainly to consumers and those issued mainly to businesses, see notes to Table 1. Time deposits in denominations of \$100,000 and over (issued mainly to businesses) include negotiable and nonnegotiable CD's and open accounts. Figures may not add to totals because of rounding.



About one out of two of the banks that issue small-denomination time deposits reported that they would accept maturities of 3 months or less on these instruments. At the same time, 9 out of 10 of the reporting banks indicated that the longest maturity they

would accept was 12 months, except on small CD's with guaranteed interest rate.

On consumer CD's on which the interest rate was guaranteed by the bank for more than 12 months, not all banks reported usable information on maximum maturity. But for

TABLE 4

AVERAGE OF MOST COMMON INTEREST RATES PAID ON VARIOUS CATEGORIES OF TIME AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS, IPC, AT INSURED COMMERCIAL BANKS ON OCTOBER 31, 1969

Per cent per annum

| Bank location and size of bank<br>(total deposits in millions of dollars) | All<br>time and<br>savings<br>deposits | Savings<br>and<br>consumer-<br>type time<br>deposits | Savings | Consumer-type time deposits |      |  | Business-type time deposits<br>in denominations of— |                         |       |
|---|--|--|---------|-----------------------------|------|--|---|-------------------------|-------|
|   |  |  |         | Total                       | CD's | Time,<br>open<br>account<br>(passbook<br>or state-<br>ment form) | Less than<br>\$100,000 <sup>1</sup>                 | \$100,000 or more       |       |
|   |  |  |         |                             |      |  |   | Negoti-<br>able<br>CD's | Other |
| <b>All banks:</b>   |  |  |         |                             |      |  |   |                         |       |
| All size groups.....  | 4.51                                   | 4.36   | 3.95    | 4.99                        | 5.00 | 4.99   | 4.96  | 6.05                    | 5.95  |
| Less than 10.....   | 4.54                                   | 4.51   | 3.85    | 4.99                        | 4.99 | 4.89   | 4.97  | 5.82                    | 5.62  |
| 10-50.....  | 4.47                                   | 4.40   | 3.92    | 4.99                        | 4.99 | 4.99   | 4.97  | 6.05                    | 5.81  |
| 50-100.....   | 4.49                                   | 4.36   | 3.95    | 5.00                        | 5.00 | 5.00   | 4.98  | 6.08                    | 5.82  |
| 100-500.....  | 4.46                                   | 4.28   | 3.94    | 5.00                        | 5.00 | 5.00   | 4.98  | 6.11                    | 5.95  |
| 500 and over.....   | 4.57                                   | 4.32   | 4.00    | 5.00                        | 5.00 | 4.99   | 4.91  | 6.02                    | 6.03  |
| <b>Banks in—</b>  |  |  |         |                             |      |  |   |                         |       |
| <b>Selected large SMSA's<sup>2</sup>:</b>                                 |  |  |         |                             |      |  |   |                         |       |
| All size groups.....  | 4.52                                   | 4.31   | 3.98    | 5.00                        | 5.00 | 5.00   | 4.96  | 6.05                    | 6.00  |
| Less than 10.....   | 4.41                                   | 4.35   | 3.95    | 4.98                        | 4.99 | 4.92   | 4.95  | 5.90                    | 5.86  |
| 10-50.....  | 4.41                                   | 4.31   | 3.95    | 4.99                        | 4.99 | 5.00   | 4.98  | 6.10                    | 5.90  |
| 50-100.....   | 4.47                                   | 4.33   | 3.96    | 5.00                        | 5.00 | 5.00   | 4.98  | 6.10                    | 5.94  |
| 100-500.....  | 4.48                                   | 4.28   | 3.95    | 5.00                        | 5.00 | 5.00   | 4.98  | 6.12                    | 5.99  |
| 500 and over.....   | 4.57                                   | 4.32   | 4.00    | 5.00                        | 5.00 | 4.99   | 4.91  | 6.02                    | 6.02  |
| <b>All other SMSA's:</b>  |  |  |         |                             |      |  |   |                         |       |
| All size groups.....  | 4.46                                   | 4.34   | 3.91    | 5.00                        | 5.00 | 5.00   | 4.98  | 6.08                    | 5.92  |
| Less than 10.....   | 4.39                                   | 4.35   | 3.81    | 4.99                        | 4.99 | 5.00   | 4.94  | 5.94                    | 5.71  |
| 10-50.....  | 4.46                                   | 4.37   | 3.91    | 5.00                        | 5.00 | 5.00   | 4.97  | 6.00                    | 5.77  |
| 50-100.....   | 4.51                                   | 4.39   | 3.94    | 5.00                        | 5.00 | 5.00   | 4.97  | 6.06                    | 5.90  |
| 100-500.....  | 4.43                                   | 4.29   | 3.89    | 5.00                        | 5.00 | 4.99   | 4.99  | 6.09                    | 5.88  |
| 500 and over.....   | 4.52                                   | 4.34   | 3.96    | 5.00                        | 5.00 | 5.00   | 5.00  | 6.22                    | 6.24  |
| <b>Banks outside SMSA's:</b>  |  |  |         |                             |      |  |   |                         |       |
| All size groups.....  | 4.53                                   | 4.48   | 3.89    | 4.99                        | 4.99 | 4.98   | 4.97  | 6.01                    | 5.66  |
| Less than 10.....   | 4.59                                   | 4.56   | 3.83    | 4.99                        | 4.99 | 4.85   | 4.97  | 5.69                    | 5.58  |
| 10-50.....  | 4.51                                   | 4.46   | 3.90    | 4.99                        | 4.99 | 4.99   | 4.96  | 6.01                    | 5.73  |
| 50-100.....   | 4.47                                   | 4.36   | 3.95    | 5.00                        | 5.00 | 4.99   | 4.98  | 6.11                    | 5.54  |
| 100-500.....  | 4.40                                   | 4.31   | 3.97    | 5.00                        | 5.00 | 5.00   | 4.99  | 6.07                    | 5.68  |
| 500 and over.....   | 4.58                                   | 4.50   | 4.00    | 5.00                        | 5.00 | 5.00   | 5.00  | 6.25                    | 6.25  |

<sup>1</sup> Includes CD's and small-denomination time deposits, open account, other than those in passbook or statement form.

<sup>2</sup> The selected large Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas, as defined by the Bureau of the Budget and arranged by size of population in the 1960 census, are as follows:

|                       |                          |                          |                         |                          |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| New York City         | Buffalo                  | San Bernardino-Riverside | Norfolk-Portsmouth      | Nashville                |
| Los Angeles           | Houston                  | Tampa-St. Petersburg     | Gary-Hammond-E. Chicago | Salt Lake City           |
| Chicago               | Milwaukee                | Louisville               | Ft. Worth               | Flint                    |
| Philadelphia          | Paterson-Clifton-Passaic | Indianapolis             | Syracuse                | Wichita                  |
| Detroit               | Seattle                  | Dayton                   | Hartford                | Ft. Lauderdale-Hollywood |
| San Francisco-Oakland | Dallas                   | San Antonio              | Akron                   | Orlando                  |
| Boston                | Cincinnati               | Columbus                 | Oklahoma City           | Charlotte                |
| Pittsburgh            | Kansas City              | Phoenix                  | Youngstown-Warren       | Des Moines               |
| St. Louis             | San Diego                | Albany-Schenectady-Troy  | Sacramento              | Ft. Wayne                |
| Washington, D.C.      | Atlanta                  | San Jose                 | Honolulu                | Baton Rouge              |
| Cleveland             | Miami                    | Birmingham               | Omaha                   | West Palm Beach          |
| Baltimore             | Denver                   | Memphis                  | Jacksonville            | Rockford                 |
| Newark                | New Orleans              | Jersey City              | Tulsa                   | Jackson, Miss.           |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul  | Portland, Ore.           | Rochester                | Richmond                |                          |

NOTE.—The average rates were calculated by weighting the most common rate reported on each type of deposit at each bank by the amount of that type of deposit outstanding. Christmas savings and other special funds, for which no rate information was collected, were excluded.

those that did, four-fifths stated that the longest maturity offered was 5 years or less. Most of these banks were paying the 5 per cent ceiling rate. Nevertheless, as many as 80 banks with \$1.5 billion of such deposits offered a maximum maturity of more than 5 years, with 29 of these banks (holding \$500 million of deposits) offering a maximum maturity of more than 10 years. In this latter group a substantial proportion of the deposits were in the Philadelphia Federal Reserve District where the instrument used was generally a savings bond with a 14-year maturity.

Some easing of non-rate terms offered by banks on consumer-type time deposits occurred in the year ending October 1969. With nearly all member banks paying the 5 per cent maximum rate permitted by regulation and unable to compete further on a rate basis, a number of banks reduced their minimum denomination requirements on these instruments. This was particularly noticeable on open account deposits in passbook or statement form that showed a continued rapid rate of expansion during 1969. In October 1968 more than half of the banks offering this instrument had a mini-

num denomination requirement of over \$500; a year later only about one-third of the banks had a requirement as high as this. Some relaxation of these requirements was also evident for other types of small-denomination instruments.

#### AVERAGE INTEREST RATES

Weighted average interest rates paid on the major forms of time and savings deposits as of October 31, 1969, are shown in Table 4. In the 3 months ending October 1969, the average rate on all forms of time and savings deposits declined slightly from 4.53 to 4.51 per cent—reflecting in large part the sizable reduction in large-denomination time deposits on which the highest rates are paid.

On consumer- and business-type small-denomination time deposits, average rates were at or near the regulatory ceiling—as they had been in other recent surveys—regardless of bank size or whether the bank was located in or outside a standard metropolitan statistical area. On regular savings accounts and on large-denomination time deposits, however, the smaller banks continued to offer somewhat lower rates than the larger banks. □

#### NOTES TO APPENDIX TABLES 1-9:

<sup>1</sup> Less than \$500,000.

<sup>2</sup> Omitted to avoid individual bank disclosure.

<sup>3</sup> Includes all CD's in denominations of less than \$100,000 of which, in the judgment of the issuing bank, 50 per cent or more of the total amount outstanding on the survey date was issued to nonbusiness (consumer) holders.

<sup>4</sup> Includes all CD's in denominations of less than \$100,000 of which, in the judgment of the reporting bank, 50 per cent or more of the total amount outstanding on the survey date was issued to businesses.

<sup>5</sup> Includes all time deposits, open account, in denominations of less than \$100,000 except those in passbook or statement form used as direct alternatives for savings deposits, shown separately in Appendix Table 3.

NOTE.—Data were compiled from information reported by all member banks and by a probability sample of all insured nonmember banks. The latter were expanded to provide universe estimates.

Figures exclude banks that reported no interest rate paid and that held no deposits on the survey dates, and they also exclude a few banks that had discontinued issuing these instruments but still had some deposits outstanding on the survey date. Time deposits, open account, exclude Christmas savings and other special accounts. Dollar amounts may not add to totals because of rounding.

In the headings of these tables under "Most common rate paid (per cent)" the rates shown are those being paid by nearly all reporting banks. However, for the relatively few banks that reported a rate in between those shown, the bank was included in the next higher rate.

## APPENDIX TABLE 1—SAVINGS DEPOSITS

Most common interest rates paid by insured commercial banks on new deposits on October 31, 1969

| Group   | Total  | Most common rate paid (per cent) |      |        | Total  | Most common rate paid (per cent) |       |        |
|---|--------|----------------------------------|------|--------|--------|----------------------------------|-------|--------|
|   |        | 3.00 or less                     | 3.50 | 4.00   |        | 3.00 or less                     | 3.50  | 4.00   |
|   |        | NUMBER OF BANKS                  |      |        |        | MILLIONS OF DOLLARS              |       |        |
| All banks.....  | 12,622 | 1,827                            | 610  | 10,185 | 91,529 | 3,007                            | 2,630 | 85,892 |
| Size of bank (total deposits in millions of dollars): |        |                                  |      |        |        |                                  |       |        |
| Less than 10.....                                     | 7,542  | 1,406                            | 401  | 5,735  | 7,393  | 754                              | 323   | 6,317  |
| 10-50.....  | 4,114  | 385                              | 174  | 3,555  | 21,559 | 1,293                            | 819   | 19,447 |
| 50-100.....   | 481    | 19                               | 19   | 443    | 8,740  | 235                              | 330   | 8,175  |
| 100-500.....  | 383    | 16                               | 15   | 352    | 20,410 | 686                              | 1,052 | 18,672 |
| 500 and over.....                                     | 102    | 1                                | 1    | 100    | 33,426 | (2)                              | (2)   | 33,281 |
| Federal Reserve district:                             |        |                                  |      |        |        |                                  |       |        |
| Boston.....   | 343    | 8                                |      | 335    | 3,836  | 51                               |       | 3,785  |
| New York.....   | 443    | 11                               | 6    | 426    | 15,281 | 443                              | 254   | 14,584 |
| Philadelphia.....                                     | 460    | 92                               | 88   | 280    | 5,672  | 514                              | 1,298 | 3,859  |
| Cleveland.....  | 782    | 114                              | 18   | 650    | 8,960  | 212                              | 106   | 8,642  |
| Richmond.....   | 837    | 45                               | 15   | 777    | 7,051  | 76                               | 142   | 6,834  |
| Atlanta.....  | 1,438  | 98                               | 69   | 1,271  | 6,010  | 67                               | 262   | 5,681  |
| Chicago.....  | 2,443  | 484                              | 119  | 1,840  | 16,482 | 788                              | 380   | 15,314 |
| St. Louis.....  | 1,158  | 181                              | 17   | 960    | 2,759  | 312                              | 27    | 2,420  |
| Minneapolis.....                                      | 1,304  | 544                              | 197  | 563    | 1,699  | 446                              | 123   | 1,130  |
| Kansas City.....                                      | 1,839  | 238                              | 30   | 1,571  | 3,204  | 77                               | 26    | 3,101  |
| Dallas.....   | 1,210  | 12                               | 51   | 1,147  | 3,333  | 21                               | 10    | 3,303  |
| San Francisco.....                                    | 365    |                                  |      | 365    | 17,240 |                                  |       | 17,240 |

APPENDIX TABLE 2—CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT, IPC, IN DENOMINATIONS OF LESS THAN \$100,000—ISSUED MAINLY TO CONSUMERS<sup>3</sup>

Most common interest rates paid by insured commercial banks on new deposits on October 31, 1969

| Group   | Total  | Most common rate paid (per cent) |      |      |      |        | Total  | Most common rate paid (per cent) |      |      |      |        |
|---|--------|----------------------------------|------|------|------|--------|--------|----------------------------------|------|------|------|--------|
|   |        | 3.50 or less                     | 4.00 | 4.50 | 4.75 | 5.00   |        | 3.50 or less                     | 4.00 | 4.50 | 4.75 | 5.00   |
|   |        | NUMBER OF BANKS                  |      |      |      |        |        | MILLIONS OF DOLLARS              |      |      |      |        |
| All banks.....  | 12,375 | 21                               | 149  | 191  | 5    | 12,009 | 46,269 | 13                               | 105  | 206  | 3    | 45,943 |
| Size of bank (total deposits in millions of dollars): |        |                                  |      |      |      |        |        |                                  |      |      |      |        |
| Less than 10.....                                     | 7,515  | 14                               | 105  | 123  | 3    | 7,270  | 9,823  | 2                                | 34   | 81   | 1    | 9,704  |
| 10-50.....  | 3,938  | 6                                | 39   | 65   | 2    | 3,826  | 15,641 | 10                               | 64   | 87   | (2)  | 15,478 |
| 50-100.....   | 465    |                                  | 2    | 1    |      | 462    | 4,026  |                                  | (2)  | (2)  |      | 4,010  |
| 100-500.....  | 359    | 1                                | 3    | 2    |      | 353    | 6,936  | (2)                              | (1)  | (2)  |      | 6,907  |
| 500 and over.....                                     | 98     |                                  |      |      |      | 98     | 9,844  |                                  |      |      |      | 9,844  |
| Federal Reserve district:                             |        |                                  |      |      |      |        |        |                                  |      |      |      |        |
| Boston.....   | 249    |                                  | 4    | 7    |      | 238    | 249    |                                  | 1    | (1)  |      | 248    |
| New York.....   | 364    | 2                                | 9    | 6    | 1    | 346    | 2,113  | (2)                              | 3    | 3    | (2)  | 2,104  |
| Philadelphia.....                                     | 433    | 1                                | 8    | 18   |      | 406    | 3,428  | (2)                              | 8    | 59   |      | 3,361  |
| Cleveland.....  | 755    | 1                                | 33   | 33   | 3    | 685    | 3,257  | (2)                              | 18   | 19   | 1    | 3,219  |
| Richmond.....   | 727    | 3                                | 11   | 8    |      | 705    | 2,667  | (1)                              | 15   | 9    |      | 2,643  |
| Atlanta.....  | 1,423  |                                  | 37   | 7    |      | 1,379  | 3,957  |                                  | 4    | 6    |      | 3,947  |
| Chicago.....  | 2,428  | 5                                | 14   | 13   |      | 2,396  | 10,153 | 4                                | 17   | 30   |      | 10,102 |
| St. Louis.....  | 1,279  | 2                                | 12   | 13   |      | 1,252  | 4,145  | (2)                              | 17   | 29   |      | 4,099  |
| Minneapolis.....                                      | 1,248  | 1                                | 3    | 5    |      | 1,239  | 4,250  | (2)                              | 14   | 8    |      | 4,226  |
| Kansas City.....                                      | 1,839  | 4                                | 11   | 68   | 1    | 1,755  | 3,715  | (1)                              | 4    | 32   | (2)  | 3,677  |
| Dallas.....   | 1,280  |                                  | 6    | 13   |      | 1,261  | 3,205  |                                  | 4    | 10   |      | 3,191  |
| San Francisco.....                                    | 350    | 2                                | 1    |      |      | 347    | 5,132  | (2)                              | (2)  |      |      | 5,125  |

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**APPENDIX TABLE 3—TIME DEPOSITS, OPEN ACCOUNT, IPC—CONSUMER-TYPE IN PASSBOOK OR STATEMENT FORM**

Most common interest rates paid by insured commercial banks on new deposits on October 31, 1969

| Group   | Total                  | Most common rate paid (per cent) |      |      |      |                            | Total  | Most common rate paid (per cent) |      |      |      |        |
|---|------------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|------|----------------------------|--------|----------------------------------|------|------|------|--------|
|   |                        | 3.50 or less                     | 4.00 | 4.50 | 4.75 | 5.00                       |        | 3.50 or less                     | 4.00 | 4.50 | 4.75 | 5.00   |
|   | <b>NUMBER OF BANKS</b> |                                  |      |      |      | <b>MILLIONS OF DOLLARS</b> |        |                                  |      |      |      |        |
| All banks . . . . .                                   | 2,289                  | 39                               | 157  | 8    |      | 2,085                      | 13,506 | 1                                | 102  | 4    |      | 13,398 |
| Size of bank (total deposits in millions of dollars): |                        |                                  |      |      |      |                            |        |                                  |      |      |      |        |
| Less than 10 . . . . .                                | 717                    | 27                               | 98   | 5    |      | 587                        | 321    | 1                                | 35   | 1    |      | 285    |
| 10-50 . . . . .                                       | 1,060                  | 10                               | 49   | 1    |      | 1,000                      | 2,331  | 1                                | 17   | (2)  |      | 2,313  |
| 50-100 . . . . .                                      | 243                    | 2                                | 3    | 1    |      | 237                        | 1,567  | (2)                              | 4    | (2)  |      | 1,563  |
| 100-500 . . . . .                                     | 197                    |                                  | 6    | 1    |      | 190                        | 2,896  |                                  | 9    | (2)  |      | 2,883  |
| 500 and over . . . . .                                | 72                     |                                  | 1    |      |      | 71                         | 6,391  |                                  | (2)  |      |      | 6,354  |
| Federal Reserve district:                             |                        |                                  |      |      |      |                            |        |                                  |      |      |      |        |
| Boston . . . . .                                      | 212                    |                                  | 2    | 1    |      | 209                        | 1,124  |                                  | (2)  | (2)  |      | 1,114  |
| New York . . . . .                                    | 164                    | 1                                | 9    | 1    |      | 153                        | 2,038  | (2)                              | 38   | (2)  |      | 1,999  |
| Philadelphia . . . . .                                | 82                     | 7                                | 29   | 2    |      | 44                         | 316    | 1                                | 1    | (2)  |      | 315    |
| Cleveland . . . . .                                   | 171                    |                                  | 4    | 2    |      | 165                        | 1,159  |                                  | 4    | (2)  |      | 1,154  |
| Richmond . . . . .                                    | 295                    | 1                                | 33   |      |      | 261                        | 1,276  | (2)                              | 1    |      |      | 1,275  |
| Atlanta . . . . .                                     | 433                    | 3                                | 30   |      |      | 400                        | 996    | 1                                | 35   |      |      | 961    |
| Chicago . . . . .                                     | 474                    | 1                                | 10   | 2    |      | 461                        | 4,055  | (2)                              | 10   | (2)  |      | 4,042  |
| St. Louis . . . . .                                   | 112                    | 26                               | 27   |      |      | 59                         | 204    | (1)                              | (1)  |      |      | 203    |
| Minneapolis . . . . .                                 | 35                     |                                  |      |      |      | 35                         | 93     |                                  |      |      |      | 93     |
| Kansas City . . . . .                                 | 68                     |                                  | 6    |      |      | 62                         | 125    |                                  | (1)  |      |      | 125    |
| Dallas . . . . .                                      | 155                    |                                  | 3    |      |      | 152                        | 312    |                                  | 1    |      |      | 311    |
| San Francisco . . . . .                               | 88                     |                                  | 4    |      |      | 84                         | 1,807  |                                  | 1    |      |      | 1,806  |

**APPENDIX TABLE 4—CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT, IPC, IN DENOMINATIONS OF LESS THAN \$100,000—ISSUED MAINLY TO BUSINESSES<sup>4</sup>**

Most common interest rates paid by insured commercial banks on new deposits on October 31, 1969

| Group   | Total                  | Most common rate paid (per cent) |      |      |      |                            | Total | Most common rate paid (per cent) |      |      |      |       |
|---|------------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|------|----------------------------|-------|----------------------------------|------|------|------|-------|
|   |                        | 3.50 or less                     | 4.00 | 4.50 | 4.75 | 5.00                       |       | 3.50 or less                     | 4.00 | 4.50 | 4.75 | 5.00  |
|   | <b>NUMBER OF BANKS</b> |                                  |      |      |      | <b>MILLIONS OF DOLLARS</b> |       |                                  |      |      |      |       |
| All banks . . . . .                                   | 6,401                  | 13                               | 62   | 107  | 3    | 6,216                      | 3,027 | (1)                              | 7    | 23   | 2    | 2,995 |
| Size of bank (total deposits in millions of dollars): |                        |                                  |      |      |      |                            |       |                                  |      |      |      |       |
| Less than 10 . . . . .                                | 3,261                  | 7                                | 34   | 58   | 3    | 3,159                      | 478   | (1)                              | 3    | 12   | 2    | 461   |
| 10-50 . . . . .                                       | 2,476                  | 4                                | 22   | 44   |      | 2,406                      | 965   | (1)                              | 2    | 7    |      | 956   |
| 50-100 . . . . .                                      | 323                    | 1                                | 3    | 2    |      | 317                        | 329   | (2)                              | (1)  | (2)  |      | 327   |
| 100-500 . . . . .                                     | 267                    | 1                                | 3    | 3    |      | 260                        | 629   | (2)                              | 1    | 3    |      | 625   |
| 500 and over . . . . .                                | 74                     |                                  |      |      |      | 74                         | 627   |                                  |      |      |      | 627   |
| Federal Reserve district:                             |                        |                                  |      |      |      |                            |       |                                  |      |      |      |       |
| Boston . . . . .                                      | 218                    | 1                                | 1    | 4    |      | 212                        | 81    | (2)                              | (2)  | (1)  |      | 80    |
| New York . . . . .                                    | 283                    | 1                                | 8    | 6    |      | 268                        | 318   | (2)                              | 1    | 2    |      | 315   |
| Philadelphia . . . . .                                | 177                    | 2                                | 3    | 3    | 1    | 168                        | 124   | (2)                              | (1)  |      | (2)  | 120   |
| Cleveland . . . . .                                   | 375                    |                                  | 8    | 28   | 2    | 337                        | 142   |                                  | 1    | 1    | (2)  | 141   |
| Richmond . . . . .                                    | 478                    | 1                                | 4    | 2    |      | 471                        | 332   | (2)                              | 1    | (2)  |      | 328   |
| Atlanta . . . . .                                     | 713                    |                                  | 9    | 6    |      | 698                        | 312   |                                  | 1    | 4    |      | 308   |
| Chicago . . . . .                                     | 1,401                  | 5                                | 11   | 8    |      | 1,377                      | 387   | (1)                              | 1    | 2    |      | 384   |
| St. Louis . . . . .                                   | 574                    | 2                                | 7    | 7    |      | 558                        | 214   | (2)                              | 2    |      |      | 211   |
| Minneapolis . . . . .                                 | 327                    |                                  |      | 1    |      | 326                        | 98    |                                  | (1)  | (2)  |      | 98    |
| Kansas City . . . . .                                 | 834                    | 1                                | 7    | 34   |      | 792                        | 292   | (2)                              | (1)  | 9    |      | 284   |
| Dallas . . . . .                                      | 757                    |                                  | 2    | 6    |      | 749                        | 307   |                                  | (2)  | (1)  |      | 306   |
| San Francisco . . . . .                               | 264                    |                                  | 2    | 2    |      | 260                        | 420   |                                  | (2)  | (2)  |      | 419   |

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**APPENDIX TABLE 5—TIME DEPOSITS, OPEN ACCOUNT, IPC, IN DENOMINATIONS OF LESS THAN \$100,000—BUSINESS TYPE<sup>5</sup>**

Most common interest rates paid by insured commercial banks on new deposits on October 31, 1969

| Group   | Total | Most common rate paid (per cent) |      |      |      |      | Total | Most common rate paid (per cent) |      |      |      |       |
|---|-------|----------------------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|----------------------------------|------|------|------|-------|
|   |       | 3.50 or less                     | 4.00 | 4.50 | 4.75 | 5.00 |       | 3.50 or less                     | 4.00 | 4.50 | 4.75 | 5.00  |
|   |       | NUMBER OF BANKS                  |      |      |      |      |       | MILLIONS OF DOLLARS              |      |      |      |       |
| All banks.....  | 1,679 | 64                               | 566  | 74   | 2    | 973  | 1,473 | 20                               | 72   | 15   | (2)  | 1,366 |
| Size of bank (total deposits in millions of dollars): |       |                                  |      |      |      |      |       |                                  |      |      |      |       |
| Less than 10.....                                     | 568   | 19                               | 202  | 22   | 1    | 324  | 126   | 1                                | 9    | 4    | (2)  | 112   |
| 10-50.....  | 767   | 23                               | 287  | 38   | 1    | 418  | 494   | 1                                | 35   | 8    | (2)  | 450   |
| 50-100.....   | 132   | 8                                | 35   | 7    |      | 82   | 213   | (1)                              | 10   | 2    |      | 200   |
| 100-500.....  | 146   | 11                               | 27   | 6    |      | 102  | 449   | 2                                | 8    | 1    |      | 439   |
| 500 and over.....                                     | 66    | 3                                | 15   | 1    |      | 47   | 191   | 16                               | 11   | (2)  |      | 164   |
| Federal Reserve district:                             |       |                                  |      |      |      |      |       |                                  |      |      |      |       |
| Boston.....   | 94    |                                  | 32   | 10   |      | 52   | 43    |                                  | 4    | 2    |      | 37    |
| New York.....   | 206   | 9                                | 57   | 17   |      | 123  | 281   | 5                                | 6    | 2    |      | 267   |
| Philadelphia.....                                     | 187   | 26                               | 67   | 15   |      | 79   | 187   | 2                                | 9    | 5    |      | 171   |
| Cleveland.....  | 158   | 8                                | 116  | 1    |      | 33   | 72    | (1)                              | 19   | (2)  |      | 52    |
| Richmond.....   | 223   | 3                                | 119  | 9    |      | 92   | 170   | (1)                              | 24   | 2    |      | 143   |
| Atlanta.....  | 253   | 4                                | 63   | 1    |      | 185  | 91    | (1)                              | 2    | (2)  |      | 89    |
| Chicago.....  | 162   | 2                                | 44   | 8    |      | 108  | 291   | (2)                              | 3    | 1    |      | 287   |
| St. Louis.....  | 102   | 2                                | 16   | 3    |      | 81   | 45    | (2)                              | 1    | (1)  |      | 43    |
| Minneapolis.....                                      | 39    | 2                                | 2    |      |      | 35   | 34    | (2)                              | (2)  |      |      | 34    |
| Kansas City.....                                      | 67    | 4                                | 33   |      |      | 28   | 28    | (1)                              | 2    | (2)  |      | 26    |
| Dallas.....   | 103   | 1                                | 12   | 3    | 1    | 86   | 92    | (2)                              | 1    | (1)  | (2)  | 91    |
| San Francisco.....                                    | 85    | 3                                | 5    | 5    | 1    | 71   | 139   | 12                               | (1)  | 1    | (2)  | 126   |

**APPENDIX TABLE 6—NEGOTIABLE CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT, IPC, IN DENOMINATIONS OF \$100,000 OR MORE**

Most common interest rates paid by insured commercial banks on new deposits on October 31, 1969

| Group   | Total | Most common rate paid (per cent) |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | Total | Most common rate paid (per cent) |      |      |      |      |      |       |       |
|---|-------|----------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|----------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|
|   |       | 4.50 or less                     | 4.75 | 5.00 | 5.25 | 5.50 | 5.75 | 6.00 | 6.25 |       | 4.50 or less                     | 4.75 | 5.00 | 5.25 | 5.50 | 5.75 | 6.00  | 6.25  |
|   |       | NUMBER OF BANKS                  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       | MILLIONS OF DOLLARS              |      |      |      |      |      |       |       |
| All banks.....  | 1,627 | 16                               | 1    | 303  | 15   | 88   | 33   | 323  | 848  | 7,685 | 104                              | (2)  | 157  | 14   | 669  | 91   | 1,815 | 4,834 |
| Size of bank (total deposits in millions of dollars): |       |                                  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |                                  |      |      |      |      |      |       |       |
| Less than 10.....                                     | 316   | 6                                |      | 123  | 3    | 13   | 10   | 38   | 123  | 66    | 3                                |      | 15   | 1    | 3    | 9    | 33    |       |
| 10-50.....  | 795   | 6                                | 1    | 136  | 11   | 34   | 14   | 164  | 429  | 567   | 1                                | (2)  | 48   | 9    | 20   | 8    | 104   |       |
| 50-100.....   | 189   | 2                                |      | 28   |      | 12   | 2    | 45   | 100  | 515   | (2)                              |      | 33   |      | 14   | (2)  | 116   |       |
| 100-500.....  | 234   | 1                                |      | 15   | 1    | 18   | 3    | 48   | 148  | 1,939 | (2)                              |      | 59   | (2)  | 114  | 11   | 402   |       |
| 500 and over.....                                     | 93    | 1                                |      | 1    |      | 11   | 4    | 28   | 48   | 4,597 | (2)                              |      | (2)  |      | 518  | 65   | 1,184 |       |
| Federal Reserve district:                             |       |                                  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |                                  |      |      |      |      |      |       |       |
| Boston.....   | 121   |                                  |      | 6    |      | 5    | 3    | 40   | 67   | 366   |                                  |      | 3    |      | 22   | 9    | 50    |       |
| New York.....   | 162   | 3                                |      | 19   |      | 14   | 5    | 39   | 82   | 1,403 | (1)                              |      | 8    |      | 66   | 45   | 574   |       |
| Philadelphia.....                                     | 35    |                                  |      | 12   |      | 6    |      | 7    | 10   | 175   |                                  |      | 4    |      | 62   |      | 51    |       |
| Cleveland.....  | 81    |                                  |      | 37   | 1    | 4    | 1    | 11   | 27   | 383   |                                  |      | 6    | (2)  | 54   | (2)  | 229   |       |
| Richmond.....   | 102   | 2                                |      | 24   | 1    | 5    | 1    | 14   | 55   | 308   | (2)                              |      | 18   | (2)  | 8    | (2)  | 41    |       |
| Atlanta.....  | 226   | 2                                |      | 69   |      | 6    | 3    | 52   | 94   | 426   | (2)                              |      | 15   |      | 3    | 16   | 63    |       |
| Chicago.....  | 175   |                                  |      | 39   |      | 16   | 4    | 35   | 81   | 829   |                                  |      | 37   |      | 41   | 4    | 172   |       |
| St. Louis.....  | 67    | 1                                |      | 18   |      | 3    | 4    | 12   | 29   | 206   | (2)                              |      | 23   |      | 61   | 5    | 10    |       |
| Minneapolis.....                                      | 71    | 1                                |      | 13   |      | 3    | 4    | 19   | 31   | 139   | (2)                              |      | 3    |      | 23   | 10   | 54    |       |
| Kansas City.....                                      | 147   | 4                                |      | 29   | 1    | 8    | 1    | 26   | 78   | 355   | 3                                |      | 19   | (2)  | 7    | (2)  | 89    |       |
| Dallas.....   | 320   | 2                                |      | 29   | 12   | 12   | 6    | 33   | 226  | 1,292 | (2)                              |      | 15   | 8    | 16   | 1    | 281   |       |
| San Francisco.....                                    | 120   | 1                                | 1    | 8    |      | 6    | 1    | 35   | 68   | 1,803 | (2)                              | (2)  | 5    |      | 305  | (2)  | 200   |       |

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**APPENDIX TABLE 7—NONNEGOTIABLE CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT, IPC, IN DENOMINATIONS OF \$100,000 OR MORE**

Most common interest rates paid by insured commercial banks on new deposits on October 31, 1969

| Group  | Total | Most common rate paid (per cent) |      |      |      |      |      |      | Total | Most common rate paid (per cent) |              |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |
|--|-------|----------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|----------------------------------|--------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
|  |       | 4.50 or less                     | 4.75 | 5.00 | 5.25 | 5.50 | 5.75 | 6.00 |       | 6.25                             | 4.50 or less | 4.75 | 5.00 | 5.25 | 5.50 | 5.75 | 6.00 | 6.25  |
|  |       | NUMBER OF BANKS                  |      |      |      |      |      |      |       | MILLIONS OF DOLLARS              |              |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |
| All banks.....   | 2,564 | 31                               | 3    | 800  | 20   | 202  | 32   | 372  | 1,104 | 4,723                            | 12           | 7    | 610  | 18   | 250  | 38   | 685  | 3,104 |
| <b>Size of bank (total deposits in millions of dollars):</b> |       |                                  |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |                                  |              |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |
| Less than 10.....  | 666   | 6                                | 1    | 271  | 4    | 52   | 4    | 87   | 241   | 215                              | 1            | (2)  | 105  | 1    | 14   | (1)  | 18   | 76    |
| 10-50.....   | 1,303 | 21                               | 1    | 354  | 12   | 104  | 16   | 196  | 599   | 779                              | 7            | (2)  | 165  | 6    | 62   | 8    | 124  | 408   |
| 50-100.....  | 301   | 2                                |      | 97   | 2    | 24   | 5    | 47   | 124   | 532                              | (2)          |      | 132  | (2)  | 34   | 6    | 88   | 269   |
| 100-500.....   | 221   | 2                                | 1    | 58   | 2    | 18   | 5    | 29   | 106   | 910                              | (2)          | (2)  | 70   | (2)  | 82   | 11   | 91   | 636   |
| 500 and over.....  | 73    |                                  |      | 20   |      | 4    | 2    | 13   | 34    | 2,287                            |              |      | 138  |      | 57   | (2)  | 365  | 1,715 |
| <b>Federal Reserve district:</b>                             |       |                                  |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |                                  |              |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |
| Boston.....  | 68    |                                  |      | 19   |      | 8    |      | 18   | 23    | 45                               |              |      | 5    |      | 6    |      | 12   | 23    |
| New York.....  | 146   | 3                                |      | 36   | 2    | 18   | 3    | 35   | 49    | 806                              | (2)          |      | 22   | (2)  | 66   | 6    | 362  | 349   |
| Philadelphia.....  | 119   | 1                                |      | 62   | 3    | 15   | 4    | 14   | 20    | 141                              | (1)          |      | 40   | 1    | 17   | 4    | 9    | 69    |
| Cleveland.....   | 141   | 5                                |      | 57   | 1    | 11   | 1    | 16   | 50    | 163                              | 3            |      | 26   | (2)  | 9    | (2)  | 17   | 104   |
| Richmond.....  | 251   | 4                                |      | 61   | 1    | 44   | 3    | 26   | 112   | 418                              | 1            |      | 108  | (2)  | 26   | 2    | 33   | 246   |
| Atlanta.....   | 382   | 2                                |      | 141  | 3    | 19   | 5    | 37   | 175   | 562                              | (2)          |      | 102  | 12   | 37   | 11   | 32   | 366   |
| Chicago.....   | 446   | 3                                | 1    | 161  | 4    | 53   | 4    | 76   | 144   | 610                              | 1            | (2)  | 78   | 1    | 35   | 2    | 77   | 416   |
| St. Louis.....   | 182   | 4                                | 2    | 43   | 3    | 8    | 1    | 26   | 95    | 164                              | (1)          | (2)  | 25   | 1    | 24   | (2)  | 31   | 74    |
| Minneapolis.....   | 120   | 1                                |      | 61   | 1    | 3    | 3    | 12   | 39    | 86                               | (2)          |      | 32   | (2)  | 1    | 1    | 31   | 21    |
| Kansas City.....   | 254   | 5                                |      | 63   | 1    | 9    | 6    | 61   | 109   | 168                              | 3            |      | 23   | (2)  | 4    | 2    | 36   | 100   |
| Dallas.....  | 325   | 3                                |      | 78   | 1    | 12   |      | 33   | 198   | 353                              | 1            |      | 52   | (2)  | 8    |      | 27   | 264   |
| San Francisco.....   | 130   |                                  |      | 18   |      | 2    | 2    | 18   | 90    | 1,207                            |              |      | 98   |      | (2)  | (2)  | 17   | 1,071 |

**APPENDIX TABLE 8—TIME DEPOSITS, OPEN ACCOUNT, IPC, IN DENOMINATIONS OF \$100,000 OR MORE**

Most common interest rates paid by insured commercial banks on new deposits on October 31, 1969

| Group  | Total | Most common rate paid (per cent) |      |      |      |      |      |      | Total | Most common rate paid (per cent) |              |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|--|-------|----------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|----------------------------------|--------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
|  |       | 4.50 or less                     | 4.75 | 5.00 | 5.25 | 5.50 | 5.75 | 6.00 |       | 6.25                             | 4.50 or less | 4.75 | 5.00 | 5.25 | 5.50 | 5.75 | 6.00 | 6.25 |
|  |       | NUMBER OF BANKS                  |      |      |      |      |      |      |       | MILLIONS OF DOLLARS              |              |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| All banks.....   | 485   | 125                              | 2    | 130  | 3    | 25   | 6    | 40   | 154   | 1,501                            | 46           | (2)  | 227  | 1    | 234  | 5    | 289  | 698  |
| <b>Size of bank (total deposits in millions of dollars):</b> |       |                                  |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |                                  |              |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Less than 10.....  | 141   | 45                               |      | 8    |      | 4    | 1    | 4    | 79    | 49                               | 7            |      | 1    |      | 1    | (2)  | 2    | 38   |
| 10-50.....   | 135   | 34                               |      | 49   | 2    | 8    | 3    | 14   | 25    | 45                               | 7            |      | 18   | (2)  | 5    | 2    | 6    | 8    |
| 50-100.....  | 62    | 15                               | 1    | 20   |      | 1    |      | 7    | 18    | 38                               | 5            | (2)  | 10   |      | (2)  |      | 5    | 17   |
| 100-500.....   | 88    | 24                               | 1    | 28   | 1    | 8    | 2    | 8    | 16    | 125                              | 19           | (2)  | 13   | (2)  | 18   | (2)  | 11   | 60   |
| 500 and over.....  | 59    | 7                                |      | 25   |      | 4    |      | 7    | 16    | 1,242                            | 7            |      | 185  |      | 210  |      | 264  | 575  |
| <b>Federal Reserve district:</b>                             |       |                                  |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |                                  |              |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Boston.....  | 21    | 7                                |      | 9    |      |      |      | 1    | 4     | 23                               | 2            |      | 5    |      |      |      | (2)  | 16   |
| New York.....  | 79    | 18                               |      | 28   |      | 4    |      | 11   | 18    | 981                              | 10           |      | 22   |      | 207  |      | 263  | 478  |
| Philadelphia.....  | 39    | 16                               | 1    | 8    |      | 3    | 2    | 7    | 2     | 103                              | 4            | (2)  | 80   |      | 6    | (2)  | 12   | (2)  |
| Cleveland.....   | 31    | 11                               |      | 11   | 1    | 1    |      | 3    | 4     | 27                               | 9            |      | 13   | (2)  | (2)  |      | 3    | 2    |
| Richmond.....  | 26    | 4                                |      | 14   |      |      |      | 4    | 4     | 15                               | 2            |      | 9    |      |      |      | 3    | 1    |
| Atlanta.....   | 87    | 2                                |      | 12   | 1    | 5    |      | 7    | 60    | 51                               | (2)          |      | 5    | (2)  | 1    |      | 4    | 39   |
| Chicago.....   | 39    | 3                                |      | 15   | 1    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 14    | 22                               | (1)          |      | 6    | (2)  | (2)  | (2)  | (2)  | 8    |
| St. Louis.....   | 83    | 43                               |      | 10   |      | 1    | 1    | 1    | 27    | 36                               | 11           |      | 3    |      | (2)  | (2)  | (2)  | 22   |
| Minneapolis.....   | 2     |                                  |      | 1    |      |      |      |      | 1     | (2)                              |              |      | (2)  |      |      |      |      | (2)  |
| Kansas City.....   | 16    | 15                               |      |      |      | 1    |      |      | 3     | 3                                |              |      |      | (2)  |      |      |      | 14   |
| Dallas.....  | 27    | 3                                | 1    | 11   |      | 1    | 1    | 2    | 8     | 40                               | 2            | (2)  | 15   |      | (2)  | (2)  | (2)  | 14   |
| San Francisco.....   | 35    | 3                                |      | 11   |      | 7    |      | 2    | 12    | 198                              | 2            |      | 69   |      | 10   |      | (2)  | 117  |

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**APPENDIX TABLE 9—CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT, IPC, IN DENOMINATIONS OF LESS THAN \$100,000—ISSUED MAINLY TO CONSUMERS BY MEMBER BANKS<sup>3</sup>**

Most common interest rates paid on new deposits on October 31, 1969

| Group  | Total | Most common rate paid (per cent) |      |      |      |                     | Total  | Most common rate paid (per cent) |      |      |      |        |
|--|-------|----------------------------------|------|------|------|---------------------|--------|----------------------------------|------|------|------|--------|
|  |       | 3.50 or less                     | 4.00 | 4.50 | 4.75 | 5.00                |        | 3.50 or less                     | 4.00 | 4.50 | 4.75 | 5.00   |
| NUMBER OF BANKS  |       |                                  |      |      |      | MILLIONS OF DOLLARS |        |                                  |      |      |      |        |
| Consumer-type CD's—with rate guaranteed over 12 months       |       |                                  |      |      |      |                     |        |                                  |      |      |      |        |
| All banks.....   | 853   | 9                                | 33   | 66   | 10   | 735                 | 5,295  | 4                                | 18   | 72   | 3    | 5,198  |
| <b>Size of bank (total deposits in millions of dollars):</b> |       |                                  |      |      |      |                     |        |                                  |      |      |      |        |
| Less than 10.....  | 268   | 3                                | 14   | 20   | 3    | 228                 | 261    | (1)                              | 8    | 8    | (1)  | 244    |
| 10-50.....   | 374   | 3                                | 18   | 31   | 6    | 316                 | 844    | 3                                | 7    | 18   | 3    | 812    |
| 50-100.....  | 66    |                                  |      | 7    |      | 59                  | 311    |                                  |      | 3    |      | 308    |
| 100-500.....   | 90    | 3                                | 1    | 5    | 1    | 80                  | 923    | 1                                | (2)  | 35   | (2)  | 885    |
| 500 and over.....  | 55    |                                  |      | 3    |      | 52                  | 2,957  |                                  |      | 8    |      | 2,949  |
| <b>Federal Reserve district:</b>                             |       |                                  |      |      |      |                     |        |                                  |      |      |      |        |
| Boston.....  | 36    |                                  |      | 1    | 1    | 34                  | 118    |                                  |      | (2)  | (2)  | 118    |
| New York.....  | 63    | 2                                | 3    | 5    |      | 53                  | 858    | (2)                              | (1)  | 2    |      | 855    |
| Philadelphia.....  | 106   | 1                                | 5    | 8    | 1    | 91                  | 1,036  | (2)                              | 5    | 37   | (2)  | 995    |
| Cleveland.....   | 98    |                                  | 10   | 7    |      | 81                  | 518    |                                  | 8    | 11   |      | 500    |
| Richmond.....  | 61    | 1                                | 2    | 6    |      | 52                  | 338    | (2)                              | (2)  | 4    |      | 333    |
| Atlanta.....   | 140   |                                  | 6    | 4    | 5    | 125                 | 769    |                                  | 4    | 1    | 3    | 761    |
| Chicago.....   | 72    | 1                                |      | 9    |      | 62                  | 216    | (2)                              |      | 10   |      | 206    |
| St. Louis.....   | 54    |                                  | 4    | 5    |      | 45                  | 193    |                                  | (1)  | 2    |      | 191    |
| Minneapolis.....   | 31    |                                  |      | 3    |      | 28                  | 72     |                                  |      | 2    |      | 70     |
| Kansas City.....   | 59    | 2                                | 2    | 9    | 3    | 43                  | 70     | (2)                              | (2)  | 2    | (1)  | 68     |
| Dallas.....  | 101   |                                  | 1    | 8    |      | 92                  | 307    |                                  | (2)  | 1    |      | 306    |
| San Francisco.....   | 32    | 2                                |      | 1    |      | 29                  | 799    | (2)                              |      | (2)  |      | 796    |
| Consumer-type CD's—all other                                 |       |                                  |      |      |      |                     |        |                                  |      |      |      |        |
| All banks.....   | 5,004 | 18                               | 95   | 98   | 5    | 4,788               | 26,264 | 11                               | 84   | 132  | 4    | 26,033 |
| <b>Size of bank (total deposits in millions of dollars):</b> |       |                                  |      |      |      |                     |        |                                  |      |      |      |        |
| Less than 10.....  | 2,242 | 14                               | 57   | 59   | 1    | 2,111               | 3,319  | 2                                | 23   | 57   | (2)  | 3,236  |
| 10-50.....   | 2,105 | 3                                | 33   | 36   | 3    | 2,030               | 8,782  | 6                                | 55   | 64   | 3    | 8,655  |
| 50-100.....  | 298   |                                  | 2    | 2    |      | 294                 | 2,717  |                                  | (2)  | (2)  |      | 2,704  |
| 100-500.....   | 275   | 1                                | 2    | 1    |      | 271                 | 4,745  | (2)                              | (2)  | (2)  |      | 4,738  |
| 500 and over.....  | 84    |                                  | 1    |      | 1    | 82                  | 6,701  |                                  | (2)  |      | (2)  | 6,700  |
| <b>Federal Reserve district:</b>                             |       |                                  |      |      |      |                     |        |                                  |      |      |      |        |
| Boston.....  | 116   |                                  | 4    | 1    |      | 111                 | 85     |                                  | (1)  | (2)  |      | 84     |
| New York.....  | 274   | 2                                | 6    | 5    | 2    | 259                 | 999    | (2)                              | 2    | 2    | (2)  | 990    |
| Philadelphia.....  | 243   |                                  | 5    | 16   |      | 222                 | 1,545  |                                  | 3    | 22   |      | 1,520  |
| Cleveland.....   | 378   | 2                                | 18   | 5    | 1    | 352                 | 1,945  | (2)                              | 10   | 11   | (2)  | 1,923  |
| Richmond.....  | 302   | 2                                | 12   | 9    |      | 279                 | 1,379  | (2)                              | 14   | 6    |      | 1,359  |
| Atlanta.....   | 432   |                                  | 7    | 6    | 1    | 418                 | 1,701  |                                  | 1    | 4    | (2)  | 1,695  |
| Chicago.....   | 904   | 4                                | 16   | 13   |      | 871                 | 6,098  | 4                                | 18   | 27   |      | 6,049  |
| St. Louis.....   | 414   | 2                                | 7    | 13   |      | 392                 | 1,985  | (2)                              | 14   | 28   |      | 1,942  |
| Minneapolis.....   | 465   | 1                                | 3    | 5    |      | 456                 | 2,849  | (2)                              | 14   | 8    |      | 2,825  |
| Kansas City.....   | 800   | 4                                | 11   | 15   | 1    | 769                 | 2,355  | (1)                              | 4    | 15   | (2)  | 2,336  |
| Dallas.....  | 517   |                                  | 5    | 10   |      | 502                 | 1,602  |                                  | 3    | 10   |      | 1,589  |
| San Francisco.....   | 159   | 1                                | 1    |      |      | 157                 | 3,722  | (2)                              | (2)  |      |      | 3,720  |

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**APPENDIX TABLE 10—INSURED COMMERCIAL BANKS CHANGING THE MOST COMMON RATE PAID ON NEW TIME AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS, IPC, BETWEEN JULY 31 AND OCTOBER 31, 1969**

| Group  | Savings        |  |        | Consumer-type time |                |  |        | Business-type time |                                    |  |       |                                  |                |  |       |       |       |
|--|----------------|--|--------|--------------------|----------------|--|--------|--------------------|------------------------------------|--|-------|----------------------------------|----------------|--|-------|-------|-------|
|  | All bank sizes | Size of bank (total deposits in millions of dollars) |        |                    | All bank sizes | Size of bank (total deposits in millions of dollars) |        |                    | Instruments of less than \$100,000 |  |       | Instruments of \$100,000 or more |                |  |       |       |       |
|  |                | Less than 10   | 10-100 | 100 and over       |                | Less than 10   | 10-100 | 100 and over       | All bank sizes                     | Size of bank (total deposits in millions of dollars) |       |                                  | All bank sizes | Size of bank (total deposits in millions of dollars) |       |       |       |
|  |                |  |        |                    |                |  |        |                    |                                    |  |       |                                  |                |  |       |       |       |
| Number of issuing banks Oct. 31, 1969.....                   | 12,622         | 7,542  | 4,595  | 485                | 12,541         | 7,584  | 4,480  | 477                | 6,979                              | 3,544  | 3,035 | 400                              | 4,069          | 1,080  | 2,522 | 467   |       |
| <b>PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF NUMBER OF BANKS IN GROUP *</b> |                |  |        |                    |                |  |        |                    |                                    |  |       |                                  |                |  |       |       |       |
| Total.....   | 100.0          | 100.0  | 100.0  | 100.0              | 100.0          | 100.0  | 100.0  | 100.0              | 100.0                              | 100.0  | 100.0 | 100.0                            | 100.0          | 100.0  | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| No change in rate, July 31-Oct. 31, 1969.....                | 97.5           | 96.2   | 99.4   | 99.4               | 96.0           | 95.1   | 97.3   | 97.3               | 88.0                               | 88.0   | 87.2  | 95.1                             | 60.8           | 57.9   | 61.5  | 64.6  |       |
| Banks raising rate.....                                      | 1.7            | 2.6  | .4     | .2                 | 1.1            | 1.3  | .8     | .8                 | 2.8                                | 2.8  | 3.0   | 1.7                              | 17.0           | 14.9   | 17.2  | 20.6  |       |
| New most common rate <sup>1</sup> (per cent)                 |                |  |        |                    |                |  |        |                    |                                    |  |       |                                  |                |  |       |       |       |
| 3.50 or less.....  | 1.2            | 2.0  | .1     |                    |                |  |        |                    |                                    |  |       |                                  |                |  |       |       |       |
| 3.51-4.00.....   | .5             | .6   | .3     | .2                 |                |  |        |                    | (2)                                |  | .1    |                                  | (2)            |  | (2)   |       |       |
| 4.01-4.50.....   |                |  |        |                    | .2             | .3   |        |                    | (2)                                |  | .1    |                                  |                |  |       |       |       |
| 4.51-4.75.....   |                |  |        |                    |                |  |        |                    |                                    |  |       |                                  |                |  |       |       |       |
| 4.76-5.00.....   |                |  |        |                    | .9             | 1.0  | .8     | .8                 | 2.7                                | 2.8  | 2.8   | 1.7                              |                |  |       | .2    |       |
| 5.01-5.25.....   |                |  |        |                    |                |  |        |                    |                                    |  |       |                                  | (2)            |  |       | .1    |       |
| 5.26-5.50.....   |                |  |        |                    |                |  |        |                    |                                    |  |       |                                  | .3             |  |       | .4    | .6    |
| 5.51-5.75.....   |                |  |        |                    |                |  |        |                    |                                    |  |       |                                  | .2             | .2   |       | .1    | .8    |
| 5.76-6.00.....   |                |  |        |                    |                |  |        |                    |                                    |  |       |                                  | 3.6            | 2.0  | 4.2   | 3.4   |       |
| 6.01-6.25.....   |                |  |        |                    |                |  |        |                    |                                    |  |       |                                  | 12.7           | 12.8   | 12.1  | 15.8  |       |
| Banks reducing rate.....                                     | .3             | .3   | .2     | .2                 | .7             | 1.1  | .1     | .2                 | .7                                 | .7   | .6    | 1.0                              | 6.3            | 4.1  | 6.0   | 13.8  |       |
| New most common rate <sup>1</sup> (per cent)                 |                |  |        |                    |                |  |        |                    |                                    |  |       |                                  |                |  |       |       |       |
| 3.50 or less.....  | .3             | .3   | .2     | .2                 | (2)            |  | (2)    |                    | .1                                 | .1   | (2)   | .2                               | .1             |  | (2)   | .4    |       |
| 3.51-4.00.....   |                |  |        |                    | .5             | .8   | (2)    |                    | .4                                 | .6   | .3    | .2                               | .2             | .5   |       | .1    |       |
| 4.01-4.50.....   |                |  |        |                    | .2             | .3   |        | .2                 | .2                                 |  | .3    | .5                               | .1             |  | .1    |       |       |
| 4.51-4.75.....   |                |  |        |                    |                |  |        |                    |                                    |  |       |                                  | (2)            |  |       | .2    |       |
| 4.76-5.00.....   |                |  |        |                    |                |  |        |                    |                                    |  |       |                                  | 2.8            | 2.7  | 3.1   | 1.5   |       |
| 5.01-5.25.....   |                |  |        |                    |                |  |        |                    |                                    |  |       |                                  | .1             | .2   | (2)   | .2    |       |
| 5.26-5.50.....   |                |  |        |                    |                |  |        |                    |                                    |  |       |                                  | 1.0            |  | .7    | 5.0   |       |
| 5.51-5.75.....   |                |  |        |                    |                |  |        |                    |                                    |  |       |                                  | .2             |  | .1    | 1.3   |       |
| 5.76-6.00.....   |                |  |        |                    |                |  |        |                    |                                    |  |       |                                  | 1.8            | .6   | 1.7   | 5.2   |       |
| Banks introducing new instrument.....                        | .5             | .9   |        | .2                 | 2.2            | 2.5  | 1.8    | 1.7                | 8.5                                | 8.5  | 9.2   | 2.2                              | 15.9           | 23.1   | 15.3  | 1.0   |       |
| Most common rate <sup>1</sup> (per cent)                     |                |  |        |                    |                |  |        |                    |                                    |  |       |                                  |                |  |       |       |       |
| 4.00 or less.....  | .5             | .9   |        | .2                 | .2             | .3   | (2)    |                    | .6                                 | .9   | .3    | .2                               | .3             | .7   | .2    |       |       |
| 4.01-4.50.....   |                |  |        |                    |                |  |        |                    | (2)                                | .1   |       |                                  |                |  |       |       |       |
| 4.51-4.75.....   |                |  |        |                    |                |  |        |                    |                                    |  |       |                                  |                |  |       |       |       |
| 4.76-5.00.....   |                |  |        |                    | 2.0            | 2.2  | 1.8    | 1.7                | 7.9                                | 7.6  | 8.9   | 2.0                              | 6.8            | 12.4   | 5.3   | .6    |       |
| 5.01-5.25.....   |                |  |        |                    |                |  |        |                    |                                    |  |       |                                  | .5             |  | .8    |       |       |
| 5.26-5.50.....   |                |  |        |                    |                |  |        |                    |                                    |  |       |                                  | 1.1            |  | 1.8   |       |       |
| 5.51-5.75.....   |                |  |        |                    |                |  |        |                    |                                    |  |       |                                  | .2             | .3   | .1    |       |       |
| 5.76-6.00.....   |                |  |        |                    |                |  |        |                    |                                    |  |       |                                  | 3.9            | 7.4  | 3.0   |       |       |
| 6.01-6.25.....   |                |  |        |                    |                |  |        |                    |                                    |  |       |                                  | 3.2            | 2.4  | 4.0   | .2    |       |

\* Shaded areas indicate that rates shown in the stub are higher than the maximum permissible rate on the various instruments.

<sup>1</sup> For description of most common rate, see NOTE to Table 3, p. 215.

<sup>2</sup> Less than 0.05 per cent.

1969, with the rates reported by the same banks on July 31, 1969. The table excludes banks that issued these types of deposits on July 31, but no longer issued them on October 31. Percentages may not add to totals because of rounding.

For a description of consumer-type time deposits and business-type time deposits, see Table 1, p. 212.

NOTE.—This table was compiled by comparing rates as reported by the sample banks that had these types of deposits outstanding on October 31,



**APPENDIX TABLE 11—MINIMUM DENOMINATION AND LONGEST AND SHORTEST MATURITY ON WHICH MOST COMMON RATE WAS PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS IN DENOMINATIONS OF LESS THAN \$100,000 ON OCTOBER 31, 1969, BY MEMBER BANKS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM**

Number of banks

| Minimum denomination<br>(in dollars)                                       | All<br>matur-<br>ities | Longest maturity (in months) |       |       |       |       |        |             |                    | All<br>matur-<br>ities | Shortest maturity (in months) |       |       |       |       |            |
|--|------------------------|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------|
|  |                        | 6 or<br>less                 | 7-12  | 13-24 | 25-48 | 49-60 | 61-120 | 121-<br>168 | 169<br>and<br>over |                        | 3 or<br>less                  | 4-6   | 7-12  | 13-24 | 25-60 | Over<br>60 |
| <b>Consumer-type CD's—excluding CD's with rate guaranteed over 12 mos.</b> |                        |                              |       |       |       |       |        |             |                    |                        |                               |       |       |       |       |            |
| All denominations.....   | 5,003                  | 1,093                        | 3,664 | 66    | 71    | 92    | 10     | 3           | 4                  | 5,003                  | 2,786                         | 1,312 | 892   | 6     | 6     | 1          |
| 100 and less.....  | 1,262                  | 271                          | 921   | 15    | 17    | 30    | 4      | 1           | 3                  | 1,262                  | 741                           | 291   | 225   | ..... | 4     | 1          |
| 101-500.....   | 1,333                  | 289                          | 969   | 13    | 34    | 26    | 1      | 1           | .....              | 1,333                  | 742                           | 375   | 211   | 3     | 2     | .....      |
| 501-1,000.....   | 1,906                  | 409                          | 1,414 | 28    | 16    | 32    | 5      | 1           | 1                  | 1,906                  | 1,073                         | 479   | 354   | ..... | ..... | .....      |
| 1,001-5,000.....   | 437                    | 110                          | 312   | 7     | 4     | 4     | .....  | .....       | .....              | 437                    | 188                           | 155   | 91    | 3     | ..... | .....      |
| 5,001-25,000.....  | 61                     | 14                           | 44    | 3     | ..... | ..... | .....  | .....       | .....              | 61                     | 40                            | 10    | 11    | ..... | ..... | .....      |
| Over 25,000.....   | 4                      | .....                        | 4     | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....  | .....       | .....              | 4                      | 2                             | 2     | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....      |
| <b>Consumer-type CD's—with rate guaranteed over 12 mos.<sup>1</sup></b>    |                        |                              |       |       |       |       |        |             |                    |                        |                               |       |       |       |       |            |
| All denominations.....   | 441                    | .....                        | ..... | 57    | 61    | 243   | 51     | 12          | 17                 | 850                    | 386                           | 92    | 238   | 28    | 103   | 3          |
| 100 and less.....  | 206                    | .....                        | ..... | 9     | 24    | 135   | 20     | 10          | 8                  | 331                    | 179                           | 23    | 72    | 6     | 49    | 2          |
| 101-500.....   | 77                     | .....                        | ..... | 20    | 12    | 35    | 7      | 1           | 2                  | 173                    | 73                            | 24    | 56    | 8     | 12    | .....      |
| 501-1,000.....   | 131                    | .....                        | ..... | 24    | 18    | 60    | 22     | 1           | 6                  | 271                    | 114                           | 36    | 78    | 9     | 33    | 1          |
| 1,001-5,000.....   | 20                     | .....                        | ..... | 2     | 7     | 10    | 1      | .....       | .....              | 62                     | 16                            | 8     | 28    | 3     | 7     | .....      |
| 5,001-25,000.....  | 6                      | .....                        | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3     | 1      | .....       | .....              | 11                     | 3                             | 1     | 3     | 2     | 2     | .....      |
| Over 25,000.....   | 1                      | .....                        | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....  | .....       | 1                  | 2                      | 1                             | ..... | 1     | ..... | ..... | .....      |
| <b>Small-denomination CD's—issued mainly to businesses</b>                 |                        |                              |       |       |       |       |        |             |                    |                        |                               |       |       |       |       |            |
| All denominations.....   | 2,610                  | 538                          | 1,908 | 54    | 52    | 52    | 5      | .....       | 1                  | 2,610                  | 1,730                         | 537   | 334   | 3     | 6     | .....      |
| 100 and less.....  | 493                    | 104                          | 345   | 12    | 18    | 12    | 1      | .....       | 1                  | 493                    | 313                           | 104   | 73    | ..... | 3     | .....      |
| 101-500.....   | 629                    | 115                          | 472   | 9     | 19    | 14    | .....  | .....       | .....              | 629                    | 410                           | 139   | 78    | 1     | 1     | .....      |
| 501-1,000.....   | 1,100                  | 221                          | 818   | 24    | 12    | 21    | 4      | .....       | .....              | 1,100                  | 746                           | 216   | 134   | 2     | 2     | .....      |
| 1,001-5,000.....   | 306                    | 73                           | 218   | 8     | 3     | 4     | .....  | .....       | .....              | 306                    | 193                           | 70    | 43    | ..... | ..... | .....      |
| 5,001-25,000.....  | 70                     | 22                           | 46    | 1     | ..... | 1     | .....  | .....       | .....              | 70                     | 58                            | 6     | 6     | ..... | ..... | .....      |
| Over 25,000.....   | 12                     | 3                            | 9     | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....  | .....       | .....              | 12                     | 10                            | 2     | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....      |
| <b>Time deposits, open account, in passbook or statement form</b>          |                        |                              |       |       |       |       |        |             |                    |                        |                               |       |       |       |       |            |
| All denominations.....   | 1,130                  | 837                          | 212   | 8     | 7     | 30    | 13     | 1           | 22                 | 1,130                  | 1,072                         | 38    | 15    | 3     | 2     | .....      |
| 100 and less.....  | 311                    | 223                          | 56    | 4     | 1     | 15    | 6      | .....       | 6                  | 311                    | 293                           | 12    | 5     | 1     | ..... | .....      |
| 101-500.....   | 418                    | 309                          | 80    | 2     | 2     | 7     | 6      | .....       | 12                 | 418                    | 404                           | 8     | 4     | 1     | 1     | .....      |
| 501-1,000.....   | 365                    | 277                          | 70    | 2     | 2     | 8     | 1      | 1           | 4                  | 365                    | 344                           | 15    | 4     | 1     | 1     | .....      |
| 1,001-5,000.....   | 33                     | 26                           | 5     | ..... | 2     | ..... | .....  | .....       | .....              | 33                     | 29                            | 2     | 2     | ..... | ..... | .....      |
| 5,001-25,000.....  | 3                      | 2                            | 1     | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....  | .....       | .....              | 3                      | 2                             | 1     | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....      |
| Over 25,000.....   | .....                  | .....                        | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....  | .....       | .....              | .....                  | .....                         | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....      |
| <b>All other time deposits, open account, less than \$100,000</b>          |                        |                              |       |       |       |       |        |             |                    |                        |                               |       |       |       |       |            |
| All denominations.....   | 903                    | 553                          | 311   | 10    | 3     | 14    | 4      | 1           | 7                  | 903                    | 715                           | 136   | 50    | 2     | ..... | .....      |
| 100 and less.....  | 384                    | 290                          | 84    | 1     | ..... | 4     | 1      | 1           | 3                  | 384                    | 298                           | 72    | 14    | ..... | ..... | .....      |
| 101-500.....   | 144                    | 68                           | 64    | 3     | 1     | 4     | 1      | .....       | 3                  | 144                    | 126                           | 10    | 8     | ..... | ..... | .....      |
| 501-1,000.....   | 244                    | 124                          | 108   | 3     | 1     | 5     | 2      | .....       | 1                  | 244                    | 194                           | 32    | 17    | 1     | ..... | .....      |
| 1,001-5,000.....   | 75                     | 42                           | 30    | 1     | 1     | 1     | .....  | .....       | .....              | 75                     | 54                            | 12    | 9     | ..... | ..... | .....      |
| 5,001-25,000.....  | 50                     | 26                           | 22    | 2     | ..... | ..... | .....  | .....       | .....              | 50                     | 38                            | 9     | 2     | 1     | ..... | .....      |
| Over 25,000.....   | 6                      | 3                            | 3     | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....  | .....       | .....              | 6                      | 5                             | 1     | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....      |

<sup>1</sup> A sizable number of banks that issued these instruments did not report usable information on longest maturity, and a few banks failed to report information on shortest maturity.

NOTE.—Insured nonmember banks did not report this information.

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# Treasury and Federal Reserve Foreign Exchange Operations

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The recurrent speculative storms that had swept across the foreign exchanges during the first 9 months of 1969 were succeeded during the fall and winter months by a general clearing-away of market fears and tensions. Earlier apprehension that the acute disequilibria in the French and German payments positions might trigger a world financial crisis was relieved by the successive devaluation of the French franc in August and revaluation of the mark in October. The vigorous recovery of sterling from earlier deficits to a position of sustained surplus finally overcame bearish market sentiment toward the pound and encouraged the rebuilding of foreign balances normally held in London. More generally, the activation of the special drawing rights (SDR's) agreement, together with the abrupt decline in the free market price of gold, contributed to a strong revival of confidence in the continuing viability of the international financial system.

In this relaxed atmosphere, hedging and speculative positions taken earlier in the year were steadily unwound, most strikingly evidenced in net outflows from Germany of \$5 billion during the final quarter of the year. While the United States and the Euro-

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dollar markets were major beneficiaries of these outflows from Germany, many other currencies that had suffered from earlier hedging on the mark also reacted buoyantly to the unwinding of speculative positions. The swing of the pendulum in the exchange markets was accompanied by a similar swing of creditor and debtor positions in the Federal Reserve swap network and related facilities. (See Tables 2 and 3.)

Particularly noteworthy was the remarkable shift in the Bank of England's use of its \$2 billion swap line with the Federal Reserve. From a peak commitment of \$1,415 million in May 1969, that Bank's debt to the Federal Reserve declined to \$815 million as of the end of July and, after rising to \$1,145 million during August and September, was progressively reduced to \$650 million at the year-end and finally was completely liquidated by February 11, 1970. During this period the Bank of England also effected heavy repayments to other creditors.

As of the end of August 1969, the National Bank of Belgium and the Netherlands Bank were indebted to the System under the swap lines to the extent of \$224 million and \$109.7 million, respectively.

In these two instances the pendulum swung back well beyond center as both the Belgian franc and the Dutch guilder became regarded by the market as possible candidates for revaluation along with the German mark. The resultant influx of funds into Brussels and Amsterdam not only enabled both the Belgian and the Dutch central banks to repay all outstanding debt due to the Federal Reserve, but shortly thereafter necessitated System borrowing under the two swap lines to absorb a heavy volume of surplus dollars acquired by each central bank. In the case of the swap line with the National Bank of Belgium, Federal Reserve drawings rose by February 10 to a level of

**TABLE 1**  
FEDERAL RESERVE RECIPROCAL  
CURRENCY ARRANGEMENTS

In millions of dollars

| Institution                                       | Amount of facility, Mar. 10, 1970 |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| Austrian National Bank.....                       | 200                               |
| National Bank of Belgium.....                     | 500                               |
| Bank of Canada.....                               | 1,000                             |
| National Bank of Denmark.....                     | 200                               |
| Bank of England.....                              | 2,000                             |
| Bank of France.....                               | 1,000                             |
| German Federal Bank.....                          | 1,000                             |
| Bank of Italy.....                                | 1,000                             |
| Bank of Japan.....                                | 1,000                             |
| Bank of Mexico.....                               | 130                               |
| Netherlands Bank.....                             | 300                               |
| Bank of Norway.....                               | 200                               |
| Bank of Sweden.....                               | 250                               |
| Swiss National Bank.....                          | 600                               |
| Bank for International Settlements:               |                                   |
| Swiss francs/dollars.....                         | 600                               |
| Other authorized European currencies/dollars..... | 1,000                             |
| Total.....  | 10,980                            |

\$85 million equivalent, all of which remained outstanding as of March 10, 1970. The flow of funds to the Netherlands was considerably heavier, necessitating not only drawings totaling \$300 million equivalent by the Federal Reserve in October 1969, but also a concurrent special swap of \$200 million by the U.S. Treasury. As soon as the Dutch Government formally rejected any revaluation of the guilder, the flow of

speculative funds reversed itself, enabling the Treasury to liquidate its swap within a week's time. The Federal Reserve swap debt was subsequently reduced by \$170 million to \$130 million equivalent, which remained outstanding as of March 10.

Although the Swiss franc had remained relatively unaffected by speculation on the mark during the summer months of 1969, a general tightening of liquidity in Switzerland toward the end of September brought an influx of dollars, most of which were absorbed by a \$200 million drawing by the Federal Reserve on its swap line with the Swiss National Bank. This debt was paid down by \$25 million in November and a further \$30 million in December as Swiss francs became available through the market. The remaining balance of \$145 million equivalent was liquidated during February 1970 through two transactions effected directly with the Swiss National Bank.

The French franc benefited considerably during the fourth quarter of 1969 from the return flow of funds from Germany and has remained strong since the turn of the year, enabling the Bank of France to make further sizable payments of short-term central bank credits. In connection with these repayments the Bank of France activated its swap line with the Federal Reserve on January 8, drawing \$100 million as interim financing of a debt repayment due to Germany; the French drawing on the System swap line was repaid on February 2, and the \$1 billion facility reverted to a standby basis. As of March 10, 1970, earlier credits of \$200 million extended by the U.S. Treasury to the Bank of France had been paid down to \$95 million.

The Italian lira became subject to pressure in September 1969 with the approach of the German elections and, to cover market losses, the Bank of Italy activated its \$1 billion swap line with the Federal Re-

TABLE 2

## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM SWAP ACTIVITY UNDER ITS RECIPROCAL SWAP LINES

In millions of dollars equivalent

| Transactions with—            | System swap drawings, Jan. 1, 1969 | Drawings, or repayments (—) |                |       |                 |                            | System swap drawings, Mar. 10, 1970 |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-------|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|                               |                                    | 1969                        |                |       |                 | 1970<br>Jan. 1—<br>Mar. 10 |                                     |
|                               |                                    | I                           | II             | III   | IV              |                            |                                     |
| National Bank of Belgium..... |                                    |                             |                |       | 55.0            | 30.0                       | 85.0                                |
| German Federal Bank.....      | 112.1                              | -112.1                      |                |       |                 |                            |                                     |
| Netherlands Bank.....         |                                    | { 40.0                      | -40.0          |       | 300.0<br>-170.0 |                            | { 130.0                             |
| Swiss National Bank.....      | 320.0                              | { -280.0                    | 100.0<br>-45.0 | -95.0 | 200.0<br>-55.0  | -145.0                     |                                     |
| <b>Total.....</b>             | <b>432.1</b>                       | { 40.0<br>-392.1            | 100.0<br>-85.0 | -95.0 | 555.0<br>-225.0 | 30.0<br>-145.0             | { 215.0                             |

serve on September 23 by drawing \$300 million. Following the mark revaluation, the lira recovered as a return flow of funds from Germany got under way, and by November 14 the Bank of Italy was able to repay the \$300 million drawn from the Federal Reserve. Later in December the lira once again came under pressure, reflecting the impact of widespread strikes in November, domestic political uncertainties, and the pull of higher interest rates abroad. As a result, the Bank of Italy reactivated its swap line with the Federal Reserve on January 23, 1970, drawing \$200 million on that day and making additional drawings in February.

Drawings on the swap lines by the Federal Reserve and its foreign central bank partners amounted to \$3.1 billion in 1969. The total of such drawings from the inception of the swap network in March 1962 through the end of 1969 came to \$20.5 billion. Over the same period, other credits provided by foreign central banks and the U.S. Treasury on an *ad hoc* basis totaled more than \$11.5 billion. Gold transactions between the U.S. Treasury and the foreign central banks in the swap network came to \$9.0 billion, while drawings on the International Monetary Fund (IMF) by the

governments of the same countries amounted to \$9.5 billion.

The Federal Reserve swap network was further enlarged in October 1969 by increases from \$100 million to \$200 million each in the Federal Reserve swap facilities with the Austrian National Bank, the National Bank of Denmark, and the Bank of Norway. The System's over-all swap network was thereby raised to \$10,980 million (see Table 1).

Since the last report in this series, no new operations in the forward markets have been undertaken by either the Federal Reserve or the Treasury. Technical forward commitments in lire assumed by the U.S. Treasury in earlier years were fully liquidated by the end of November 1969.

From time to time beginning in May 1969 the Federal Reserve bought foreign currencies on a 3-month swap basis from the Treasury's Exchange Stabilization Fund in order to free some of the Fund's resources for current operations, primarily gold purchases from foreign countries. These swaps reached a peak of \$1 billion early in January, but were fully reversed later that month after the U.S. Treasury had monetized \$1 billion of gold previously held by the Exchange Stabilization Fund.

During the period under review, the U.S. Treasury redeemed foreign currency securities valued at a total of \$850.6 million equivalent. In October the Austrian National Bank encashed prior to maturity the remaining \$25.1 million equivalent note denominated in schillings (see Table 4). In November the German Federal Bank encashed prior to maturity four mark-denominated notes valued at \$199.6 million equivalent and, in January, four notes valued at \$500.5 million equivalent issued to it under the 1967 and 1968 agreements to neutralize the balance of payments costs of U.S. military expenditures in Germany. In January 1970, the Treasury redeemed at maturity a lira-denominated note for \$125.4 million equivalent held by the Bank of Italy. As a result of these transactions, and taking into account certain valuation changes following the German mark's revaluation, total U.S. Treasury foreign currency-denominated securities outstanding declined from \$2.2 billion to \$1.4 billion equivalent during the period.

#### GERMAN MARK

During 1968 there were recurrent rumors of imminent revaluation of the mark as Germany continued to show a very large surplus in its balance of payments on current account. Although the current-account surplus was offset by an even larger outflow of long-term capital, the markets remained apprehensive that the outflow could not be sustained and that German competitive strength eventually would force a mark revaluation. These fears culminated in a huge rush of funds into Germany in November 1968, but speculation receded in the face of the determined refusal by the German Government to revalue the mark. Reversal of the massive influx of funds took some time, but by early 1969 German monetary reserves were back to their pre-

November 1968 level and the volume of outstanding market swap commitments of the German Federal Bank had been significantly reduced.

During the first quarter of 1969 the outflow of funds from Germany continued unabated, as the authorities pursued a policy of monetary ease at a time when Euro-dollar rates were rising sharply. In addition to the substantial flow into the short-term Euro-dollar market, long-term capital exports rose to record levels, as foreign borrowers flooded the German capital market with loan demands and securities issues in response to the relatively low borrowing costs in Germany.

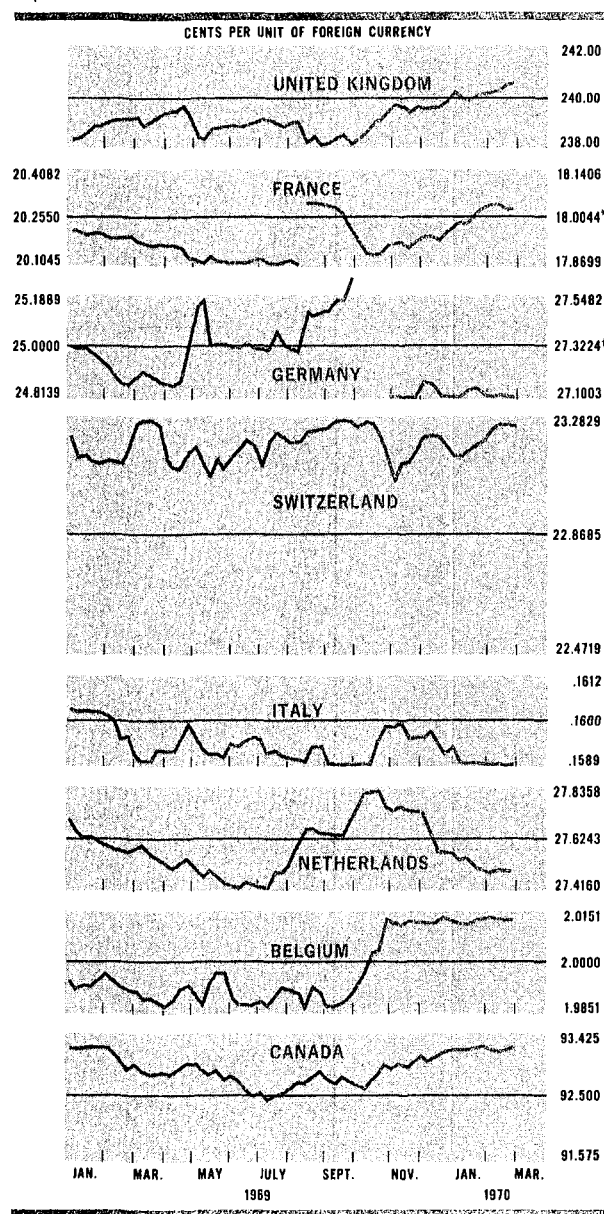
By early April, however, congestion in the capital market was becoming severe and the West German Capital Market Committee acted to space out issuance of securities by foreign borrowers. With capital outflows dropping sharply, the steady decline in German reserves came to an end. Moreover, the gradual shift in official policy toward restraint aroused concern that reliance on monetary means to curb inflationary pressures might result in reflows of funds to Germany and consequent renewed buying pressure on the mark. The 1 percentage point jump to 4 per cent in the Federal Bank's discount rate on April 18 pointed up this potential dilemma inherent in official efforts to avert domestic inflation while avoiding internationally disruptive shifts of funds into Germany. Late in April, demand for marks rose sharply with the approach of the referendum on which General de Gaulle had staked his presidency. (See Chart 1.) The German Federal Bank immediately resumed mark swap operations, however, and thereby succeeded in rechanneling to the international money markets most of the \$500 million taken in during this period.

The market atmosphere changed dramatically overnight, however, following re-

ports that German official circles might be willing to consider a mark revaluation as part of a multilateral realignment of parities. Demand for marks soared as firms with commitments in marks rushed to hedge them, commercial payments leads and lags began

to swing heavily in favor of the mark, and outright speculation began again. Between April 30 and Friday, May 2, the Federal Bank purchased over \$850 million.

1 | EXCHANGE RATES: Jan. 1969 to Mar. 1970  
N.Y. noon offered rates



Black rule indicates par value of currency.  
Weekly averages of daily rates. Upper and lower boundaries of panels represent official buying and selling rates of dollars against the various currencies. However, the Bank of Canada has informed the market that its intervention points in transactions with banks are \$0.9324 (upper limit) and \$0.9174 (lower limit).  
\* indicates change as of August 10, 1969.  
† indicates change as of October 26, 1969.

Speculative pressures built up on an even more massive scale during the following week. Frenzied speculation induced huge shifts of funds to Germany, exerting strong pressure on the Euro-dollar market and dangerously straining the international reserves of some of Germany's trading partners. The speculation did not halt until the German Government announced late on May 9 that it would not revalue the mark and that supporting measures would be announced in a few days. By then the exchange markets had witnessed the heaviest flow in international financial history. The speculative onslaught between the end of April and May 9 increased German monetary reserves by some \$4.1 billion—including \$2.5 billion on May 8 and 9 alone—to a record level of \$12.4 billion.

The exchange markets began returning to normal following the German Government's decision, which was backed up by an official communiqué from Basle declaring that agreement had been reached among the central banks on steps to recycle the speculative flows. Thereafter, there was a large outflow of funds from Germany that continued through early June, as Euro-dollar rates moved higher and as the Federal Bank resumed swap operations. A tightening of liquidity conditions in Germany around the mid-June tax date temporarily checked the outflow, which resumed toward the month-end and continued into early July. By then nearly \$3 billion had returned to the international markets.

The devaluation of the French franc on August 8 introduced new uncertainties and triggered a fresh rush of demand for marks. The Federal Bank once again purchased dollars, but the buying pressures were not

TABLE 3

## DRAWINGS AND REPAYMENTS ON FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM BY ITS SWAP PARTNERS

In millions of dollars

| Banks drawing on System  | Drawings on System, Jan. 1, 1969 | Drawings, or repayments (-) |          |         |          | Drawings on System, Dec. 31, 1969 |
|--|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|---------|----------|-----------------------------------|
|  |                                  | 1969                        |          |         |          |                                   |
|  |                                  | I                           | II       | III     | IV       |                                   |
| Austrian National Bank.....                                    |                                  |                             | -50.0    | 50.0    |          |                                   |
| National Bank of Belgium.....                                  | 7.5                              | 74.0                        | 195.0    | 244.0   |          |                                   |
| National Bank of Denmark.....                                  |                                  | -58.5                       | -104.0   | -154.0  | -204.0   |                                   |
| Bank of England.....   | 1,150.0                          | 25.0                        | 100.0    | 465.0   |          |                                   |
| Bank of France.....  | 430.0                            | -25.0                       | -100.0   |         |          |                                   |
| Bank of Italy.....   |                                  |                             | 465.0    | 330.0   |          | 650.0                             |
| Netherlands Bank.....  |                                  | -50.0                       | -540.0   | -255.0  | -450.0   |                                   |
| Bank for International Settlements (against German marks)..... | 80.0                             | 225.0                       |          | 65.0    |          |                                   |
|  |                                  | -194.0                      | -461.0   | -65.0   |          |                                   |
|  |                                  |                             | 82.2     | 300.0   | -300.0   |                                   |
|  |                                  |                             |          | 109.7   |          |                                   |
|  |                                  | 51.0                        | 25.0     | -82.2   | -109.7   |                                   |
|  |                                  | -131.0                      | -25.0    | 4.0     | 62.0     |                                   |
|  |                                  |                             |          | -4.0    | -62.0    |                                   |
| Total.....   | 1,667.5                          | 375.0                       | 917.2    | 1,052.7 | 62.0     | 650.0                             |
|  |                                  | -458.5                      | -1,230.0 | -610.2  | -1,125.7 |                                   |

sustained and the authorities were able to swap back to the market a substantial part of the inflow.

The market then remained quiet for a few weeks but, as the date of the German elections approached, there was sizable covering of foreign currency positions by Germans as well as mark hedging by foreigners, and the German Federal Bank purchased increasing amounts of dollars during the course of September. The Federal Bank was simultaneously selling dollars on a swap basis, but on September 18, after such sales had reached \$0.7 billion over a 10-day period, the Federal Bank raised its swap rate, thus bringing to a virtual halt the covered movements of German funds into the Euro-dollar market. Although anxious to encourage a reflow of funds, the authorities felt that the market swaps were again beginning to be used to finance speculative purchases of marks. The spot inflow continued unabated, however, and by September 24, the Wednesday before the election weekend, the Federal Bank had purchased \$1.5 billion in an increasingly active market.

After the close of the Frankfurt market

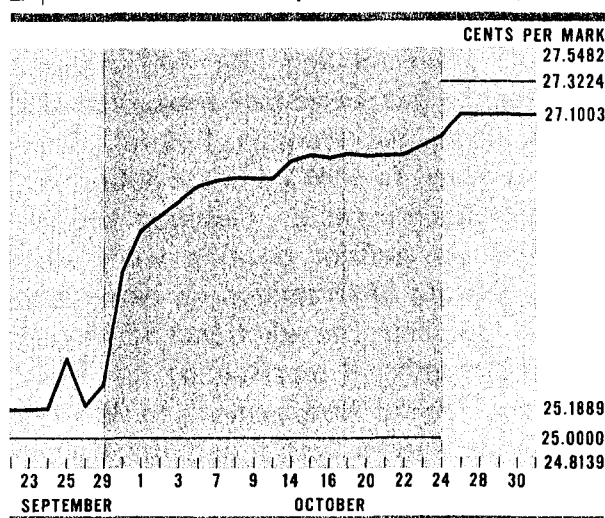
on that day, the German authorities, at the suggestion of the Federal Bank, announced their decision to suspend official foreign exchange dealings until after the elections, thereby forestalling an influx of funds into Germany that might well have approached the massive proportions of the two preceding crises—in November 1968 and May 1969. The mark continued to be traded that afternoon in New York and on Thursday and Friday in all international exchanges, but activity was limited. With no official intervention and with conflicting rumors swaying the market, the rate moved above its ceiling of \$0.2518 $\frac{7}{8}$  to as high as \$0.2570 on Thursday, September 25 (Chart 2).

The election returns, which came in Sunday night, showed that no party had won a parliamentary majority. Negotiations were promptly undertaken, however, by the Social Democratic and Free Democratic parties to form a coalition government, which would presumably favor revaluation. Against this political background, the Federal Bank reentered the market on Monday morning, September 29, and was immediately flooded

with \$245 million in the first hour and a half of trading. At that point the German Government accepted a recommendation by the Federal Bank that the mark be permitted to "float" temporarily—by suspension of intervention at the ceiling.

The mark immediately rose above the ceiling and within a week—by early October—had reached a premium of about 6¾ per cent; it advanced more slowly thereafter to a premium of some 7¼ per cent by mid-month and then fluctuated narrowly around that level. Despite continuing nervousness, the market adapted to the changed circumstances satisfactorily as two factors combined to ensure orderly conditions during the transition period.

## 2 | GERMAN MARK: Sept. 29 to Oct. 24, 1969



Black rule indicates par value of currency. New York noon offered rates.

First, by October 2 it had become reasonably clear that a Social Democratic-Free Democratic coalition government would take office when the Bundestag reconvened on October 21 and would revalue the mark shortly thereafter. Thus, the main question in the market became the size, rather than the possibility, of a parity change. And even on this score there was little diversity of views in the market, with traders widely ex-

pecting the new parity to be set at \$0.27027 (DM 3.70).

Second, the German Federal Bank exerted a strongly stabilizing influence by standing ready each day to buy marks at rates slightly below those prevailing in the market, thereby in effect placing a floor just below each successive advance of the rate. Since the mark was technically weak at the time because of the withdrawal of foreign funds that was already under way, there could have been wide fluctuations in the spot rate and repeated departures from the longer-term equilibrium rate had the Federal Bank not stood ready to prevent disorderly fluctuations. The Federal Bank's dollar sales in these operations varied widely from day to day, but amounted to \$1 billion by the time the new parity was fixed.

On Friday, October 24, the German Government revalued the mark by 9.3 per cent to \$0.2732¼. As had been expected, it also eliminated the special border-tax adjustments that had been introduced in November 1968 to make exports more expensive and imports cheaper and that had been temporarily suspended on October 11, 1969. The revaluation was larger than had generally been anticipated, thus decisively removing the mark from the realm of speculation while setting into action economic forces that should tend to foster both internal and external equilibrium. The move was well received by the market, which quickly became convinced that a period of much greater calm would ensue.

The German mark traded at its new floor of \$0.2710 when the market opened on Monday, October 27, and, apart from a short-lived rally in early December, remained there through the end of the year while the substantial positions built up in September and during earlier periods were being unwound. Moreover, with interest rates lower in Germany than abroad, foreign



firms made large drawings on credit lines established with German banks earlier in the year. Consequently, there were extremely heavy dollar sales by the Federal Bank. By the year-end, such sales totaled more than \$6½ billion—including the \$1 billion sold during the period when the mark was permitted to float—but were partly offset by about \$1½ billion in maturing forward contracts. The net outflow of \$5 billion created both internal and external problems. Domestically, the authorities were not averse to having some additional pressure exerted on liquidity, since this reinforced their policy of monetary restraint, but they were anxious to avoid the development of too severe or abrupt a squeeze. From an international point of view, a considerable reflow of capital was desirable, since it would help rebuild the reserves of other countries, but the actual size of the reflow was of such a magnitude as to reduce sharply the Federal Bank's holdings of liquid dollars.

To provide some relief to German commercial banks from the liquidity-tightening effects of the outflow, effective November 1 the Federal Bank reduced minimum reserve requirements by 10 per cent for resident deposits and 30 per cent for nonresident deposits. The bank also eliminated the special 100 per cent marginal reserve requirement that had been imposed earlier on foreign deposits; reserve requirements against nonresident liabilities were thus again brought into line with those applying to domestic liabilities. Credit conditions continued to tighten, however, as the outflow persisted, and commercial banks were forced to borrow heavily from the Federal Bank. When year-end stringencies began to add to the pressure, the Federal Bank announced on December 4 that reserve requirements would be lowered by another 10 per cent, but for the month of December only. At the same time, to discourage both domestic credit ex-

pansion and capital outflows, the Federal Bank raised its "Lombard" rate on secured advances by 1½ percentage points to 9 per cent, thus widening the spread between that rate and the discount rate (which had been raised to 6 per cent on September 11) to 3 percentage points, an unusually large amount. Furthermore, in mid-December, the authorities eliminated the prohibition against payment of interest by German banks on foreign-owned deposits, which had been designed to discourage inflows of short-term funds.

On the external side, in financing the huge outflow of funds, the Federal Bank had used up most of its liquid dollar holdings by mid-November, although total official reserves remained very large. As a consequence, the German authorities encashed in advance of maturity four mark-denominated U.S. Treasury notes totaling DM 800 million. The Treasury purchased the necessary marks directly from the German Federal Bank against dollars. In addition to the dollars acquired in this transaction, Germany had recourse to its creditor position within the IMF—drawing \$540 million on November 26, and mobilizing an additional \$550 million on December 9 representing its claims under the General Arrangements to Borrow. There were further heavy outflows during the second half of December, and Germany sold \$500 million of gold to the U.S. Treasury on December 29. In the first half of January, furthermore, the Federal Bank encashed in advance of maturity four 4½-year mark-denominated U.S. Treasury securities totaling DM 2 billion that had been issued to it under the 1967 and 1968 agreements to neutralize the balance of payments costs to the United States of maintaining military forces in Germany. The Treasury again acquired the marks through direct purchases from the Federal Bank, which used the dollars to build up its liquid balances.

Germany's reserve losses were very heavy in December, as U.S. and European corporations, which had transferred funds to Germany earlier in 1969 for investment in instruments maturing prior to the end of the year, repatriated those funds in order to meet balance of payments targets or year-end needs. Moreover, there were exceptionally large takedowns of long-term credits from German banks. After such year-end positioning had been completed and with the sharp decline in Euro-dollar rates, the outflows from Germany came to an abrupt halt. The mark then firmed and generally traded above its floor in January, although it eased slightly in February, moving close to the floor by the month-end. During this period the Federal Reserve built up its mark balances. In early March, the mark strengthened on anticipation of a further tightening of German monetary policy. The spot rate then jumped sharply on March 6 when the Federal Bank announced a  $1\frac{1}{2}$  percentage point rise in its discount rate to  $7\frac{1}{2}$  per cent and a one-half percentage point rise in its "Lombard" rate to  $9\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.

### STERLING

In 1969 the United Kingdom's balance of payments on current and long-term capital accounts at last turned from deficit to surplus. It was not until late autumn that this improvement was reflected in market sentiment, however, since the underlying demand for sterling that set in early in the year was repeatedly swamped by bouts of heavy selling during the periods of speculative activity in the German mark and French franc.

Although the United Kingdom's basic balance of payments remained in small deficit during the first quarter, seasonal strength in the exports of the overseas sterling area enabled the Bank of England to make substantial market gains. The British authorities used the dollar inflow to meet repayment

obligations to the IMF and to begin repaying outstanding shorter-term indebtedness. By early April, the Bank of England had reduced its drawings from the Federal Reserve from \$1,150 million to \$950 million. Later in April, sterling weakened as the French constitutional referendum approached, but there was no large-scale selling and official support costs were modest.

Just as the market was beginning to regain its equilibrium, a new wave of speculation on possible parity realignments was unleashed by reports of German official willingness to consider revaluing the mark as part of a broader readjustment of parities. As funds flowed from virtually every major center into Germany at the beginning of May, sterling was particularly hard hit, with the familiar build-up of selling pressure in advance of the weekends. Over 10 days of hectic speculation, Bank of England support costs in the spot market were very large, while forward sterling discounts widened sharply.

This episode, of course, interrupted the progress the U.K. authorities had been making in reducing their external indebtedness, and the Bank of England had to draw on the swap line with the Federal Reserve to help cover market losses. At their peak, swap drawings reached \$1,415 million, but sterling had been very heavily oversold and rebounded sharply following the German Government's rejection of a revaluation of the mark on May 9. During the remainder of May and through July the Bank of England was able to make sizable reserve gains despite the upsurge of interest rates in the Euro-dollar market.

The reserve gains once again were used to make repayments of debt under various international credit lines. By the end of July the Bank of England had succeeded in reducing its outstanding drawings from the Federal Reserve to \$815 million. In addi-

tion, during May and June the United Kingdom made a large scheduled repayment to the IMF and liquidated the bulk of the credit still outstanding under the 1968 sterling balances arrangement. On the other hand, the Bank of England obtained new credit from the German Federal Bank, under a recycling arrangement designed to neutralize part of the speculative flow from the United Kingdom into Germany, and drew \$500 million from the IMF under a new standby facility.

The market remained nervous, however, and there were a few selling flurries during the summer months. In these circumstances, the devaluation of the French franc on August 8 brought renewed speculation that abruptly halted the Bank of England's gains. Both spot and forward sterling rates fell sharply, and pressures became substantial on August 13, with the release of figures showing an enlarged British trade deficit. Heavy support of the spot rate was required for a few days, and the Bank of England drew \$160 million on its swap line with the Federal Reserve. But more sterling had been sold than the market could deliver, and once again the Bank of England quickly recouped a significant part of its losses. Nevertheless, the underlying tone of the market remained pessimistic and, once the cash squeeze had ended, sterling again drifted down close to its floor and required modest support. At the end of August, drawings on the swap line stood at \$975 million.

This atmosphere persisted into early September, and on September 2 and 3, the Bank of England again drew on its swap line with the System. Thereafter, however, sterling recovered strongly, particularly following the release of data indicating that the United Kingdom's underlying balance of payments had been in substantial surplus during the second quarter. The approach of the German elections brought sterling under modest pressure, but the Bank of England had to

make only a small additional drawing on its Federal Reserve swap line, bringing the total outstanding to \$1,145 million. When the German mark was allowed to appreciate, sterling moved up smartly and the Bank of England resumed its dollar purchases. The bank then made repayments on the swap line, reducing drawings outstanding to \$1,100 million at the end of September.

The recovery continued throughout October, sustained by oil company purchases of sterling for tax and royalty payments, by the announcement of the second consecutive monthly trade surplus, for September, and by the rise in the market value of the German mark—which made further speculation in marks unattractive and induced some profit-taking. The sterling spot rate reached the \$2.39 level by mid-October, for the first time since early August; it rose further in the second half of the month and fluctuated just below parity during most of the remaining 2 months of the year. At the same time forward sterling discounts narrowed sharply, the 3-month rate moving down to under 1 per cent per annum from a range of 6 to 9 per cent in August-September. The much improved tone of the market reflected a new confidence in the basic soundness of Britain's balance of payments position, a belief that was bolstered by continued monthly trade surpluses and reserve gains as well as by the announcement that, in the third quarter, the United Kingdom had achieved a second consecutive quarterly surplus in its basic balance. The renewed confidence led to a strong reversal of the unfavorable shift in commercial leads and lags that had occurred in late summer, and enabled sterling to remain firm even toward the year-end, when the very high levels to which Euro-dollar interest rates had advanced were exerting a considerable pull.

Euro-dollar rates dropped sharply in the last 2 days of December, and sterling moved

above par for the first time since April 1968. The spot rate dipped slightly in early January, when the market became worried by a wave of very large wage demands, but rose above par again as short positions were being covered and funds began to move into the London money market. During the second half of January and throughout February and early March, a period of seasonal strength, sterling advanced further in widespread and sustained demand, reaching a high of \$2.4086 on March 4.

With this strong undertone in the market, the Bank of England was able to purchase dollars throughout the fourth quarter of 1969 and in the first 2 months of this year. Although the United Kingdom's reserves were allowed to increase moderately, the bulk of the reserve gain was used to repay debts. Thus, during the fourth quarter the Bank of England reduced its swap drawings on the Federal Reserve by \$200 million each in October and November and by an additional \$50 million in December, bringing outstanding drawings down to \$650 million at the end of 1969. These drawings were fully liquidated in early 1970 through repayments of \$300 million in January and of \$350 million in February, thereby restoring the \$2 billion swap line to a fully available standby basis for the first time since July 1968. Certain other short-term credits extended to the Bank of England by the U.S. Treasury still remain outstanding. During this period the Federal Reserve and the Treasury received scheduled repayments totaling \$156 million of British borrowings associated with the first sterling-balances arrangement of June 1966. Very substantial debt repayments were also made to other creditors. In view of the exceptionally strong performance of sterling during recent months, the Bank of England on March 5 cut its discount rate by one-half of a percentage point to 7½ per cent.

#### FRENCH FRANC

The 11.1 per cent devaluation of the French franc on last August 8 was greeted with relief in the foreign exchange markets, which had been repeatedly rocked by speculation against the franc since the events of May 1968. During the earlier months of 1969 the franc had been under heavy pressure, as lack of confidence in the franc and excess demand in the economy led to a rapidly rising trade deficit as well as to a smaller but continuing outflow of capital. The situation was aggravated, moreover, by political uncertainties and labor unrest. A much calmer atmosphere had set in early in the summer, as the political crisis was resolved and the labor difficulties were held in abeyance over the vacation period; but the market remained pessimistic about France's underlying payments position, and the franc stayed close to its floor.

The devaluation, which was to be backed up by a further tightening of economic policy, was therefore welcomed as attacking the payments problem at its root. More generally, the size of the devaluation was judged—by the market as well as by the authorities of other countries—to be within the limits that could be accommodated by the existing framework of exchange rates. Moreover, at the end of August the French Government announced that it had \$1.6 billion of international credits available and was applying to the IMF for a facility of \$985 million. In early September the authorities strengthened their austerity program with further curbs on consumer credit, measures to encourage savings, and substantial cuts in public spending. Finance Minister Giscard d'Estaing declared that the new measures were designed to bring the French trade balance into equilibrium by July 1, 1970.

These measures at first met with a rather lukewarm reception in the exchange market, since even more severe action had been ex-

pected, and the French franc tended to weaken early in September in both spot and forward markets. It came under increasing pressure later that month as several major strikes and renewed labor militancy added to the uncertainties generated by the approaching German elections, and by mid-September the spot rate had declined below par. The franc remained under pressure through mid-October—even though the German mark had been allowed to appreciate considerably above its old ceiling—because the market remained disturbed by France's large current-account deficit and by the labor situation. As a consequence, the Bank of France had to provide substantial support to the spot market throughout this period. On September 25 the Bank of France reactivated its swap line with the Federal Reserve, drawing \$65 million to help cover recent market losses. This credit was repaid the following day with part of the initial \$500 million takedown on France's standby agreement with the IMF.

A clear improvement got under way after mid-October. By the end of the month the spot franc was firmer and—although forward discounts remained relatively wide—the Bank of France was purchasing dollars almost every day. While reflows of funds from Germany provided the initial strength, it is now clear that the firming of the spot franc reflected the improved underlying situation as well as both tight domestic credit conditions and a change in market sentiment. Several measures underscored the French authorities' resolve to slow the growth of domestic demand. The Bank of France on October 8 raised its discount rates by 1 percentage point to exceptionally high levels—8 per cent for the basic rate and 10½ per cent for the penalty rate—thus signaling even firmer monetary restraint. Also early in October, the Government approved a very tight budget for 1970, provid-

ing for virtually no increase in expenditures in real terms and for a shift from a sizable deficit in 1969 to a small surplus in 1970. On November 5 the National Credit Council extended the ceiling on bank credit to the end of June 1970 and placed ceilings on medium-term and mortgage credits.

This significant stiffening of French economic policy was well received by the market and the atmosphere was also improved by Finance Minister Giscard d'Estaing's reaffirmation of his confidence that France's trade deficit would be eliminated by mid-1970. The release of trade figures that showed considerable progress in October, November, and December reinforced that forecast.

Benefiting from the shift in sentiment, as well as from the very taut credit conditions in France, the spot franc remained firm in November and the first half of December, while forward rates strengthened markedly. The franc rose sharply toward the close of the year, bolstered by corporate purchases for year-end needs. In November and December the Bank of France more than recouped its losses of the two previous months and used the major portion of these gains to repay short-term international debts and maturing foreign exchange deposits of French commercial banks.

The upswing in the spot rate continued into the new year, as the pull of the Euro-dollar market lessened, domestic credit conditions were kept tight, and commercial demand continued strong. Even though the franc had exhibited sustained strength for some time, the authorities maintained their policy of domestic restraint. The franc reached parity in January and traded above that level through the end of the period under review.

The Bank of France continued to purchase dollars in January and February, and again used the bulk of these market gains to

reduce foreign official indebtedness and foreign exchange deposits of French commercial banks. In connection with these repayments, the Bank of France activated its swap line with the Federal Reserve on January 8, drawing \$100 million as interim financing of a debt repayment due to Germany. Additional repayments of foreign official assistance were made with the proceeds of the final drawing of \$485 million on February 2 under France's standby arrangement with the IMF. The French drawing on the System line was repaid, and the \$1 billion facility reverted to a standby basis. Included also was a repayment of \$70 million to the U.S. Treasury, reducing the commitment to \$130 million. In early March, a further \$35 million repayment brought the debt down to \$95 million. Thus, partly on the basis of the IMF drawings but also because of the improved performance of the franc in recent months, France has been able to liquidate a substantial volume of short-term debt in foreign exchange. Moreover, the Bank of France added to its official reserves, bringing them to \$3,957 million at the end of February, some \$365 million above the low point last July prior to the devaluation.

#### ITALIAN LIRA

After 5 years of surplus, the Italian balance of payments moved into deficit in 1969. The deficit stemmed from a sharp rise in capital outflows rather than from a deterioration of Italy's competitive position in world markets. Net capital outflows reached \$2.8 billion in 1969, fully two-thirds of which moved abroad through the export of Italian bank notes. Political uncertainties and labor unrest, especially in the second half of the year, spurred withdrawals of foreign and domestic funds; the upward surge of interest rates in the Euro-dollar and Euro-bond markets resulted in heavy outflows of funds from Italy; and as in earlier years, Italian savings

were attracted by the broad range of financial instruments available in foreign money and capital markets, as well as by the anonymity which foreign placements provide. In addition, the Italian lira—like many other currencies—was subjected to heavy selling during each bout of speculation on the German mark.

To curtail the outflow of funds and protect official reserves, the Italian authorities took a number of steps during the first half of the year. Italian banks were asked to repatriate funds by midyear, long-term investment abroad was restricted, and the authorities moved to reduce excess domestic liquidity and to align Italian interest rates more closely with those abroad.

The cumulative impact of these measures brought the lira rate above par by late April, and the Bank of Italy purchased some dollars. The recovery ended, however, with the new eruption of mark revaluation fears. Italian residents joined the speculative rush for marks and also sold lire in order to cover the commitments in German marks, and to some extent in Swiss francs, that they had undertaken because of relatively low interest rates in Germany and Switzerland. As the spot rate dropped, the Bank of Italy provided substantial support through May 9.

Once the speculation in marks subsided the lira market improved, and during late spring and early summer there was some reflow from German marks. This reflow, combined with repatriations of funds by Italian banks acting under the official request, more than offset the further outflow of Italian capital via export of Italian currency. Effective July 1, the Bank of Italy reinforced its defensive measures by imposing a penalty rate of 1½ points above its discount rate of 3½ per cent for banks making excessive use of central bank borrowing.

New uncertainties unsettled the lira market with the fall of the Italian Government

in early July. Despite the subsequent formation of a new government, a strong undercurrent of apprehension persisted. When the French franc was devalued, the spot rate dropped to its floor, and during the next few days of exchange market uncertainties lire were offered in heavy volume, with the Bank of Italy extending sizable support. On August 14 the Bank of Italy raised its discount rate to 4 per cent, and as the speculative pressures subsided the lira firmed. It held well above the floor through the end of August.

At the beginning of September, however, the lira came under renewed pressure as sporadic strikes presaged difficult wage negotiations and possible inflationary settlements late in the year, when large labor contracts were due to expire. Moreover, with the German elections approaching, Italian residents who had commitments outstanding in German marks and Swiss francs moved quickly to cover themselves by buying these currencies. The lira dropped back to its floor, and the Italian authorities had to provide substantial support. To cover market losses, the Bank of Italy activated its \$1 billion swap line with the Federal Reserve on

September 23, drawing \$300 million. Under these circumstances, the U.S. and Italian authorities agreed that it was appropriate to terminate the U.S. Treasury's remaining technical forward lira commitments which had arisen in connection with dollar/lira swaps extended by the Italian Exchange Office to its commercial banks. Consequently, these commitments were reduced progressively during the autumn, and by the end of November they had been fully liquidated.

Although the lira remained at the floor in early October, pressures eased considerably as soon as the German mark was permitted to appreciate. By midmonth a much firmer tone had set in as the unwinding of mark positions got under way. With repatriations from Germany continuing and the exchange markets more relaxed, the lira moved up close to its parity by the middle of November. During this period the Bank of Italy was able to absorb dollars from the market and, on November 14, it repaid its outstanding \$300 million swap commitment to the Federal Reserve.

The lira held just below par in the first half of December but, as the impact of No-

**TABLE 4**  
U.S. TREASURY SECURITIES, FOREIGN CURRENCY SERIES

In millions of dollars equivalent.

| Issued to—  | Out-<br>standing,<br>Jan. 1,<br>1969 | Issues, or redemptions (—) |                |                     |               | 1970<br>Jan. 1—<br>Mar. 10 | Out-<br>standing,<br>Mar. 10,<br>1970 |
|---|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|   |                                      | 1969                       |                |                     |               |                            |                                       |
|   |                                      | I                          | II             | III                 | IV            |                            |                                       |
| Austrian National Bank.....                           | 50.3                                 |                            |                | —25.2               | —25.1         |                            |                                       |
| German Federal Bank.....                              | 1,176.3                              | 1—50.0                     | 124.3<br>—49.9 |                     | —199.6        | —500.5                     | 2519.6                                |
| German banks.....                                     | 125.1                                |                            |                |                     |               |                            | 125.1                                 |
| Bank of Italy.....                                    | 225.6                                |                            |                | <sup>3</sup> —100.2 |               | —125.4                     |                                       |
| Swiss National Bank.....                              | 444.7                                | 25.4                       | 39.5           | 30.0                |               |                            | 540.6                                 |
| Bank for International Settlements <sup>4</sup> ..... | 207.7                                | 49.7                       |                | —53.2               |               |                            | 204.4                                 |
| <b>Total.....</b>                                     | <b>2,229.7</b>                       | <b>25.2</b>                | <b>113.8</b>   | <b>—148.6</b>       | <b>—224.7</b> | <b>—625.9</b>              | <b>21,389.7</b>                       |

<sup>1</sup> In addition, on January 16, 1969, the U.S. Treasury issued a medium-term security in place of a certificate of indebtedness purchased by the German Federal Bank on December 27, 1968.

<sup>2</sup> Reflects new transactions, inclusive of revaluation adjustments.

<sup>3</sup> Security issued in favor of Ufficio Italiano dei Cambi.

<sup>4</sup> Denominated in Swiss francs.

NOTE.—Discrepancies in totals are due to valuation adjustments and to rounding.

vember's strikes began to be felt in reduced exports and higher imports, it began to weaken and by early January had reached its floor again. This deterioration in the current account—which is seasonally weak in the winter months in any case—was accompanied by further pressures on the capital side and, therefore, the lira remained under persistent selling pressure through January and February. The outflow of funds through bank-note exports continued heavy. The Italian commercial banks, moreover, were highly liquid and, because interest rates were higher abroad, were placing their excess funds in very short-term Euro-dollar investments. In addition, they were lending to Italian corporations that wanted to repay foreign loans and to foreigners who began to borrow in Italy. As a result, the Bank of Italy had to extend sizable support and to cover market losses reactivated its swap line with the Federal Reserve on January 23, drawing \$200 million on that day and making additional drawings in February.

In mid-February the Bank of Italy took steps designed to curtail the capital outflow. First, it reminded the Italian commercial banks that, under the exchange regulations, lending to nonresidents required official approval. Second, it modified the regulations pertaining to the handling of Italian bank notes purchased by foreign banks and presented for conversion. Previously, Italian banks had paid the foreign banks on the basis of a telephoned notification that Italian bank notes were being shipped for conversion. Under the new regulations the Bank of Italy makes the payment directly or transfers the lire to the external account of the foreign bank with an Italian correspondent and only after it has physically received and counted the notes at the head office in Rome. The new procedure, by lengthening the period during which foreign banks have to bear—or otherwise find cover for—an exchange

risk on the notes they buy, naturally brought about a drop in the prices offered for Italian bank notes abroad. Finally, the authorities moved to reduce the possibility of large shifts in commercial leads and lags: prepayments of imports were limited to no more than 30 days in advance of delivery and repatriations of export earnings were required within 120 days of shipment, compared with 1 year in each case under the earlier regulations. Furthermore, on March 6, the Bank of Italy announced that it was increasing its discount rate from 4 to 5½ per cent.

#### DUTCH GUILDER

The guilder was under selling pressure early in 1969, with the high and rising interest rates available abroad attracting funds out of the Netherlands at a time when the current account was seasonally weak. In the spring and early summer, monetary policy was tightened substantially as the authorities moved against the strong inflationary pressures set off by the continuing vigorous economic expansion. To help finance these sizable outflows, the Federal Reserve's outstanding swap drawing of \$40 million equivalent on the Netherlands Bank was repaid, and later the Dutch central bank in turn drew on the swap line, for a total of \$192 million by the end of July. Further tightening measures in July and August—and the onset of seasonal balance of payments strength—gave rise to a demand for guilders, and the spot rate soon moved above par. The Netherlands Bank began adding to its reserves and, late in August, repaid \$82.2 million of its swap indebtedness to the System.

In the latter part of September, the widespread nervousness in the exchange markets over the outcome of the German elections and its implications for the mark parity became a major influence in the guilder market. The market viewed the guilder as a



leading candidate to follow a possible mark revaluation, and hedging and speculative inflows into the Netherlands brought heavy demand for guilders. After the German Federal Bank suspended its intervention at the mark ceiling and the mark rate rose sharply, buying of guilders intensified and inflows into the Netherlands became increasingly heavy through October. The Netherlands Bank at first held the spot rate just below the ceiling, but later allowed the rate to move up to that level. By October 24, the inflow into Dutch reserves during the period of the "floating" mark had reached \$785 million. Part of these gains had been used to liquidate by October 8 the Netherlands Bank's outstanding drawings of \$109.7 million under the Federal Reserve swap line. In order to provide cover for some of the Netherlands Bank's additional dollar intake, the System in turn subsequently reactivated the swap arrangement, drawing the full \$300 million equivalent of guilders available under that line, and sold guilder balances to absorb a further \$5 million. In addition, on October 29, the U.S. Treasury covered \$200 million through a special 1-week swap with the Netherlands Bank.

On the same weekend that the mark was formally revalued, the Dutch Government made known its decision not to revalue the guilder. The spot rate then quickly backed away from the ceiling as speculative positions were unwound. By November 5 the Netherlands Bank had sold slightly more than one-third of the dollars it had purchased in October. Consequently, the U.S. Treasury had no difficulty in repaying its swap and the Federal Reserve repaid \$70 million equivalent of its indebtedness on November 6, thereby reducing its outstanding swap commitments in guilders to \$230 million.

More normal trading activity prevailed throughout November, with the spot rate

remaining fairly strong as the Dutch money market tightened and local interest rates tended to rise. With trading in guilders generally balanced, the Federal Reserve was able to repay a further \$30 million equivalent on its swap debt, as the Netherlands Bank reduced its dollar position by converting into dollars the guilders which Germany had obtained as part of an IMF drawing at the end of the month.

In December, Dutch funds moved to the Euro-dollar market where interest rates were rising rapidly. As a result, the spot guilder began to weaken and the Netherlands Bank provided support to ease the decline of the rate. The dollar losses by the Netherlands Bank enabled the System to repay a further \$70 million equivalent of its swap debt, reducing its outstanding commitments in guilders to \$130 million by the year-end.

Demand for guilders softened further in January and early February, reflecting the seasonal weakness of the Netherlands' current account in the early months of the year and some easing of domestic credit conditions. Despite the decline in the spot rate, however, the Dutch authorities did not have to intervene, and as of March 10 the Federal Reserve swap drawings in Dutch guilders remained at \$130 million equivalent.

#### SWISS FRANC

As the movement of funds from Switzerland to the Euro-dollar market lessened after midyear, the Swiss franc firmed, reflecting the continuing large current-account surplus. Throughout 1969, Swiss exports had pursued their strong expansion, accelerating the pace of domestic economic activity and leading to a build-up of inflationary forces. Imports soared as a consequence, but the current-account surplus, also bolstered by rising earnings on foreign investments, remained very substantial. Although there was

a considerable churning of funds into and out of Switzerland, the Swiss franc remained relatively free of the speculative fluctuations besetting the other major European currencies.

In view of the increasing pressures on the labor supply, industrial capacity, and prices, the Swiss authorities began to tighten domestic policy late in August. Moreover, in mid-September, in response to rising interest rates at home and abroad, the Swiss National Bank raised its discount rate by  $\frac{3}{4}$  percentage point to  $3\frac{3}{4}$  per cent and its "Lombard" rate on secured advances by a full percentage point to  $4\frac{3}{4}$  per cent. The Swiss National Bank also advised the commercial banks that it would undertake no September quarter-end swaps and that discount facilities would be limited. Accordingly, it requested the banks to repatriate funds from abroad to meet their liquidity needs.

With domestic credit conditions thus beginning to tighten, the Swiss banks met their quarterly requirements at the end of September in large part through the repatriation of funds. This demand helped push the franc rate to its ceiling, and the Swiss National Bank took in a substantial amount of dollars. The Federal Reserve consequently reactivated its \$600 million swap facility with the Swiss National Bank on October 10, drawing \$200 million equivalent in order to absorb most of that bank's dollar gains. After the quarter-end, however, the pull of high Euro-dollar interest rates began to draw funds out of Switzerland and the franc soon began to weaken, reaching an 18-month low on November 6. During this period the Federal Reserve acquired small amounts of Swiss francs in the New York market and from a correspondent, and on November 10 it repaid \$25 million equivalent of its swap debt to the Swiss National Bank.

Although there had been considerable

press and market discussion of the possibility of a Swiss franc revaluation linked to a large revaluation of the German mark, there was no speculative rush into francs when the mark parity was changed. In mid-November a flurry did occur, however, and the spot rate advanced sharply, but the rumors were quickly dispelled by a reaffirmation of the Swiss Government's decision not to revalue the franc.

The franc began to firm again in the second half of November, largely reflecting the usual year-end demand. As in previous years, to help the commercial banks cover their year-end liquidity requirements the Swiss National Bank offered market swaps of Swiss francs against dollars. These swaps, the first of which were contracted in early December, totaled \$793 million by the end of the month—a record amount—and helped keep the spot rate for the franc below its ceiling. As in the past, the Swiss National Bank returned the dollars thus acquired to the Euro-dollar market in order to neutralize the effects of the year-end withdrawals on that market.

On December 30 the Federal Reserve reduced its swap indebtedness to the Swiss National Bank by \$30 million equivalent to \$145 million, mainly using francs purchased in the market in the latter part of November and early in December. The Swiss franc began to ease toward the end of December, as year-end positioning proceeded smoothly with the National Bank's help, and declined further in early January when, with year-end demand out of the way, Swiss banks were temporarily in a very liquid position in francs. The decline, however, was smaller and shorter than in previous years, and the spot franc soon firmed, as repayments of swaps with the National Bank tightened the commercial banks' Swiss franc liquidity positions.

In the meantime, the Swiss authorities

were moving further to combat the inflationary pressures generated by the export-led boom. Late in December the Government announced it had decided to complete by April 1 the tariff cuts it had agreed to undertake in 1971 and 1972 under the Kennedy-round negotiations. In January the National Bank and the Swiss commercial banks reached an understanding whereby the banks would more closely limit their credit expansion during the first half of 1970.

Early in February the Federal Reserve repaid \$20 million of its swap indebtedness to the Swiss National Bank, purchasing the francs from that bank. Later in the month, the Federal Reserve and the Swiss National Bank decided that, with relative calm in the markets, the time had come to clear up the System's remaining swap debt, which had been outstanding since last October. Consequently, the National Bank sold \$120.7 million equivalent of francs to the System. The Federal Reserve used these francs and some from balances to repay the swap drawing, thereby restoring the swap arrangement to a fully available standby basis.

### BELGIAN FRANC

The Belgian franc strengthened during July, following official measures to tighten domestic credit conditions and to insulate the Belgian money market from credit pressures abroad. In early August, however, this firming was brought to an abrupt halt by the devaluation of the French franc, which was followed by widespread market rumors that the Belgian franc also would be devalued. The spot rate quickly dropped to its floor under heavy selling pressure, and in the first week following the French move the National Bank of Belgium suffered substantial reserve losses. To cover the drain, the National Bank reactivated its swap line with the Federal Reserve, drawing a total of \$244 million out of the \$300 million then

available. A calmer atmosphere soon emerged, however, as the market came to appreciate the strength of Belgium's underlying balance of payments position. The franc strengthened and the authorities began to recoup some of their reserve loss. In late August the National Bank repaid \$20 million of the outstanding drawings, reducing the total to \$224 million. Meanwhile, negotiations had been completed for an increase in the reciprocal credit facility with the Federal Reserve by \$200 million to \$500 million and this increase was put into effect on September 2. The National Bank of Belgium simultaneously obtained a new \$100 million equivalent credit facility from the German Federal Bank.

The Belgian franc began rising sharply in September despite growing speculation in German marks. The improved tone of the franc was especially pronounced after mid-month when the Belgian authorities announced a number of anti-inflationary measures: the introduction of the value-added tax, scheduled for January 1, 1970, was postponed for another year in order to avoid further increases in domestic prices, while the National Bank raised its discount rate another one-half of a percentage point to 7½ per cent, effective September 18, and tightened quantitative credit restrictions. Supported by these domestic measures and the increased availability of foreign official credit, the franc firmed toward the end of September. As the rate strengthened, the National Bank purchased dollars in the market, enabling it to repay \$20 million of outstanding drawings on its swap line with the Federal Reserve by the end of the month.

As soon as the German mark was allowed to rise above its ceiling, the exchange markets again demonstrated their capacity for abrupt changes; the Belgian franc suddenly was seen as a candidate for revaluation along with the mark only 2 months after it

had been subjected to heavy speculative selling. The spot rate moved to parity early in October and rose to its ceiling later that month, while the National Bank made increasingly large market gains. The speculation reached its climax on Monday, October 27, the first business day after the German revaluation. The next day the Belgian Government stated firmly that the franc would not be revalued, and the speculation died down. By that time the National Bank had acquired an amount of dollars more than sufficient to repay in full during the course of October its remaining \$204 million swap indebtedness to the Federal Reserve.

Even after the speculative outburst had ended, however, the demand for francs remained very strong. Commercial leads and lags, which had moved sharply against Belgium in August and September, were being reversed in subsequent months. Credit conditions, moreover, remained very tight, causing short-term funds to flow in. With the spot rate not far from its ceiling, the National Bank took in dollars from time to time throughout the rest of 1969 and into early 1970. In order to provide cover for some of these dollars, the Federal Reserve reactivated its swap line with the National Bank, drawing a total of \$55 million equivalent in November and December. Additional drawings of \$30 million in February raised the System's commitment to \$85 million.

#### CANADIAN DOLLAR

During the first half of 1969 the Canadian dollar felt the effects of rapidly rising interest rates abroad. While monetary conditions were also becoming progressively tighter in Canada—partly in response to the authorities' anti-inflationary policies—the attraction of substantially higher returns on U.S. dollar instruments not subject to Regulation Q ceilings led to a large short-term capital outflow, primarily through the chan-

nel of "swapped" deposits. (In these transactions, Canadian dollar funds are converted into U.S. dollars on a covered basis and the U.S. dollars placed on deposit with Canadian banks; the latter in turn invest such funds in U.S. dollar instruments.) The persistent outflow of short-term funds at a time of seasonal weakness in Canada's current-account balance led to a steady softening of the spot rate despite continued heavy long-term capital inflows.

To curtail the outflow of short-term funds, the Bank of Canada raised its discount rate in two steps of one-half of a percentage point each in mid-June and mid-July, to 8 per cent, and it asked the Canadian banks to regard their July 15 level of swapped deposits as a temporary ceiling. As the Canadian banks complied with this request, and with the domestic money market tightening in response to heavy credit demands and the discount rate increases, the outflow was substantially reduced and the spot rate immediately moved above par. Seasonal strength in the current account and an increased volume of long-term capital inflows further added to the demand for Canadian dollars, and the spot rate firmed through the end of August.

The rolling-over of a large amount of maturing swapped deposits temporarily depressed the spot rate in September and early October. However, the rate was soon pushed up sharply again by strong commercial demand. Furthermore, because the Canadian-chartered banks had previously built up positions in U.S. dollars, they were able to accommodate the usual year-end demand for U.S. dollars without having much recourse to the spot market. This, along with tight monetary conditions in Canada, helped push the Canadian dollar to its effective ceiling (\$0.9324) by the year-end, and it traded at or just below that rate throughout January. Toward the end of that month the

Bank of Canada also moved to halt the practice of splitting swapped deposit transactions—a practice whereby swaps were done with one bank and the U.S. dollars placed on deposit with another. This move tended further to strengthen the spot rate, and the Bank of Canada made some moderate reserve gains. The demand for Canadian dollar balances began to ease early in February, however, and the spot rate moved slightly away from its effective ceiling.

Continuing tight money in Canada, coupled with large month-end corporate demands, resulted in a strengthening of the Canadian dollar late in February and, in the closing days of the month, the Bank of Canada made fairly sizable purchases of dollars when the rate reached the intervention level.

### EURO-DOLLAR MARKET

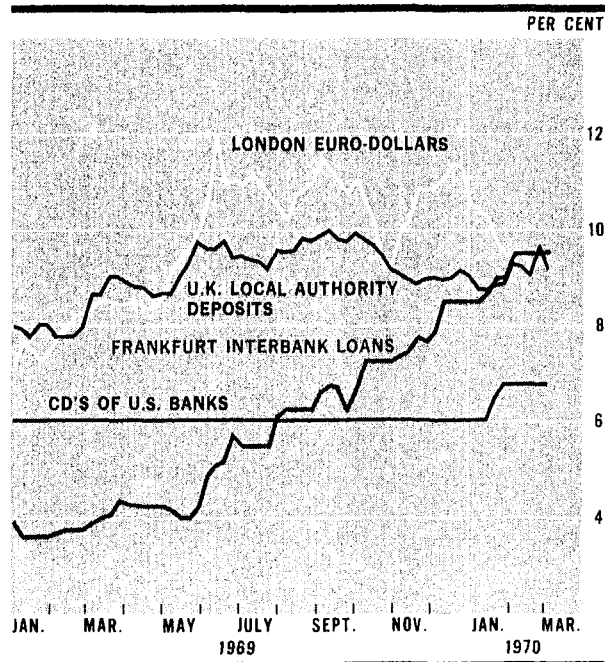
During late summer the Euro-dollar borrowings of U.S. banks through their foreign branches had tended to stabilize at around \$14½ billion—a level \$7 billion higher than the 1968 peak—and interest rates had started to recede from their mid-June record highs (Charts 3 and 4). This tendency was reinforced by several measures taken by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System in order to prevent a resurgence of the flow of Euro-dollars to U.S. banks. First, the Board amended Regulation D (which governs reserves of member banks) in order to eliminate a technical loophole that had led banks to increase their use of overnight borrowing of Euro-dollars. Subsequently, it amended Regulation M (which governs the foreign activities of member banks) by placing a reserve requirement of 10 per cent on member bank liabilities to foreign branches in excess of the levels outstanding in a base period and on U.S. assets acquired by foreign branches from their home offices. Also, Regulation D was further amended to

place reserve requirements against borrowings from nonaffiliated foreign banks.

These measures reduced the incentive for U.S. banks to seek Euro-dollar funds and encouraged them to look for other sources of funds. One alternative that many banks found attractive was the commercial paper market and, as Euro-dollar liabilities stabilized, commercial paper borrowings rose sharply during the summer months. In September, U.S. banks' liabilities to their foreign branches declined slightly, thus helping to bring about some easing of Euro-dollar rates for the shorter maturities: the 3-month rate declined to less than 11 per cent per annum by September 17. After a sharp but brief recovery around the time of the German elections, the rates resumed their decline and, under the pressure of the heavy reflux of funds from Germany in October, they dropped below 9 per cent.

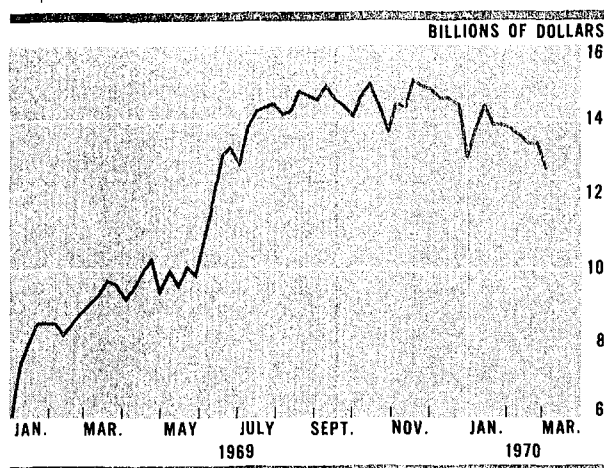
As the use of the commercial paper market by banks through the intermediary of bank-affiliated holding companies or subsidiaries grew, the Board of Governors be-

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Weekly averages of daily rates.

#### 4 LIABILITIES OF U.S. BANKS TO FOREIGN BRANCHES



Data as of Wednesday of each week.

came concerned that such borrowing might reduce the impact of monetary restraint. Consequently, the Board announced on October 29 that it was considering an amendment to Regulation Q that would subject all such bank-related commercial paper to the interest rate ceilings that apply to large CD's. Moreover, in a separate but related action, the Board ruled that commercial paper issued by subsidiaries of member banks already is covered by existing provisions of Regulations Q and D.

The prospect of closer regulation of member banks' use of the commercial paper market was swiftly reflected in the Euro-dollar market and, combined with the expectation of continuing tight credit conditions in the United States, contributed to a surge in interest rates from late October to mid-November. In December the short-term rates moved even higher, as banks attempted to maintain their Euro-dollar borrowings in the face of year-end repatriations of funds by U.S. corporations and foreign banks. By December 18, call money was at 11 per cent, the rate for 1-month deposits had

reached  $12\frac{3}{4}$  per cent, and that for 3-month funds  $11\frac{9}{16}$  per cent. After allowance for the 10 per cent marginal reserve requirement, the effective cost of 1-month Euro-dollars for U.S. banks that were above the ceiling of their base period reached at times 14 per cent, exceeding the record levels attained in June. However, during the last 2 weeks of December, as repatriations of funds by U.S. corporations preparing to meet their balance of payments guidelines reached yet a new year-end high, U.S. banks' takings of Euro-dollar funds fell by some \$1.6 billion, bringing the level of their liabilities to their foreign branches to \$13.0 billion.

As soon as the pressures of year-end demand disappeared, Euro-dollar rates dropped. They continued to recede in January, but the movement stopped toward the month-end. The increase of Regulation Q ceilings on January 21 had no immediate effect on rates, since permissible CD rates were still well below Euro-dollar quotations, but it probably contributed to market expectations that rates were likely to decline somewhat in coming months.

Euro-dollar rates fluctuated within very narrow margins in February. Tightening monetary conditions in a number of continental European countries, as well as the flows into the United Kingdom, tended to draw short-term funds from the Euro-dollar market; on the other hand, U.S. banks' takings from their foreign branches, which had risen by \$1.3 billion after the year-end, began to decline in mid-January, reaching \$12.8 billion by March 4, while outflows from Italy increased the supply of Euro-dollars. By early March, Euro-dollar rates for most maturities were between 9 and  $9\frac{3}{4}$  per cent per annum. □

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# Statements to Congress

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*Statement by Arthur F. Burns, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, before the Joint Economic Committee, February 18, 1970.*

I am glad to have the opportunity to present to this committee the views of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System on the state of the economy.

I would like to begin by reviewing the progress made during 1969 in combating the inflation that has been so damaging to our economy and to our international balance of payments during recent years.

## **PROGRESS IN 1969**

A year ago the prevailing view of the public—and especially of the business and financial community—was that the administration and the Congress lacked the will to pursue fiscal restraint with sufficient vigor to accomplish lasting results. The income tax surcharge, it was assumed, would not be extended beyond mid-1969. More importantly, perhaps, it was widely believed that when fiscal 1970 began the gates would be opened to a new flood of Federal spending that might engulf the economy once more.

In the monetary field, we faced a similar problem. The financial community was inclined to assume that monetary restraints of any real significance would last only a few months—that the Federal Reserve would lose courage and begin to back off at the first signs that financial restraints were beginning to bite.

These expectations of an early resumption of inflationary policies, however, were not fulfilled. On the contrary, the Congress, the administration, and the Federal Reserve

demonstrated by their actions during the past year that they were willing to apply the restraints needed to bring inflation under control. The administration asked for, and ultimately obtained, extension of the income tax surcharge at 10 per cent through the end of the year and also a repeal of the investment tax credit effective April 21. The growth of Federal expenditures was kept down. Between the fourth quarter of 1968 and the fourth quarter of 1969, total Federal spending, as recorded in the national income accounts, increased only half as much as it had in the previous four quarters. As a result of these measures, we were still enjoying a surplus in the Federal budget at an annual rate of about \$7 billion during the latter half of last year.

In the field of monetary policy, the view that financial restraints would last only a few months also proved to be wrong. Monetary restraint intensified during the year, as the Federal Reserve modified its open market policies and regulations, thereby limiting the growth of the money supply and the provision of credit through the banking system. By the latter half of 1969, growth of the money supply had virtually ceased. And the growth of bank credit—even including all of the funds that the banks were able to obtain from such nondepository sources as borrowing in the commercial paper market and in the Euro-dollar market—had slowed to an annual rate of less than 3 per cent.

Thus, great strides were made in 1969 towards demonstrating the Government's determination to follow an effective economic stabilization policy. But we accomplished more than this, too. As the year un-

folded, evidence accumulated that the growth of total spending was finally slowing down. By the second quarter of 1969, a new mood of caution gripped consumers, and retail sales began to show signs of weakness. In the durable goods area, particularly, sales declined in the late summer and autumn to the point where substantial cuts in production of autos, appliances, and other consumer durables became necessary. Output of defense equipment began to drift off in the spring months and to decline sharply in the summer, when total Federal employment also began to contract. The availability of mortgage credit declined substantially, despite massive funds poured into the mortgage market by the Federal National Mortgage Association and the Federal home loan banks, and housing starts fell to an annual rate of 1.3 million by the fourth quarter—one-fifth below the year-earlier level. Many State and local governments, meanwhile, found credit so difficult to obtain and so costly that they were forced to curtail their planned capital outlays.

The effects of monetary restraint last year—though uneven—were not, however, confined to housing and to State and local construction. Many businesses, including even some very large firms, were unable to raise the funds on which they had counted. Furthermore, the protracted decline in the bond and stock markets strongly affected expectations as well as asset values, and may well have been an important factor in the conservative spending patterns of consumers.

The results of our monetary and fiscal restraints showed up most clearly in the moderating pace of the major indicators of aggregate economic activity. Industrial production began to decline last August and has continued to fall since then. The markets for labor likewise began to ease in the summer, and by the late fall and early winter months the more sensitive measures of labor market

conditions were pointing to reduced demand pressures. By the fourth quarter of last year, the expansion in our Nation's total output of goods and services apparently came to a halt, and this January the unemployment rate again approached 4 per cent.

Regrettably, these evidences of cooling in the economy have not yet been reflected in a moderation of prices. I hope, however, that disappointment about the recent performance of wholesale and consumer prices will not distort our judgment. We need to bear in mind that the response of costs and prices to changes in the underlying balance between demands and supplies entails a process that takes a considerable period of time. Businesses continue to be faced with rising costs as economic growth slows, since productivity gains typically are depressed while wage increases remain large for a time. The response of business firms in these circumstances is often to test their product markets by passing on rising costs in the form of higher prices, but then to back away from list prices when the volume of sales begins to decline. Such discounts from list prices are not fully reflected in our price indexes, which may, in the early stages of disinflation, continue to register unusually large increases, as they have recently. Eventually, however, list prices, too, will begin to give way under the pressure of increased competition; and as the easing in prices at the wholesale level carries through to the consumer level, the prospects for more moderate wage settlements are enhanced.

The lags involved in this process are long, and they are likely to be longer the more deeply entrenched are the inflationary expectations. We are paying the price now for letting inflationary developments build up a head of steam over the past 5 years. By the end of 1969, however, we had succeeded in eliminating the excess demand for goods and services that has been at the root of the in-



flationary problem. We must now have the patience to wait for the improvement in price performance that will eventually result.

In the international field, we also began to make some progress last year toward improving our fragile trade balance. Once the effects of the dock strike were over, exports responded to rising demand abroad, while the dampening of excess demand in the United States slowed the rate of increase of our imports. Nevertheless, our over-all balance of payments registered a heavy deficit on the liquidity basis—as other components of the accounts worsened, especially the outflow of U.S. private capital. Financing of the deficit was mainly accomplished by enormous borrowings in the Euro-dollar market by U.S. banks. I should add, and if time permitted I would give emphasis to the fact, that a very significant improvement in the stability of the international monetary system occurred last year, as some necessary exchange-rate adjustments were made, as the issuance of Special Drawing Rights was agreed to, and as the status of gold was stabilized.

While we can take some satisfaction from the changes in our international accounts and in international financial arrangements during 1969, we need to recognize that the condition of our balance of payments still remains very unsatisfactory. The need to restore a reasonable surplus in our trade with other countries reinforces the domestic reasons for making sure that inflation subsides.

#### **EXPECTATIONS FOR 1970**

Let us turn now to the year ahead. What can we reasonably expect and hope for in the fight against inflation during 1970? We must, of course, be realistic. The battle against inflation is not over, and further adjustments must be made to regain a path

of sustainable noninflationary growth. There is now room for substantial optimism on this score, given the progress already made.

We must also be realistic about our ability to forecast economic developments. The uncertainties are especially large in a period of transition such as we are now experiencing. On the one hand, there is still the possibility that the cooling-off process will be cut short, and that longer-run inflationary expectations will thereby be reinforced and intensified. But there is also the possibility that the recent weakening tendencies in the economy will persist and intensify, delaying the time when a satisfactory rate of growth will be resumed.

In a situation such as the present, we must therefore be especially alert to new and unexpected developments. With this reservation, it seems to me that the projection of the gross national product for 1970 presented by the Council of Economic Advisers is a reasonable one, in terms of what is both achievable and desirable. The Council has projected a period of little economic growth early this year, followed by moderate expansion thereafter. The Board of Governors also expects to see a resumption of growth in total real output and in industrial production before too long. But no one should be surprised if the sluggish pace of total spending that developed in the fall and winter months of 1969 continues for a while.

In the homebuilding industry, some further decline in housing starts appears likely, in view of the current state of the mortgage market and the lag with which changes in this market affect construction. For State and local governments, also, funds have been exceptionally scarce and expensive in recent months, and the postponements and stretch-outs of projects that have already occurred will continue to affect activity in the months ahead. We may also see some retrenchment

in the rate of inventory investment early this year. At present, stocks of durable goods are rather high in relation to sales, and efforts to bring stock/sales ratios down, already under way, could well continue. Defense spending, furthermore, is moving downward, and substantial additional cutbacks are scheduled for 1970, reflecting both reduced purchases of defense goods and a decline in the size of the Armed Forces.

Prospective weaknesses in these areas, however, will tend to be offset by elements of strength in other sectors of the economy. Business investment in plant and equipment has been growing at a rapid pace, and various surveys point to substantial further increases in the near term. Furthermore, the demand for consumer goods is likely to be shored up by the rise in disposable income that will accompany the phasing out of the surcharge by midyear and the second-quarter increase in social security benefits.

If events develop along these lines, we would be setting the stage for the resumption of sustained economic expansion later this year. Furthermore, that expansion would, I believe, display a better distribution of output in two respects. First, over this past half year, retail sales—in real terms—have actually declined, while businesses have continued to add substantial amounts to plant capacity. If this imbalance continued through 1970, it would be a matter of real concern. However, as the year progresses, retail sales are likely to pick up, while the expansion of business investment in new plant and equipment tapers off in response to the cost-price squeeze in which business is now caught. Second, if economic developments proceed as outlined above, we would have both the real and the financial resources later this year for the resumption of growth in homebuilding, which is so vital to the welfare of our society.

There has been considerable concern in

some quarters that the economy during the second half of this year is likely to experience such a vigorous rebound as to destroy our chances of getting inflation under control. With the release early this month of the administration's budget, some of the fears expressed earlier have been quieted. We are all aware, of course, that budget expectations and budget results are often at variance. However, if the degree of fiscal stringency called for in the administration's budget is realized, the resumption of economic growth we are looking forward to later this year will not, I believe, be excessively rapid. Instead, we should find that the pace of economic expansion stays well within the bounds of our resource capabilities, and that a gradual process of disinflation continues throughout the year.

I wish I could assure this committee that the disconcerting advance of the consumer price level will soon come to an end. Unfortunately, such optimism is not warranted. This year there will be wage-contract negotiations in a number of major industries. Workers will be striving to obtain wage increases large enough to permit some improvement in their standard of living besides making up for the erosion in real earnings caused by inflation during recent years. These negotiations will take place in an atmosphere in which product markets are more competitive and business profits are being squeezed. Employer resistance to inflationary wage contracts will therefore be larger than in recent years. Nevertheless, it seems evident that negotiated contracts will provide for wage increases exceeding the growth rate of productivity, so that unit labor costs will still be rising. We should not, consequently, expect an end to inflation this year, but we can look forward to a progressive moderation in the rate of price advance.

Such a course of economic developments

in 1970 would provide an opportunity for improvement in our balance of international trade. The readjustments of the economy in the first half of the year should help to hold down the rise in imports. On the other hand, with strong expansion continuing in Europe and Japan, our exports should fare reasonably well. Our trade balance would thus be showing a gain over the depressed level of the past 2 years, but there would still be ample room for future improvement.

Unfortunately, these gains in our trade account could be cancelled by adverse flows of capital, so that our balance of payments would continue to suffer. Larger outflows of U.S. capital may occur if credit conditions in our country become markedly easier than in other industrial countries. Moreover, U.S. companies appear to be planning larger outlays for foreign plant and equipment this year. Our balance of payments accounts on the official settlements basis will also be affected adversely if—as now seems likely—the large inflow of Euro-dollars to U.S. banks that occurred last year is reversed or even reduced.

#### **IMPLICATIONS FOR MONETARY POLICY**

Let me now turn to monetary policy and its role in assuring that the gradual diminution of inflationary pressures anticipated for 1970 becomes a reality.

Monetary policy moved progressively, in the course of the past year, to a posture of severe restraint—virtually halting the growth of the money supply and putting an extremely tight rein on the ability of banks and other financial intermediaries to finance the Nation's economic needs. From the perspective of history, we know that a policy of such severity could not and should not be continued indefinitely. Quite apart from the cumulative effects of such a policy on aggregate demand, its uneven impact on key sectors of the economy would become in-

tolerable. The continuation of such intense monetary restraint for any extended period would threaten marked further declines in homebuilding and in State and local government activities, and would increasingly dry up the sources of finance for small and medium-size businesses that are not able to tap the public capital markets.

As we all recognize, monetary policy must stand ready to adapt quickly to unanticipated developments in the economy and in financial markets. At the present stage of our battle against inflation, this principle has particular force. The Board cannot overlook the possibility that the present slowdown in economic activity, which is a healthy development, may yet be followed by a recession. Monetary policy might have to change quickly if that risk should become larger. There is also the possibility, however, that the inflationary processes with which we are dealing may prove more stubborn than we realize. If too vigorous a rebound in the total demand for goods and services were to occur later this year, as was the case in late 1967 and early 1968, we could lose the battle against inflation that the combined forces of our Government have so courageously fought.

For some time this year, our monetary and credit policies are therefore likely to tread a narrow path between too much restraint and too much ease, as we go through the transition from an overheated economy to a path of noninflationary growth. As I indicated in my testimony to the House Banking and Currency Committee earlier this month, a tight rein on Federal expenditures, as called for in the administration's budget for fiscal 1971, would lay the basis for moderation in over-all credit conditions. I may add here that if the economy follows the course that I have outlined and a diminution of inflationary pressures is realized, monetary policy could well move as the year

progresses toward a posture more nearly in keeping with our economy's long-run needs for money and credit. And as inflationary expectations abate, we should see a significant reduction in the over-all tensions in credit markets, one aspect of which would be a downward movement of interest rates toward historically more normal levels.

I trust that the committee will understand why it would be difficult, if not improper, for me to present a more precise projection of the monetary outlook. Despite centuries of disinterested thought and inquiry, the role of monetary variables in economic activity and in prices is still subject to troublesome margins of uncertainty. I can perhaps best illustrate this point by reference to the projections of GNP and financial flows that were presented by the Board's staff to this committee a year ago. Looking back at those estimates, you will find that the actual growth of the dollar value of our Nation's total output in 1969 proved to be in excess of the amount projected. So also was the level of private borrowing. On the other hand, the actual rates of growth of bank reserves, the money supply, commercial bank time deposits, and bank credit during 1969 were all below the lower limits of the projected ranges. For example, the Board's staff a year ago projected a growth rate of the money supply in the range of 3 to 6 per cent. The actual increase was 2½ per cent. Time deposits at commercial banks were projected to increase within a range of 1 to 5 per cent. In fact, these deposits declined by 5 per cent.

I do not cite these statistics by way of criticism of the Board's staff, which I hold in the highest regard. The nub of the matter is that the financial restraint needed to keep inflation from getting out of hand last year proved to be much greater than almost anyone had anticipated, and the monetary authorities therefore found it necessary to follow a highly restrictive course.

The release of those projections a year ago helped to foster the mistaken judgments, which I mentioned earlier, that the Federal Reserve planned only a brief period of monetary restraint. As a result, commercial banks and other lenders were more willing to make loan commitments to businesses, and the effects of monetary restraint on business spending were delayed. Our effort to get inflation under control was therefore hampered. I do not think this committee would like to see such a misadventure repeated.

The Board is watching very closely developments in the economy during this difficult period of transition. I assure this committee that the Federal Reserve will do everything in its power to prevent a recession. Large backlogs of demand have been built up in important sectors of the economy, so that total spending can be expected to respond with speed and vigor to monetary stimulus. But I also want this committee to know that the Board is determined not to forsake the present opportunity to obtain control over inflationary pressures.

#### **A LONGER-RANGE VIEW OF STABILIZATION POLICIES**

Before closing, let us look ahead briefly to the challenges and the opportunities of the decade just beginning. Our recent overriding problem, of course, has been to deal with inflation. In longer-range planning, our national attention has tended to shift from a focus on economic growth to a concentration on re-evaluating our national priorities for resource use. This shift in emphasis in longer-range planning was badly needed. But we cannot overlook the fact that the economic and social problems of this country will be more readily resolved if our resources are utilized in ways that maximize the long-run potential for economic expansion.

The potential for economic growth and prosperity over the next decade is, it seems

to me, enormous. In just the last 5 years, over \$100 billion has been spent for research and development carried out in the private sector. Surely, this is the very foundation of economic growth—the new ideas, the new products, and the new processes that innovations, embodied in a growing stock of machines and industrial plants, make possible.

Demographic factors will be working in our favor during this decade. Projections by the Bureau of Labor Statistics suggest that growth in the labor force will be even more rapid in the 1970's than in the 1960's. The composition of the increase in labor force will also be favorable to economic growth, since the proportion of adult males in the total expansion is expected to rise appreciably. Steady increases in the number of young adults in the labor force should provide employers with a pool of more highly trained and dependable workers. Productivity increases should quicken, because these additional workers will be better educated than their predecessors and will be provided with more machinery and equipment in handling their jobs than previously.

There is little reason to expect that deficiencies in demand will keep us from enjoying the fruits of our enhanced capacity to produce. Growth in demand for goods and services will continue to be supported by an ever-increasing population, even if birth rates continue the downtrend of recent years. In addition, the age distribution of our population assures a substantial increase in the number of new households, with accompanying large needs for housing, for schools, and for a wide variety of services requiring massive capital expenditures by State and local governments. Indeed, outlays on housing must rise substantially just to make up the deficiency that has accumulated in recent years.

There is no automatic assurance that we will enjoy all of the potential benefits that these opportunities present. The challenge

that faces us now, in the area of stabilization policy, is to see whether we can learn from the experience of recent years—whether we can devise the means to avoid inflation and to maintain the rapid economic growth that our resources make possible.

On the fiscal side, the most obvious and pressing need is to avoid the disruptive changes in the level of Federal expenditures that give rise to huge budgetary deficits, to inflation, and to misallocation of resources. If sharp increases in high priority outlays are required, as may happen, other Federal expenditures must be curtailed through a reordering of priorities, or offsetting adjustments in taxes must be considered immediately. Discipline will also have to be maintained to avoid wasteful use of resources in outmoded programs. We must, I believe, anticipate that the resources utilized for new Federal programs—of which there are likely to be many in the years ahead—will have to come principally from discarding old programs or from the revenue increases that normally accompany economic growth.

In our search for fiscal stability and efficient use of resources at the Federal level, we cannot concentrate simply on activities that register their effects in the budget totals. It will be necessary to maintain a watchful eye on the lending and borrowing programs of Government-sponsored agencies, and also on the growing volume of Government-guaranteed credits—both of which go on outside of the budget. The programs of these agencies have a legitimate and important role to play in a competitive economy. They improve the functioning of our financial markets by absorbing risks that private markets do not now assume. They facilitate credit flows to sectors of high social priority that for one reason or another cannot adequately compete in private financial markets. They help to buffer the effects of financial restraint on the housing market. Nonetheless, these programs, too, must be care-

fully scrutinized because of their impact on resource utilization and aggregate demand.

In the monetary area, one of the important considerations for future policy will be to determine the appropriate range of variation in the major monetary and credit aggregates. This committee has expressed its concern repeatedly that monetary policy has permitted excessively wide variations in the growth rates of money and bank credit. Let me assure you that the Board shares your concern on this matter. We have lived through a period in which the disadvantages of marked changes in the degree of monetary restraint or ease have been all too evident. We are well aware that monetary policy works in complex ways, with lagged effects that are difficult to predict as to timing, magnitude, and sectoral impact. Certainly, if fiscal policy makes a more positive contribution to economic stability in the years ahead, wide variations in the posture of monetary policy would be less appropriate.

If monetary policy is to make a better contribution in the future to economic stability and a proper distribution of resources, we must do more than merely adjust our policies in ways that alter the growth rates of the monetary aggregates. We must find the means to reduce the uneven impact of monetary restraint on such sectors as housing and State and local governments. I do not come here today with solutions to offer, but I can assure you that the problem will be under intensive study in the Federal Reserve.

Finally, it seems to me that our policies will need to be directed towards promoting a greater adaptability of all of our financial institutions to changes in financial markets and in the needs of the economy. Our financial institutions have shown an extraordinary ability to innovate and adapt, but more recent developments have suggested that more still remains to be done in this regard.

We will need to reconsider our regulatory devices and procedures in light of the way financial flows have been affected in recent years.

The decade just closed might well go down in history as marking the renaissance of central banking. We rediscovered how terribly important monetary policy is to the health of our economy, and the need for a proper balance of monetary and fiscal actions to promote our national economic objectives. We also learned that we knew less about the workings of these policies than we had supposed. We must now move forward rapidly to begin closing the wide gaps in our knowledge if we are to fulfill the promise of the years ahead.

*Statement by Sherman J. Maisel, Member, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, before the Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Affairs of the Committee on Banking and Currency of the U.S. Senate, March 2, 1970.*

I welcome your invitation to present the views of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System on three bills pending before this Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Affairs.

At the outset, let me say that improvements in the primary and secondary mortgage market, above and beyond the numerous steps already taken, are clearly needed. We need to make residential mortgages more competitive so that they can attract a larger share of the total pool of available money and credit. At the same time, a more efficient mortgage market would help to promote a more efficient allocation of resources in general.

#### **S. 2958**

S. 2958 would permit the Federal National Mortgage Association to buy, sell, and hold conventional residential mortgages in addi-

tion to its present authority to handle Government-underwritten loans. Some difficult policy and technical questions would be posed if FNMA's ability to deal in mortgages were broadened to include authority to purchase, service, sell, lend on the security of, or otherwise deal in conventional residential loans, as S. 2958 would permit. To date, FNMA's activities have been confined to residential mortgages that adhere to public policies and safeguards as expressed in the underwriting of loans by the Federal Housing Administration, the Veterans Administration, and the Farmers Home Administration. Conventional mortgages, on the other hand, are not standardized as to quality of construction, borrower characteristics, loan terms, and origination practices generally.

Both FNMA's costs and risks would be increased if FNMA were authorized to deal in conventional mortgages that lack the protective features of Government-underwritten loans. Conventional mortgages, by definition, lack any assurance available from a Federal agency, backed by the U.S. Treasury, against loss of principal and interest. Hence, additions of conventional mortgages to FNMA's assets would broaden FNMA's exposure to potential losses considerably beyond present minimal limits. FNMA might well have to expand its capital base in order to shore up the volume of its resources available to meet its liabilities.

To allow FNMA to deal in conventional mortgages would also raise questions about the liquidity of the portfolio that FNMA might come to hold, and therefore about FNMA's ability to finance itself by issuing debt in the private market. To the extent that FNMA debt became a less attractive instrument, FNMA's ability to raise funds and to sustain Federal housing credit programs would be impaired.

Only a part of FNMA's increased risk ex-

posure could be offset by the provisions of S. 2958 that would limit FNMA's conventional loan acquisitions to mortgages bearing loan-to-value ratios no higher than 80 per cent or those for which, to quote the language of the bill, ". . . that portion of the unpaid principal balance which is in excess of such 80 per centum is guaranteed or insured by an institution, and under a contract, determined by the corporation [FNMA] to be generally acceptable to other institutional mortgage investors."

The problem of much secondary mortgage lending is that of "adverse selection" against the secondary lender. Given the imprecise art of real estate appraisal and the declines that could occur from time to time in prices of individual houses or even of groups of dwellings, a margin of one-fifth between the price of the collateral and the amount of the loan would provide no assurance of investment liquidity or of capital safety comparable to that inherent in federally underwritten mortgages.

Even conventional loans bearing private insurance can offer no certain guarantee to the lender of liquidity or against loss in case of default and foreclosure. Most contracts of private insurance reserve to the insurer the option of meeting his limited liability by paying either a stated percentage (often 20 per cent) of the outstanding debt or 80 per cent of the total loss ultimately experienced after the lender has disposed of the property, whichever amount is the lesser. In this connection, nearly two out of every three claims settled by one large private mortgage insurance company during a recent period were based on the 20 per cent option. That is, they represented claims involving net losses in excess of one-fifth.

Other serious questions arise as to whether entry by the housing agencies into the conventional mortgage markets might not occur largely at the cost of lessened support avail-

able for the Federal housing credit programs. These programs are charged with a special public interest in part because they have helped facilitate mortgage borrowing by low- and middle-income groups under regulations that provide various forms of protection to the home buyer.

FNMA's capacity to support the residential mortgage market ultimately rests on its ability to finance its mortgage acquisitions by borrowing in the market for Federal agency issues. Use of Government agencies to raise funds in the market can channel some money to housing away from other users. The total credit available in the economy is, however, limited. Thus, attempts to overload the tasks of the agency markets will increase the rates the agencies must pay. Each additional sum raised will increase the cost mortgage borrowers pay. At the same time, a larger and larger share of the money flowing through the agencies will be attracted from lenders who would otherwise, directly or indirectly, have put their funds into mortgages.

Related to this issue of which portions of the mortgage market should have priority for FNMA support is the question of the efficiency with which aid can be allocated. The various Federal housing credit programs are specifically designed to assist low- and moderate-income consumers. On the average, these households require less financing assistance than do borrowers who rely on conventional mortgages that typically finance more expensive homes. To the degree that FNMA purchased conventional mortgages rather than federally underwritten loans, any given amount of FNMA's funds would support fewer dwellings than would otherwise be the case.

All these considerations aside, it may be argued that enactment of S. 2958 would eventually hasten efforts to standardize the conventional residential mortgage—a desirable step in itself. Conventional mortgages

do now lack the degree of homogeneity required for active trading in the secondary market. But many measures can and should be taken to standardize the conventional mortgage independently of granting FNMA authority to deal in this type of instrument. Drafting a uniform mortgage code for adoption by the States, for example, need not—and should not—await the creation of a Federal secondary market facility for conventional mortgages. Nor should we delay efforts to bring greater uniformity in the laws governing mortgage investment standards, as noted below.

### **S. 3503**

S. 3503 would authorize advances by the Federal home loan banks to lenders who will use the proceeds to make mortgage loans for families with incomes of \$10,000 or less. The Federal home loan banks would obtain funds for this purpose by borrowing from the Federal Reserve System, which would be required to discount the FHLB obligations at a maximum interest rate of 6 per cent. The sum of such borrowing is unspecified except that it would be limited to \$3 billion the first year plus \$3 billion for each additional year the act is in force.

Thus the bill would authorize a lending program of \$3 billion annually outside the budget. The Board believes, however, that whatever subsidies the Congress determines to be necessary and justified in order to aid housing should be included in the budget, so that the Congress may weigh them against other Federal outlays, and then reduce other outlays that have a lower priority, or increase revenues to cover their cost.

This is the approach the administration proposes to use in increasing flows of funds from the Federal home loan banks to their member institutions for mortgage loans. The administration would authorize appropriations to cover part of the cost of borrowing by



the Federal home loan banks in the market, so that they may make advances at reduced rates to their member institutions. If the rates on advances to members are not reduced, the members might discontinue mortgage lending in order to repay the amounts they have borrowed from the Federal home loan banks. The Board supports this proposal as a more efficient procedure. Congress will, of course, have to consider whether subsidies for middle-income families are needed in addition to, or in place of, this general housing subsidy. But the Board believes that whatever subsidies are authorized should be identified and subjected to the appropriations process.

If, as provided in S. 3503, the Federal Reserve were directed to increase its holdings of Federal home loan bank obligations by up to \$3 billion a year, credit markets would have to absorb a corresponding amount of Treasury obligations over and above what would otherwise be marketed. In order to keep control of the reserve base, the Federal Reserve would have to offset its loans on Federal home loan bank obligations with sales of Treasury securities—or forego purchases of Treasury securities it would otherwise have made. Sales of \$3 billion additional Treasury obligations in the capital markets would, of course, attract funds away from other uses, including credit that would otherwise finance housing as well as other capital improvements.

Moreover, the Board opposes tapping Federal Reserve credit for special-purpose lending, no matter how worthy, because it could frustrate the objectives of monetary policy. A \$3 billion a year program to help middle-income families buy homes could soon lead to proposals for other types of special lending. There are, of course, other purposes—perhaps equally worthy—for which funds are urgently needed. Hearings have just been completed in the House of Repre-

sentatives on legislation that would authorize use of Federal Reserve credit to rehabilitate urban and rural pockets of poverty. State and local governments generally are having difficulty borrowing for schools and hospitals; they, too, could use 6 per cent loans from the Federal Reserve. To compel the Federal Reserve to meet credit needs of these magnitudes would lead at first to a weakened market position for Treasury securities—as the System made offsetting sales of Treasury issues—and ultimately to inflation, as it became impossible in practice to offset the expansion of Federal Reserve credit in that fashion.

#### **S. 3442**

S. 3442 would implement certain recommendations of the Commission on Mortgage Interest Rates, as set forth in its report of August 1969. The Board supports the proposed experimental dual-market system of setting contract interest rates on new FHA and VA mortgages, as authorized by Section 1 of the bill. The trial period to last until January 1, 1972—during which contract interest rates could be established either by regulation, as at present, or by the market—will offer the opportunity for determining how far it is appropriate to move toward more flexible rates. Whatever greater flexibility can be achieved, of course, will allow standardized FHA and VA mortgages to compete more readily with conventional mortgages as well as with other capital market instruments. And it will broaden the potential scope of the secondary market for Government-underwritten mortgages.

The Board of Governors is also in accord with the principles of Section 2 of S. 3442, which would explore ways and means of reducing and, where possible, standardizing charges for attorneys' fees, property surveys, title insurance, and other settlement costs on FHA and VA mortgages. Appropriate guide-

lines in this area could help to lessen the costs of transactions and thereby improve the efficiency with which the real estate market operates.

The Special Advisory Commission on Housing authorized by Section 3 of the bill would be required to submit broad recommendations about the next fiscal year's housing output, Federal costs of meeting this goal, needed legislative and administrative actions, and ". . . the fiscal and monetary policies, both long- and short-range, which are necessary to achieve recommended levels of housing production. . . ."

In this connection, it should be pointed out that the Commission's annual report would have to be submitted well before the administration's proposed budget has been completed for the next fiscal year; according to the bill, the report should be submitted by November 1. While one purpose of the Commission's report is to help guide prospective fiscal as well as monetary actions, fiscal and monetary policies must take account of the broadest aspects of the economy, with housing being only one—though an important one—of many competing demands for the Nation's resources. There is the danger, therefore, that the Commission's early recommendations may not be consistent with, or attainable within, the general framework of public economic policy as it ultimately evolves.

Incidentally, the limit established by Section 3(d)(2) of the bill on the rate that the Commission could pay for temporary and intermittent services in seeking guidance about its recommendations appears low. A \$50-a-day ceiling on consultant fees for individuals would hardly seem likely to strengthen the Commission's hands in obtaining the most qualified sources of advice.

Sections 4 and 5 of S. 3442 would liberalize certain restrictions on the mortgage lending powers of Federal savings and loan asso-

ciations and national banks, and would permit a Federal savings and loan association to act as a trustee for certain trusts. With respect to mortgages, there is a pressing need to standardize, as far as possible, the authority of all types of financial institutions to invest in these assets.

Section 5 of S. 3442 would liberalize the authority of national banks to make real estate loans. For conventional mortgage loans, the loan-to-value limit would be raised from 80 to 90 per cent, and the maximum maturity from 25 to 30 years; for loans on construction projects, the maximum maturity would be extended from 3 years to 5 years. The Board continues to support this change as a means of stimulating increased mortgage lending by banks.

The bill does re-emphasize the need for broad and equitable standards that would be applicable to investment in mortgages by all federally chartered financial institutions. Moving toward greater uniformity in mortgage investment standards at the Federal level would then provide a basis for similar action among the more numerous and heterogeneous State-chartered lenders. Such standardization, in turn, would promote a more effective primary and secondary market for all the different types of lenders that place funds in the mortgage instrument.

Legislation is needed to improve the working of the mortgage market. Similarly the burden of monetary restraint on the mortgage market should be lightened, and the Board is studying ways and means to accomplish this without impairing the use of monetary policy in achieving national economic objectives. But it should be kept in mind that the problems of the housing industry are not related solely to credit. Rising costs of construction and land have been major impediments.

However efficient the mortgage market becomes, and however successful the Federal

Reserve is in achieving a more uniform impact of monetary restraint, another step is needed to ensure that sufficient funds will be available to reach the national housing goals. We must enlarge the total pool of credit. We probably cannot achieve our Nation's housing goals merely by enabling housing to attract a larger share of the available pool of capital. It seems to me that the most feasible way to expand the pool of housing credit is to reduce the demands that the Federal Government is making on the private capital markets. This is a major reason that we must examine with caution proposals that increase rather than diminish the total credit demands of the Government and its agencies.

*Statement by Arthur F. Burns, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, before the Committee on Banking and Currency of the U.S. Senate, March 18, 1970.*

I am pleased to be here today, representing the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, to discuss with this committee the current condition of our national economy.

I shall begin by reviewing recent economic trends, then report on progress in our governmental efforts to regain a path of non-inflationary growth, and close by noting the tasks that lie ahead for monetary and fiscal policy.

### **RECENT DEVELOPMENTS**

As this committee knows, our Nation has been wrestling for several years with a very serious—indeed, a dangerous—problem of inflation. Measures of fiscal restraint were needed and were finally taken in a series of actions that began with passage of the Revenue and Expenditure Control Act of 1968. These measures were later supplemented by stern monetary actions, and they

have together served to retard the growth of total spending.

In the early stages of our restrictive policy, adjustments in the pace of activity were confined to a relatively few industries—principally, construction and defense production. Last summer, however, consumer spending on durable goods weakened and output in the affected industries soon began to decline. In the autumn many firms that supply equipment or materials to the construction industry, to producers of defense goods, and to manufacturers of consumer durable goods found their orders and sales falling below their earlier pace, and they too began to cut back their production.

As is usual in periods of economic slowdown, retrenchment in the industrial sector has been substantially greater than in the economy as a whole. Total output of goods and services continued to rise in the third quarter of 1969 and then flattened out in the fourth. Industrial production, on the other hand, began to decline in August and in the fourth quarter averaged about 1.5 per cent below the third quarter level. In the first 2 months of this year, declines in industrial production continued and became somewhat more general. Cutbacks of production spread to nondurable goods, the length of the workweek in manufacturing declined sharply, and the unemployment rate rose to 4.2 per cent.

In short, a number of important economic indicators have been pointing downward recently, thereby giving rise to concern that the corrective measures taken by the Government may go too far and perhaps lead to a business recession. At the Board, every piece of incoming information is constantly reviewed and weighed with care. Based on our analysis of ongoing and prospective developments in key sectors of the economy, it is still our view that the current economic adjustment lacks the pervasive and cumula-

tive characteristics of a recession, and that in any event the economy will resume its upward course later this year.

**Defense expenditures.** Let me begin by considering the role of defense expenditures in the adjustment currently in process. Large increases in outlays for defense from mid-1965 until the latter part of 1968, when the Federal budget was badly out of balance, were one of the major sources of inflation during recent years. More recently, with better fiscal management and gradual de-escalation of the Vietnam conflict, the defense budget has ceased to be a stimulating factor in the economy.

New orders from the U.S. Government to the aerospace industries began to taper off early in 1968. Later that year, output of defense equipment began to decline, and it has continued to fall since then. During 1970 total defense expenditures will average about 6 per cent below the 1969 level, if the administration's budget is realized.

The turnaround of these expenditures has played a vital role in helping to slow the growth of aggregate demand for goods and services. Our hopes for getting inflation under control, and for making resources available to meet other national objectives of high priority, have been appreciably enhanced thereby.

In the near term, defense expenditures will be exerting a further downward influence on the economy. However, other Federal expenditures are scheduled to rise, and they will more than offset the decrease in defense spending.

**Consumer durable goods.** Though we should expect the decline in defense production to continue, there is reason to think that the adjustments that got under way last summer in another major sector of our economy—the consumer durable goods trade—may already be in large part behind us. The volume of consumer purchases of durable

goods began to diminish in the late spring of 1969, and the rate of retail inventory accumulation began to rise rapidly during the late summer months. Producers reacted promptly to avoid a build-up of undesired inventories. Between July 1969 and January 1970, the output of automobiles declined about 25 per cent, and production of durable household goods fell nearly 10 per cent—in the latter case, partly because of strikes in the electrical equipment industry. Last month, further reductions occurred in the production of automobiles and some other consumer durables.

The recent decline in the output of consumer durable goods has exceeded by a considerable margin the decline in consumer purchases. As a consequence, we have already seen evidence that excess inventories are being worked off. Retail inventories of autos, after seasonal adjustment, declined in December and retail inventories of other durables stopped rising. Preliminary figures indicate that retail inventories declined during January in both of these categories.

The reestablishment of balance between production and sales has thus been proceeding smoothly for consumer durables. Furthermore, the prospects seem favorable for an early pick-up in buying, since consumer incomes will be bolstered by a rise in social security benefits beginning in the second quarter and by the removal of the remaining income tax surcharge at midyear.

The consumer durable goods sector is now exercising less drag on the economy than in the recent past, and it could well become a source of stimulus. Auto production schedules already have been increased moderately this month, and we may also see a resumption of somewhat higher production rates for other durable goods in the second quarter.

**Residential construction.** I wish it were possible to be equally optimistic for the near term about homebuilding. The February upturn in housing starts, while encouraging, is of doubtful significance. Recent trends in building permits and in the volume of outstanding mortgage commitments of private financial institutions suggest that housing starts may decline somewhat further in the months immediately ahead.

There are grounds for believing, however, that some improvement in the trend of homebuilding will begin this summer. Underlying demands for housing space are intense, and a resurgence of starts and construction will take place when mortgage funds become more readily available. Conditions in the credit market are now moving in that direction. Yields on short-term market securities have declined substantially from earlier peaks, and banks and other depository institutions now may pay higher interest rates on time and savings deposits. Consequently, we may soon see a notably larger flow of savings to banks and thrift institutions. In recent weeks a renewed inflow of time and savings deposits has already begun to develop at the Nation's commercial banks. Preliminary data suggest, moreover, that outflows from savings and loan associations and mutual savings banks have ended, and that there was a small inflow of deposits to these institutions in February.

Financial institutions must commit funds to builders well in advance to ensure full participation in the financing later on of a housing recovery. Mortgage lenders are aware of this, and some are already reevaluating their commitment policies in light of their expectation of renewed strength in home construction later this year. Others will be following their example.

**Business capital outlays.** Another major sector of private expenditures that will play a key role in economic developments this

year is business spending for new plant and equipment. These outlays continued to rise at a rather rapid pace in the second half of last year, and a further increase is in prospect for 1970. However, the magnitude of the increase may be overstated by recent surveys of business plans.

The most recent governmental survey of capital outlays suggests that since late last fall there has been some strengthening in the expenditures planned by business firms—especially, the expenditures planned for the second half of this year. Private surveys have been pointing in the same direction. But we know from past experience that downward revisions in capital expenditure plans often occur when the economy is in process of transition, as it is now. In each of the past three periods of economic sluggishness—in 1967, 1960, and 1958—actual expenditures for plant and equipment fell short of the anticipations reported early in the year.

Moreover, some indicators of plant and equipment spending are even now pointing downward. New orders for machinery and equipment fell significantly in December and January, and new capital appropriations by large manufacturing firms declined in the fourth quarter of last year.

As I interpret the somewhat contradictory indicators of activity in this sector, further large increases in outlays for plant and equipment seem likely during the first half of this year. Order backlogs for capital goods are still sizable, and a significant part of the increase in planned outlays for early 1970 is in the public utilities and communications industries, where pressures on available capacity are being felt. In these industries capital spending programs are not likely to be revised downward. As the year progresses, however, further narrowing of profit margins and a rise in idle capacity are likely to convince an increasing number of

manufacturing firms that stretchouts or postponements of capital expenditure programs are in order. Business capital investment will nevertheless remain at a very high level throughout this year.

### IMPLICATIONS FOR 1970

Let us now consider how developments in the several sectors on which I have focused may interact to shape the course of over-all economic activity during the remainder of 1970. Although the state of our knowledge does not permit precise forecasts, I think some tentative conclusions can be drawn from the interplay of economic forces presently at work.

We must be prepared, it seems to me, for some relatively unfavorable economic news in the weeks ahead. Housing starts may fall further. In some durable goods lines, efforts now under way to bring inventories into better balance with sales and orders could lead to a further decline in manufacturing output. Defense expenditures will be declining. State and local construction outlays may show little growth until later this year, since the near-term trend in these expenditures will continue to be affected by the extremely tight conditions that prevailed until quite recently in the market for State and local government securities.

The adjustment now under way, however, does not seem to have the pervasive or cumulative characteristics that mark a business recession. A basic feature of historical recessions has always been a decline in expenditures on business plant and equipment; in the months ahead, however, these expenditures will almost certainly be rising. Besides, production of consumer durable goods may start increasing fairly soon—if, as seems likely, there is some pick up in consumer buying this spring. Consequently, while a sluggish pace of economic activity may continue a while longer, it seems rea-

sonable to expect a resumption of economic growth in the relatively near future.

If this judgment is correct, the adjustment we are now experiencing will prove to be a healthy one. It will set the stage for a more balanced economic expansion beginning later in the year—an expansion in which housing, State and local construction, and consumer buying will all participate. And most importantly, the adjustment will have established the necessary conditions for a moderation of the rise in wholesale and consumer prices.

**Prices.** There is no longer any doubt that, taking economic activity in the aggregate, excess demand has been eliminated. So far, however, there has been very little hard evidence that price pressures are easing. Indeed, the rate of price increases late last year seemed to be accelerating while the pace of economic activity was weakening. Consumer prices rose this January as much as in December, and the rise in wholesale prices was even larger than in December.

Very recently, however, price developments have offered just the faintest glimmer of hope that the rate of price increase may be in process of decelerating. Wholesale prices in February showed the smallest increase in several months. Prices of farm products rose at about half the rate of the final quarter of 1969, and there is now reason for hope that supplies of some basic farm products will be more ample this year. Especially heartening was the reduced rate of advance that occurred in February in the wholesale prices of industrial commodities.

While these developments are encouraging, we obviously cannot conclude from the evidence of a single month that a significant further reduction in the rate of price advance is just around the corner. The process of unwinding from the intense inflationary pressures that have developed over the past 5 years is bound to take time. Pressures on

costs intensified greatly last year, as the growth of productivity was slowed materially by the overheated condition of the economy during much of the year. The rate of increase in productivity is likely to remain below the long-term trend until economic expansion is resumed. Inflation, meanwhile, has eroded the real earnings of workers, and they will be striving in contract negotiations during 1970 to obtain wage gains large enough to raise their living standards. Unit costs of production, therefore, seem certain to remain under substantial pressure in the next few months.

While there is little basis for expecting an end to inflation this year, there is reason to expect substantial progress in slowing the rate of price increase. Wholesale price trends in February are illustrative of developments that should become more common as the year goes on. Product markets are much more competitive now, because idle capacity has begun to increase and inventories of unsold goods have become more abundant. Markets are likely to remain more competitive all this year. Many businesses will probably find that they cannot pass on cost increases to their customers so readily as before, and selective price cutting will develop as competing firms fight for a larger share of the market. Profit margins will be squeezed further, and employer resistance to large wage gains will intensify. And as economic growth resumes later this year, the rate of increase in productivity should improve, and this too will temper the rise in unit costs of production.

Past history assures us that market forces will slow the rate of price advance, provided we avoid a renewed outbreak of excess demand for goods and services. I would hope that businessmen and labor leaders will consider very carefully the prospects for labor and product markets as wage and price policies are made this year. The President has

requested a postponement of the pay raise for Federal employees from mid-1970 until the beginning of 1971. This courageous proposal for moderation in Federal wage scales is sound in present circumstances, and I urge the Congress to support it. If wage and price decisions in the private sector are made with equal concern for getting inflation under control, the return to a path of noninflationary growth will be greatly hastened.

**Balance of payments.** Our concern for reducing upward pressures on prices and costs stems principally from recognition of the damaging effects of inflation on the domestic economy. But inflation also has an important impact on our position in international markets, and this too must be taken into account.

Some observers have been lulled into believing that international aspects of our economy can safely be ignored. They point to the paradoxical situation last year, when the strength of the dollar was unquestioned, despite a record liquidity deficit. But when the structure of our balance of payments and the role of the dollar as a world currency are considered carefully, it becomes entirely clear that there are no grounds for satisfaction with our performance.

The principal features of our balance of payments in recent years are well known. The trade balance has deteriorated. Military expenditures abroad have continued to be a heavy burden. The outflow of private capital has been held in check by governmental restrictions and relatively tight U.S. credit markets. A major and unexpected source of support has come from foreign purchases of U.S. corporate securities and a huge inflow to our banks of foreign liquid funds.

The task of restoring a reasonable trade surplus will not be easy, nor will our military responsibilities abroad quickly diminish. At this time, our credit markets are not tightening relative to those abroad; on

the contrary, recent trends have been in the other direction, so that private capital movements may become less favorable to our balance of payments. In particular, we must be prepared for the possibility of a substantial reduction in the debt of U.S. banks to their branches abroad, accompanied by a rise in foreign official dollar holdings.

There are many positive aspects of recent changes in the world's monetary system—the creation of Special Drawing Rights, the correction of exchange rates that had gotten out of line, the defeat of gold speculation, and the continuing evidence of a cooperative spirit among monetary authorities. But if large U.S. deficits continue, they will put increasing strains on an international financial system that has served us well during the past quarter century. Definite movement toward the objective of noninflationary growth is essential to improve our balance of payments position.

**Unemployment.** The battle that the Executive Branch, the Congress, and the Federal Reserve have been waging against inflation has not been costless. An economic slowdown means loss of output that otherwise would have been available to help meet private or public needs. It also means jobs lost, and rising unemployment. In the first 2 months of this year the unemployment rate rose to the highest level since October 1965. It will probably rise somewhat further before beginning to decline. This is a matter of deep concern to all of us. As I interpret the statistics, however, the nature of current unemployment is sufficiently different from earlier periods of adjustment to warrant notice.

For example, if we go back about a dozen years, we find that the unemployment rate in 1957 averaged 4.3 per cent—close to the February 1970 level. Almost 54 per cent of the unemployed in 1957 were adult males—that is, men who ordinarily have family

responsibilities. In February of this year, only 38 per cent of the unemployed were adult males. In 1957, 17 per cent of the unemployed were teenagers; today the figure is 29 per cent. These differences reflect the changing structure of our labor force in recent times. Women and teenagers, who are far more likely than men to be intermittent or part-time workers, now constitute a much larger fraction of the labor force—and an even greater fraction of the unemployed—than in earlier years. The unemployment rate for nonwhite workers, moreover, is not so high now as it was in 1957, though it is still much higher than the rate for white workers.

Much of the recent increase in joblessness has resulted from production cutbacks in manufacturing and has been concentrated in the auto industry—where, as I noted previously, production schedules for March have been raised somewhat from the low level in February. Many of those who lost jobs have been workers with sufficient time on the job to receive unemployment insurance benefits. In the auto industry, moreover, many of those who have been laid off qualify for supplemental unemployment benefits.

Thus, the social and economic significance of present unemployment has been influenced materially by the changes in the structure of our labor force and by the nature of the economic adjustment process we are now passing through. I do not wish to minimize the hardships that unemployment brings to many families and, in some cases, to whole communities. A strengthening of our unemployment insurance system along the lines proposed by the administration would help to reduce these hardships, and so, too, would rapid expansion of training programs and computerized job banks. By these devices both the amount and the burden of unemployment can be kept down.



And surely, if we succeed in limiting the extent of the current economic adjustment and lay the groundwork for a prolonged rise in economic activity with stable prices, the costs that are being paid to rid ourselves of the menace of inflation will be more than justified.

### MONETARY POLICY

Let me turn now to the basic tasks of monetary and fiscal policy that lie immediately ahead.

The administration's budget calls for tight control over expenditures to keep excess demand for goods and services from re-emerging. Apart from a temporary rise in the second quarter, when checks will be sent out to cover the retroactive portion of the increase in social security benefits, the path of total Federal expenditures scheduled for calendar 1970 rises very little. This is the kind of policy we ought to pursue now, and I would urge the Congress to take the necessary action to ensure realization of the degree of stringency called for in the budget.

I noted in my testimony before the Joint Economic Committee a month ago that the task of monetary policy in the year ahead will be to tread the narrow path that lies between too much restraint and too much ease. Monetary policy must do what it can to ensure that the retrenchment in industrial production, which has been in process since last July, does not go on much longer or threaten to become more widespread. We must be careful, however, to avoid stimulus to later spending on a scale that could jeopardize the progress we have made in our battle against inflation.

I also stated a month ago that the Board realizes that monetary policies as severe as those pursued in the latter half of 1969 could not continue indefinitely. In this regard, the questions the Federal Reserve has had to face—and is facing now—relate to

the timing and the degree of relaxation of its control over the growth of bank reserves, bank credit, and the money supply. Unhappily, a central banker cannot discuss such issues freely without running the risk of rocking financial markets. I must avoid such an indiscretion. I would like, however, to review briefly for the committee some of the salient developments in financial markets during recent weeks.

Of greatest significance to borrowers is the marked decline that has taken place in interest rates. Yields on 3-month Treasury bills, for example, have dropped from over 8 per cent in late December to well below 7 per cent recently. Yields on short-term securities of Federal agencies have shown a similar decline. Commercial paper rates have fallen from over 9 per cent to 8.5 per cent. Long-term security markets also have witnessed appreciable interest rate declines, though during the last week or so long-term yields have moved up again. Such temporary reversals are not uncommon, representing as they do the swings that occur in market psychology and short-term changes in the supply of new securities.

The downward interest rate adjustments that have taken place reflect primarily a recognition by market participants that the economy is slowing, that inflationary expectations are beginning to be replaced by more sober judgments about the outlook for prices, and that some easing in monetary policy might soon take place. Whatever their source, these adjustments have given rise to a considerable, and very healthy, lessening of tensions in credit markets.

In the early weeks of this year, the decline in interest rates occurred while most monetary aggregates were contracting. In recent weeks, however, these aggregates have shown a stronger tendency. With market interest rates declining and ceiling rates on time and savings deposits higher since late

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January, banks have been able to attract funds that otherwise would have gone into market securities. Since the week of February 4, total time deposits of commercial banks—which last year declined by 5 per cent—have been increasing at an average rate of about \$400 million to \$500 million per week. The money supply too has grown moderately in recent weeks. And weekly statistics suggest that total bank credit—that is, loans and investments—has also begun to rise again.

I would not wish to make too much of the magnitude of changes in these variables, since erratic movements often take place in the short run. The important point is that the direction of these financial quantities has changed; their trend is no longer downward, as it was earlier.

As 1970 progresses, the Federal Reserve will stand ready to adapt monetary policy to actual and prospective economic developments. Although uncertainties as to the course of economic development are considerable, we do not propose to stand idly by and watch the current adjustment degenerate into a recession. Neither do we intend to let excess demand for goods and services burst out anew later this year—fueled either by excessively high rates of business capital spending or by other sources.

Perhaps I am overly optimistic, but I think we stand a reasonable chance of avoiding both extremes. I would hope to see economic conditions emerge in 1970 that will be conducive to early renewal of sustained economic growth and to further reductions

in the level of interest rates. By any standard except that of the very recent past, the cost of credit in this country is exceptionally high. Interest rates are still at levels that would have seemed unthinkable just a few years ago. If the rate of advance of the general price level gradually abates in 1970, as I believe it will, borrowing at today's interest rates will appear extremely unattractive to businesses and other borrowers.

The tranquilization of inflationary pressures we so urgently need, and for which all of us in Government have been working so hard, is within our grasp this year. We have succeeded, with our monetary and fiscal policies, in slowing the growth of total spending to the point where excess demand for goods and services has been eliminated. In due course, the benefits of this slowdown will be evident in a moderation of price advances.

Progress toward this end will be enhanced if businesses and labor leaders exercise moderation in their wage and price policies this year. The principal responsibility for economic stabilization, however, rests on the shoulders of the Government. The task ahead is a formidable one. We must firmly establish this year the basis for lasting growth without inflation. But we must also avoid a recession. The role of both monetary and fiscal policies in achieving these objectives is of critical importance. We cannot afford to err in the direction either of too much restraint or of too much stimulus. The stakes are much too high. I assure you that the Federal Reserve will do its very best to avoid both extremes. □

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# Record of Policy Actions

## of the Federal Open Market Committee

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Records of policy actions taken by the Federal Open Market Committee at each meeting, in the form in which they will appear in the Board's Annual Report, are released approximately 90 days following the date of the meeting and are subsequently published in the Federal Reserve BULLETIN.

The record for each meeting includes the votes on the policy decisions made at the meeting as well as a résumé of the basis for the decisions. The summary descriptions of economic and financial conditions are based on the information that was available to the Committee at the time of the meeting, rather than on data as they may have been revised since then.

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Records of policy actions for the meetings held during 1967 and 1968 were published in the BULLETIN beginning with the July 1967 issue and were subsequently published in the Board's Annual Reports for 1967 and 1968.

Records for the meetings held in 1969 through October 28 were published in the BULLETINS for April, pages 345–52; May, pages 433–39; June, pages 508–18; July, pages 596–603; August, pages 647–54; September, pages 727–35; October, pages 823–38; November, pages 879–87; December, pages 928–37; January 1970, pages 23–34; and February, pages 131–36. The records for the meetings held on November 25, and December 16, 1969, follow:

## MEETING HELD ON NOVEMBER 25, 1969

### 1. Authority to effect transactions in System Account.

According to reports at this meeting, growth in real GNP apparently was slowing further in the fourth quarter from the 2 per cent annual rate of the second and third quarters. Prices and costs were continuing to rise at a rapid pace. Staff projections suggested that there might be no growth in real GNP in the first half of 1970, and that the rate of price advance might moderate somewhat as a result of reduced demand pressures.

Data for October were generally consistent with the view that the economic expansion was weakening. Industrial production edged down for the third successive month. Although total nonfarm employment increased, the unemployment rate, at 3.9 per cent, was little changed from the 4.0 per cent level to which it had risen in September. In manufacturing, both the number employed and the average length of the work-week declined. As in September, personal income increased much less than it had earlier in the year. In addition, two important series that had risen sharply in September—new orders for durable goods and housing starts—declined in October.

Average prices of industrial commodities increased considerably further from mid-September to mid-October, and the over-all wholesale price index advanced substantially even though prices of farm products and foods changed little. The consumer price index continued upward at a rapid pace despite a seasonal decline in food prices.

In contrast to most broad categories of final demand, both recent and prospective business outlays on plant and equipment now appeared to be stronger than they had earlier. In revising the GNP figures for the third quarter, the Commerce Department had raised its estimates of the increase in business capital spending while reducing its estimates of growth in spending by consumers and State and local governments. Similarly, in staff projections for the fourth quarter and for the first half of 1970, growth rates for business capital outlays had been revised upward somewhat, partly on the basis of the results of a recent private survey of business spending plans. But despite these revisions, it was expected that growth in capital outlays would slow progressively

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through mid-1970—particularly if, as assumed, the investment tax credit were repealed.

In other respects, the broad outlines of the staff projections were essentially unchanged. It was still anticipated that Federal purchases of goods and services would decline through mid-1970, mainly because of reductions in defense outlays, and that inventory accumulation would slow in the first half of the new year. The expansion of final demands in the private sector was expected to remain moderate even if, as assumed, the income tax surcharge were reduced to 5 per cent at the end of 1969 and social security benefits were increased by 10 per cent on April 1.

A small surplus re-emerged in the U.S. foreign trade balance in the third quarter, following three quarters of deficit. With respect to the over-all balance of payments, the deficit on the liquidity basis was again very large, although smaller than in the second quarter. The official settlements balance, after having been in surplus for more than a year, shifted into deficit in the third quarter as a result of a marked slackening of the rise in Euro-dollar borrowings of U.S. banks. Tentative estimates suggested that there had been considerable improvement in the liquidity balance in October and early November—apparently in large part because of a reversal of earlier speculative flows into German marks.

Since the revaluation of the German mark on October 27, that currency had been under fairly persistent selling pressure in foreign exchange markets. Demand had been strong for sterling and had firmed for the lira and the French franc. In the Euro-dollar market interest rates had declined until late October, but they then advanced sharply and steadily—in part as a result of renewed bidding for Euro-dollars by U.S. banks. The price of gold in the London market had declined sharply in recent weeks—from about \$40 to a little more than \$35, the lowest level since the “two-tier” arrangement had been put into effect in March 1968.

On November 21 the Treasury auctioned \$2.5 billion of tax-anticipation bills, of which \$1 billion were due in April 1970 and \$1.5 billion in June. This financing, together with the addition of \$100 million to each of the weekly bill auctions, was expected to cover the Treasury's cash requirements through early 1970.

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System open market operations since the October 28 meeting of the Committee had been directed at maintaining prevailing firm conditions in money and short-term credit markets. Operations were complicated by heavy reserve drains, stemming in part from repayments by foreign central banks of swap drawings on the Federal Reserve. To offset the resulting tendencies toward tighter money market conditions, the System supplied an unusually large volume of reserves, making net purchases of about \$2.6 billion of U.S. Government securities. During the period the effective rate on Federal funds averaged slightly more than 9 per cent, little changed from the preceding interval. Member bank borrowings averaged about \$1.2 billion in the 4 weeks ending November 19, compared with about \$1.1 billion in the preceding 3 weeks.

Interest rates on most short- and long-term securities had declined during much of October, but in the latter part of that month such rates began to rise sharply and by the time of this meeting they had reached levels close to or above earlier peaks. To a large extent the upturn in rates reflected a reversal of earlier expectations that pressures in financial markets would soon abate. Recently, market participants had come increasingly to the view that monetary restraints were not likely to be relaxed soon, as a result of both a growing belief that fiscal policy would be eased significantly and fading hopes for a near-term settlement in Vietnam. In the judgment of many financial observers, that view was supported by the announcement of the Board of Governors on October 29 that it (1) was considering an amendment to Regulation Q under which the rules regarding the payment of interest on deposits would apply to funds received by member banks from the issuance of commercial paper or similar obligations by bank affiliates and (2) had determined that such obligations of subsidiaries of member banks were subject to Regulations D and Q.

Also contributing to the recent advance in interest rates was the continuing heavy demand for funds reflected in the large current and prospective volume of security issues by corporations, State and local governments, and Federal agencies. Upward pressures on Treasury bill rates were augmented by the substantial supply of new bill issues and by large sales of bills by the German Federal Bank following the revaluation of the mark. On the day before this meeting the market rate on 3-month Treasury bills was at a record 7.42 per cent,

more than 40 basis points above its level of 4 weeks earlier.

Average interest rates on home mortgages rose to new highs in October in both the primary market for conventional loans and the secondary market for FHA-insured loans. New mortgage commitments appeared to have declined somewhat at savings and loan associations during October, and the backlog of outstanding commitments edged lower for the sixth consecutive month. There were unusually large net outflows of savings funds at such associations following quarterly interest crediting at the end of September.

Commercial banks also experienced net outflows of consumer-type time and savings deposits during October. The run-off of large-denomination CD's at banks continued, but at a much slower rate than earlier in the year because increases in foreign official deposits largely offset further reductions in holdings of domestic depositors. Private demand deposits and the money stock changed little from September to October—the former declined slightly, but the latter edged up as a result of an increase in currency outstanding. U.S. Government deposits fell considerably on the average.

Daily-average member bank deposits—the bank credit proxy—declined at an annual rate of about 9 per cent from September to October. Euro-dollar borrowings of U.S. banks changed little on the average, and there were further reductions in funds obtained by sales of loans to nonbank customers under repurchase agreements. However, the outstanding total volume of funds obtained by banks from “nondeposit” sources increased as a result of a substantial rise in funds obtained through sales of commercial paper by bank affiliates. After adjustment for these developments, the proxy series declined at an annual rate of 7.5 per cent.

Staff estimates suggested that the bank credit proxy would probably rise at an annual rate of 9 to 12 per cent from October to November, and that the advance would be even more rapid—perhaps at a 12 to 15 per cent rate—after adjustment for an increase in the outstanding volume of funds obtained from nondeposit sources. Whereas the expansion in the proxy series was attributable in large part to a rise in the average level of U.S. Government deposits, the estimates suggested relatively rapid increases also in private demand deposits and the

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money stock—for the latter, the increase was estimated at a rate in a 4 to 7 per cent range.

Much slower growth in the bank credit proxy appeared to be in prospect for December. Staff projections suggested that if prevailing conditions were maintained in money and short-term credit markets, the proxy series would rise from November to December at an annual rate in the range of 0 to 3 per cent, and in a 1 to 4 per cent range after adjustment for an expected further increase in funds from non-deposit sources. It seemed likely that the money stock would decline slightly on the average in December.

In its discussion of policy the Committee took account of the indications that the economic expansion was slowing further and of the evidences of strain in financial markets. The members agreed, however, that a relaxation of monetary restraint would not be appropriate at this time in view of the continuing strength of inflationary pressures and expectations. The uncertainties with respect to fiscal policy, particularly the possibility of significant easing of fiscal restraint in 1970, were also cited in this connection.

The Committee concluded that open market operations should be directed at maintaining the prevailing firm conditions in money and short-term credit markets, subject to the proviso that operations should be modified if bank credit appeared to be deviating significantly from current projections. It was also agreed that operations should be modified if pressures arose in connection with regulatory action by the Board of Governors in the area of bank-related commercial paper. A number of members expressed the view that operations should not be undertaken to resist tendencies toward lower interest rates should they develop as a result of market forces.

The following current economic policy directive was issued to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York:

The information reviewed at this meeting indicates that real economic activity has expanded only moderately in recent quarters and that a further slowing of growth appears to be in process. Prices and costs, however, are continuing to rise at a rapid pace. Most market interest rates have again been advancing in recent weeks, in many cases reaching new highs as a result of demand pressures, including heavy Treasury and foreign official bill sales, and a reversal of earlier



market expectations partly stemming from growing concern about the outlook for fiscal policy. In October bank credit declined on average and the money supply changed little, but both appear to be increasing relatively rapidly in November. Recently the net contraction of outstanding large-denomination CD's has slowed markedly, apparently reflecting mainly an increase in foreign official time deposits. However, flows of consumer-type time and savings funds at banks and non-bank thrift institutions have remained weak. In the third quarter a small surplus in U.S. foreign trade re-emerged, but there was another very large deficit in the over-all balance of payments on the liquidity basis and the official settlements balance, which had been in surplus earlier, was also in deficit. More recently, return flows out of the German mark have apparently contributed to some short-run improvement in the U.S. payments position. In light of the foregoing developments, it is the policy of the Federal Open Market Committee to foster financial conditions conducive to the reduction of inflationary pressures, with a view to encouraging sustainable economic growth and attaining reasonable equilibrium in the country's balance of payments.

To implement this policy, System open market operations until the next meeting of the Committee shall be conducted with a view to maintaining the prevailing firm conditions in money and short-term credit markets; provided, however, that operations shall be modified if bank credit appears to be deviating significantly from current projections or if pressures arise in connection with possible bank regulatory changes.

Votes for this action. Messrs. Martin, Hayes, Bopp, Brimmer, Clay, Coldwell, Daane, Mitchell, Robertson, Scanlon, and Sherrill. Votes against this action: None.

Absent and not voting: Mr. Maisel.

## **2. Actions with respect to continuing authority directive.**

At this meeting the Committee ratified an action taken by members on November 14, 1969, effective on that date, amending paragraph 1(a) of the continuing authority directive to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York regarding domestic open market operations. The effect of the amendment was to raise from \$2 billion to \$3 billion the limit on changes in holdings of U.S. Government securities in the System Open

Market Account between meetings of the Committee. With this amendment, paragraph 1(a) read as follows:

To buy or sell U.S. Government securities in the open market, from or to Government securities dealers and foreign and international accounts maintained at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, on a cash, regular, or deferred delivery basis, for the System Open Market Account at market prices and, for such Account, to exchange maturing U.S. Government securities with the Treasury or allow them to mature without replacement; provided that the aggregate amount of such securities held in such Account at the close of business on the day of a meeting of the Committee at which action is taken with respect to a current economic policy directive shall not be increased or decreased by more than \$3.0 billion during the period commencing with the opening of business on the day following such meeting and ending with the close of business on the day of the next such meeting.

Votes for ratification of this action: Messrs. Martin, Hayes, Bopp, Brimmer, Clay, Coldwell, Daane, Mitchell, Robertson, Scanlon, and Sherrill. Votes against ratification of this action: None.

Absent and not voting: Mr. Maisel.

Later in the course of this meeting the Committee amended paragraph 1(a) of the continuing authority directive to restore the \$2 billion limit in effect prior to November 14.

Votes for this action: Messrs. Martin, Hayes, Bopp, Brimmer, Clay, Coldwell, Daane, Mitchell, Robertson, Scanlon, and Sherrill. Votes against this action: None.

Absent and not voting: Mr. Maisel.

The action of November 14 was taken after the Account Manager advised that a temporary increase in the "leeway" was needed to accommodate the large reserve-supplying operations found necessary in implementing the current economic policy directive then in effect. The paragraph was restored to its previously existing form on recommendation of the Manager, who advised that the temporary need for the larger leeway had passed.

**MEETING HELD ON DECEMBER 16, 1969****Authority to effect transactions in System Account.**

Reports at this meeting suggested that growth in real GNP, which had been only moderate earlier in the year, was slowing further and perhaps coming to a halt in the fourth quarter. Prices and costs were continuing to rise rapidly. Staff projections suggested that there would be little or no expansion in real GNP in the first half of 1970 and some slowing in the rate of increase in prices.

With few exceptions, data for November supported the view of a weakening in economic expansion. Industrial production declined for the fourth consecutive month. Although the unemployment rate fell sharply—to 3.4 per cent from 3.9 per cent in October—other measures suggested some further easing of labor market conditions; in particular, total nonfarm employment did not increase, employment and overtime hours in manufacturing fell, and claims for unemployment compensation rose further. Retail sales declined in November and, after adjustment for price increases, remained below the level of a year earlier.

The wholesale price index advanced considerably further from mid-October to mid-November, partly because of an exceptionally large rise in average prices of farm products and foods. Average prices of industrial products also increased substantially.

The latest Commerce-SEC survey of business plans, taken in November, suggested that outlays on new plant and equipment would rise sharply in the first half of 1970. As a result, staff projections of fixed investment spending by business in that period had again been revised upward. However, the strengthening of the outlook in this sector did not appear sufficient to change materially the prospect for little or no growth in real GNP in the first half. On the other hand, it was noted that legislation now under consideration in Congress relating to Federal taxes and social security benefits, if enacted, would result in a considerably greater relaxation of fiscal restraint than had been assumed in the projections.

The U.S. balance of payments appeared to be improving in the fourth quarter; in November the deficit on the liquidity basis had diminished further and the official settlements balance had reverted to surplus. However, the improvement seemed to reflect such relatively

volatile elements as return flows from the German mark and a sharp increase in November in outstanding Euro-dollar borrowings of U.S. banks. In recent weeks interest rates in the Euro-dollar market had remained under upward pressure, in part as a result of actions by the German monetary authorities to encourage German banks to reduce their net foreign assets.

Interest rates on most types of domestic market securities had risen considerably further in recent weeks. Yields on long-term Treasury and municipal bonds currently were at new highs, and yields on new corporate bonds were close to peaks that had been reached in early December. On the day before this meeting the market rate on 3-month Treasury bills was at a record level of 7.92 per cent, 50 basis points above its level of 3 weeks earlier.

These rate advances had occurred against the background of continued heavy demands for funds, and—in the Treasury bill market—large dealer inventories and sustained high financing costs. To an important extent, however, they appeared to reflect expectational factors, including market concern about the possibility that fiscal restraint would be relaxed significantly and the related prospect that the period of severe monetary restraint would be prolonged.

System open market operations since the preceding meeting of the Committee had been directed at maintaining prevailing firm conditions in the money market while taking account of strains in the Treasury bill market as bill rates adjusted sharply upward. The effective rate on Federal funds continued to fluctuate mostly in a range of 8½ to 9½ per cent. Member bank borrowings averaged \$1.2 billion in the 3 weeks ending December 10, unchanged from their average in the preceding 4 weeks.

At nonbank thrift institutions there were net outflows of savings funds in October, after quarterly interest crediting, and the inflows in November and early December were at a rate well below that usually expected for the season. Moreover, there was widespread concern about the possibility of very heavy outflows at such institutions around the turn of the year, following year-end interest crediting.

At commercial banks the volume of business loans outstanding changed little over the course of November, and holdings of U.S. Government securities declined somewhat further despite bank underwriting

of the tax-anticipation bills auctioned by the Treasury late in the month. Holdings of other securities and loans to securities dealers increased sharply, although perhaps only temporarily. From October to November the bank credit proxy—daily-average member bank deposits—expanded on the average at an annual rate of 11 per cent. After adjustment for further growth in the outstanding volume of funds obtained by banks from “nondeposit” sources—including Euro-dollar borrowings and funds acquired through sales of commercial paper by bank affiliates—the proxy series increased at a rate of about 13.5 per cent. So adjusted, the proxy series had declined at annual rates of 7.5 per cent in October and 4.3 per cent in the third quarter.

Private demand deposits and the money stock also expanded on the average in November. The latter grew at an annual rate of about 3.5 per cent, after rising only fractionally in October and remaining unchanged in the third quarter. U.S. Government deposits increased sharply in November, mainly as a result of Treasury financing operations. Outflows of consumer-type time and savings deposits continued, but the net contraction in the volume of large-denomination CD's outstanding remained more moderate than earlier in the year as a result of further sizable increases in foreign official time deposits.

Revised staff projections suggested that if prevailing conditions in the money market were maintained there would be little change in the bank credit proxy from November to December and a slight rise after adjustment for an expected further increase in funds from nondeposit sources. It was anticipated that total time and savings deposits would increase somewhat on the average, but that U.S. Government deposits and private demand deposits—as well as the money stock—would decline somewhat. Projections for January suggested that the proxy series would decline at an annual rate of 1 to 4 per cent—and less after adjustment for another expected increase in nondeposit funds—and that the money stock would remain about unchanged.

The Committee agreed that no relaxation of monetary policy would be appropriate at this time, in view of the persistence of inflationary pressures and expectations and the high degree of uncertainty with respect to the extent to which fiscal policy might be relaxed. The members concluded that open market operations should be directed at maintaining the prevailing firm conditions in the money market. It was also agreed that operations should be modified if unusual liquidity

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pressures should develop. A number of members expressed the view that any tendencies toward lower interest rates that might be produced by market forces should not be resisted.

The following current economic policy directive was issued to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York:

The information reviewed at this meeting indicates that real economic activity has expanded only moderately in recent quarters and that a further slowing of growth appears to be in process. Prices and costs, however, are continuing to rise at a rapid pace. Most market interest rates have advanced further in recent weeks partly as a result of expectational factors, including concern about the outlook for fiscal policy. Bank credit rose rapidly in November after declining on average in October, while the money supply increased moderately over the 2-month period; in the third quarter, bank credit had declined on balance and the money supply was about unchanged. The net contraction of outstanding large-denomination CD's has slowed markedly since late summer, apparently reflecting mainly an increase in foreign official time deposits. However, flows of consumer-type time and savings funds at banks and nonbank thrift institutions have remained weak, and there is considerable market concern about the potential size of net outflows expected around the year-end. In November the balance of payments deficit on the liquidity basis diminished further and the official settlements balance reverted to surplus, mainly as a result of return flows out of the German mark and renewed borrowing by U.S. banks from their foreign branches. In light of the foregoing developments, it is the policy of the Federal Open Market Committee to foster financial conditions conducive to the reduction of inflationary pressures, with a view to encouraging sustainable economic growth and attaining reasonable equilibrium in the country's balance of payments.

To implement this policy, System open market operations until the next meeting of the Committee shall be conducted with a view to maintaining the prevailing firm conditions in the money market; provided, however, that operations shall be modified if bank credit appears to be deviating significantly from current projections or if unusual liquidity pressures should develop.

Votes for this action: Messrs. Martin, Hayes, Bopp, Brimmer, Clay, Coldwell, Maisel, Mitchell, Robertson, Scanlon, and Sherrill. Votes against this action: None.

Absent and not voting: Mr. Daane.

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Statutes, regulations, interpretations, and decisions

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## INTEREST ON DEPOSITS

The Board of Governors on February 26, 1970, amended the Supplement to Regulation Q, "Interest on Deposits," to permit member banks to pay, effective January 21, 1970, (1) 5½ per cent on multiple maturity time deposits payable only one year or more after the date of deposit, or one year or more after the last preceding date on which it might have been paid, and (2) 5¾ per cent on such deposits payable only two years or more after the date of deposit, or two years or more after the last preceding date on which it might have been paid. The Board previously authorized member banks to pay, effective January 21, 1970, such rates on single maturity time deposits in amounts less than \$100,000 and with like maturities (1970 Federal Reserve BULLETIN, page 138). The text of the amendment reads as follows:

### SUPPLEMENT TO REGULATION Q

Effective January 21, 1970  
(as amended February 26, 1970)

#### SECTION 217.7—MAXIMUM RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE BY MEMBER BANKS ON TIME AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS

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(b) **Multiple maturity time deposits.** No member bank shall pay interest on a multiple maturity time deposit at a rate in excess of the applicable rate under the following schedule:

| <i>Maturity intervals</i>             | <i>Maximum per cent</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 30 days or more but less than 90 days | 4½                      |
| 90 days or more but less than 1 year  | 5                       |
| 1 year or more but less than 2 years  | 5½                      |
| 2 years or more                       | 5¾                      |
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### INTERPRETATIONS OF REGULATION Q

#### PREMIUMS NOT CONSIDERED PAYMENT OF INTEREST

Section 217.2(b) of the Board's Regulation Q, relating to the payment of interest on deposits, pro-

vides that, for purposes of the Regulation, "any payment to or for the account of any depositor as compensation for the use of funds constituting a deposit shall be considered interest." In applying this provision on and after March 1, 1970, the Board of Governors will regard premiums (whether in the form of merchandise, credit, or cash) given by member banks to their depositors as an advertising or promotional expense rather than a payment of interest if (a) the premium is given to a depositor only at the time of the opening of a new account or an addition to an existing account; (b) the premium is not given to any depositor on a recurring basis; and (c) the value of the premium or, in the case of articles of merchandise, the wholesale cost (excluding shipping and packaging costs) does not exceed \$5.00, except that the value or wholesale cost may be not more than \$10.00 if the amount of the deposit is \$5,000 or more.

### INFORMATION REGARDING COMPUTATION OF INTEREST ON DEPOSITS

Section 217.6(f) of the Board's Regulation Q, relating to payment of interest on deposits, provides:

(f) *Accuracy of advertising.* No member bank shall make any advertisement, announcement, or solicitation relating to the interest paid on deposits that is inaccurate or misleading or that misrepresents its deposit contracts.

Within the spirit of this provision and in order to avoid misunderstandings on the part of its customers, every member bank should inform the holder of a time or savings account at the time of the opening of such account as to the method that will be used in computing and paying interest on the account, including any provision for nonpayment of interest on deposits made after the beginning of an interest-payment period or withdrawn before the end of such period. In addition, if the bank subsequently makes a change in such method, that will be less favorable to a depositor than the previous method, notice of such change should be mailed to each depositor at his last known address.

### FOREIGN BANKING AND FINANCING CORPORATIONS

The Board of Governors, effective March 3, 1970, amended section 211.9(b)(4)(i) of Regula-

tion K, "Corporations Engaged in Foreign Banking and Financing under the Federal Reserve Act," to make clear that obligations to the extent insured against foreign political and credit risk by the Export-Import Bank and the Foreign Credit Insurance Association are exempt from the limitations on loans to one borrower set forth in section 211.9(b). The text of the amendment reads as follows:

#### AMENDMENT TO REGULATION K

Effective March 3, 1970, section 211.9(b)(4)(i) is amended to read as follows:

#### SECTION 211.9—LIMITATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

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(b) **Liabilities of one borrower.** \* \* \* The limitations of this paragraph shall not apply to \* \* \* (4) obligations to the extent supported by the full faith and credit of the following:

(i) The United States or any department, agency, or establishment thereof or corporation wholly owned thereby (including obligations to the extent insured against foreign political and credit risks by the Export-Import Bank and the Foreign Credit Insurance Association), the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the International Finance Corporation, the International Development Association, or the Inter-American Development Bank;

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#### INTERPRETATION OF REGULATION D OFFICERS' CHECKS IN REPAYMENT OF "FEDERAL FUNDS" TRANSACTIONS INCLUDED AS "GROSS DEMAND DEPOSITS"

The Board has reviewed its ruling (1928 Federal Reserve BULLETIN, page 656) that a check issued by a member bank in repayment of a Federal funds transaction may be excluded from its deposit liabilities.

Such ruling is in effect an exemption from the provisions of § 204.1(g) of Regulation D, which requires all officers' checks issued by a member bank to be included in its gross demand deposits for reserve purposes. Nonetheless, a member bank is permitted by § 204.2(b) of Regulation D to deduct all "cash items in process of collection" from its gross demand deposits, in computing its reserve requirements. Permitting the issuing bank to exclude from its deposit liabilities a check issued by it and also permitting the receiving bank to deduct the item from its deposit liabilities is inconsistent

with the basis of the provision for cash-item deductions—to avoid situations in which two member banks maintain reserves against the same funds.

The Board considers that it should bring its regulations and interpretations in this area into harmony. Withdrawal of the 1928 ruling would eliminate the incongruity between such ruling and the provisions of § 204.1(g). Most Federal funds transactions are presently handled through entries on the books of the Reserve Banks (and do not involve the issuance of a check), and all such transactions can be handled in that manner. Consequently, withdrawal of the 1928 ruling would have little impact. Also, adopting such course of action seems clearly preferable to modifying § 204.2(b) to prohibit the deduction from gross demand deposits of a certain class of cash items—namely, those received in repayment of a Federal funds transaction.

Accordingly, the 1928 ruling is withdrawn. Hereafter, as provided in § 204.1(g) of Regulation D, "The term 'gross demand deposits' means the sum of all demand deposits, including . . . all outstanding certified and officers' checks". (Emphasis added.)

#### INTERPRETATION OF REGULATIONS T AND G "DEEP IN THE MONEY PUT AND CALL OPTIONS" AS EXTENSIONS OF CREDIT

The Board of Governors has been asked to determine whether the business of selling instruments described as "deep in the money put and call options" would involve an extension of credit for the purposes of the Board's regulations governing margin requirements for securities transactions. Most of such options would be of the "call" type, such as the following proposal that was presented to the Board for its consideration:

If X stock is selling at \$100 per share, the customer would pay about \$3,250 for a contract to purchase 100 shares of X at \$70 per share within a 30-day period. The contract would be guaranteed by an exchange member, as are standard "puts" and "calls." When the contract is made with the customer, the seller, who will also be the writer of the contract, will immediately purchase 100 shares of X at \$100 per share through the guarantor member firm in a margin account. If the customer exercises the option, the shares will be delivered to him; if the option is not exercised, the writer will sell the shares in the margin account to close out the transaction. As a practical matter, it is anticipated that the customer will exercise the option in almost every case.

An ordinary "put" is an option given to a person to sell to the writer of the put a specified amount of securities at a stated price within a certain time. A "call" is an option given to a per-



son to buy from the writer a specified amount of securities at a stated price within a certain time. To be freely saleable, options must be indorsed, or guaranteed, by a member firm of the exchange on which the security is registered. The guarantor charges a fee for this service.

The option embodied in the normal put or call is exercisable either at the market price of the security at the time the option is written, or some "points away" from the market. The price of a normal option is modest by comparison with the margin required to take a position. Writers of normal options are persons who are satisfied with the current price of a security, and are prepared to purchase or sell at that price, with the small profit provided by the fee. Moreover, since a large proportion of all options are never exercised, a person who customarily writes normal options can anticipate that the fee would be clear profit in many cases, and he will not be obliged to buy or sell the stock in question.

The stock exchanges require that the writer of an option deposit and maintain in his margin account with the indorser 30 per cent of the current market price in the case of a call (unless he has a long position in the stock) and 25 per cent in the case of a put (unless he has a short position in the stock). Many indorsing firms in fact require larger deposits. Under § 220.3(a) of Regulation T, all financial relations between a broker and his customer must be included in the customer's general account, unless specifically eligible for one of the special accounts authorized by § 220.4. Accordingly, the writer, as a customer of the member firm, must make a deposit, which is included in his general account.

In order to prevent the deposit from being available against other margin purchases, and in effect counted twice, § 220.3(d)(5) requires that in computing the customer's adjusted debit balance, there shall be included "the amount of any margin customarily required by the creditor in connection with his endorsement or guarantee of any put, call, or other option". No other margin deposit is required in connection with a normal put or call option under Regulation T.

Turning to the "deep in the money" proposed option contract described above, the price paid by the buyer can be divided into (1) a deposit of 30 per cent of the current market value of the stock, and (2) an additional fixed charge, or fee. To the extent that the price of the stock rose during the 30 ensuing days the proposed instrument would produce results similar to those in the case of an

ordinary profitable call, and the contract right would be exercised. But even if the price fell, unlike the situation with a normal option, the buyer would still be virtually certain to exercise his right to purchase before it expired, in order to minimize his loss. The result would be that the buyer would not have a genuine choice whether or not to buy. Rather, the instrument would have made it possible for him, in effect, to purchase stock as of the time the contract was written by depositing 30 per cent of the stock's current market price.

It was suggested that the proposed contract is not unusual, since there are examples of ordinary options selling at up to 28 per cent of current market value. However, such examples are of options running for 12 months, and reflect expectations of changes in the price of the stock over that period. The 30-day contracts discussed above are not comparable to such 12-month options, because instances of *true* expectations of price changes of this magnitude over a 30-day period would be exceedingly rare. And a contract that does not reflect such true expectations of price change, plus a reasonable fee for the services of the writer, is not an option in the accepted meaning of the term.

Because of the virtual certainty that the contract right would be exercised under the proposal described above, the writer would buy the stock in a margin account with an indorsing firm immediately on writing the contract. The indorsing firm would extend credit in the amount of 20 per cent of the current market price of the stock, the maximum permitted by the current § 220.8 (supplement to Regulation T). The writer would deposit the 30 per cent supplied by the buyer, and furnish the remaining 50 per cent out of his own working capital. His account with the endorsing firm would thus be appropriately margined.

As to the buyer, however, the writer would function as a broker. In effect, he would purchase the stock for the account, or use, of the buyer, on what might be described as a deferred payment arrangement. Like an ordinary broker, the writer of the contract described above would put up funds to pay for the difference between the price of securities the customer wished to purchase and the customer's own contribution. His only risk would be that the price of the securities would decline in excess of the customer's contribution. True, he would be locked in, and could not liquidate the customer's collateral for 30 days even if the market price should fall in excess of 30 per cent, but the risk of such a decline is extremely slight.

Like any other broker who extends credit in a margin account, the writer who was in the business of writing and selling such a contract would be satisfied with a fixed predetermined amount of return on his venture, since he would realize only the fee charged. Unlike a writer of ordinary puts and calls, he would not receive a substantial part of his income from fees on unexercised contract rights. The similarity of his activities to those of a broker, and the dissimilarity to a writer of ordinary options, would be underscored by the fact that his fee would be a fixed predetermined amount of return similar to an interest charge, rather than a fee arrived at individually for each transaction according to the volatility of the stock and other individual considerations.

The buyer's general account with the writer would in effect reflect a debit for the purchase price of the stock and, on the credit side, a deposit of cash in the amount of 30 per cent of that price, plus an extension of credit for the remaining 70 per cent, rather than the maximum permissible 20 per cent.

For the reason stated above, the Board concluded that the proposed contracts would involve extensions of credit by the writer as broker in an amount exceeding that permitted by the current supplement to Regulation T. Accordingly, the writing of such contracts by a brokerage firm is presently prohibited by such regulation, and any brokerage firm that indorses such a contract would be arranging for credit in an amount greater than the firm itself could extend, a practice that is prohibited by § 220.7(a).

## ORDERS UNDER BANK MERGER ACT

### THE BANK OF NEW JERSEY

*In the matter of the application of The Bank of New Jersey for approval of merger with Garden State Bank.*

#### ORDER APPROVING MERGER OF BANKS

There has come before the Board of Governors, pursuant to the Bank Merger Act (12 U.S.C. 1828(c)), an application by The Bank of New Jersey, Camden, New Jersey, a State member bank of the Federal Reserve System, for the Board's prior approval of the merger of that bank and Garden State Bank, Cinnaminson, New Jersey, under the charter and name of The Bank of New Jersey. As an incident to the merger, the four offices of Garden State Bank would become

branches of the resulting bank. Notice of the proposed merger, in form approved by the Board, has been published pursuant to said Act.

Upon consideration of all relevant material in the light of the factors set forth in said Act, including reports furnished by the Comptroller of the Currency, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and the Attorney General on the competitive factors involved in the proposed merger,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, for the reasons set forth in the Board's Statement of this date, that said application be and hereby is approved, provided that said merger shall not be consummated (a) before the thirtieth calendar day following the date of this Order or (b) later than three months after the date of this Order unless such period is extended for good cause by the Board or by the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia pursuant to delegated authority.

Dated at Washington, D.C., this 26th day of February, 1970.

By order of the Board of Governors.

Voting for this action: Chairman Martin and Governors Daane, Maisel, and Sherrill. Voting against this action: Governors Robertson, Mitchell, and Brimmer. Chairman Burns was not a member of the Board at the time of its action on this application.

(Signed) KENNETH A. KENYON,  
Deputy Secretary.

[SEAL]

#### STATEMENT

The Bank of New Jersey, Camden, New Jersey ("Camden Bank"), with total deposits of \$254 million, has applied, pursuant to the Bank Merger Act (12 U.S.C. 1828(c)), for the Board's prior approval of the merger of that bank with Garden State Bank, Cinnaminson, New Jersey ("Cinnaminson Bank"), which has total deposits of \$32 million.<sup>1</sup> The banks would merge under the charter and name of Camden Bank, which is a member of the Federal Reserve System. As an incident to the merger, the four offices of Cinnaminson Bank would become branches of Camden Bank, increasing the number of its offices to 25.<sup>2</sup>

*Competition.* Camden Bank, one of the two largest banks in New Jersey's Third Banking District, operates its head office and 20 branches in Camden County; the bank has received approval to establish four additional branches, two in Camden County and two in Gloucester County, which

<sup>1</sup> Figures are as of June 30, 1969.

<sup>2</sup> Authorized but unopened offices are not included.

is south of, and contiguous to, Camden County. Cinnaminson Bank operates its head office and one branch in Cinnaminson (population 15,000), and one branch each in Riverton and Palmyra. All offices of Cinnaminson Bank are in Burlington County, which lies just north of Camden County.

Cinnaminson Bank's in-town branch is about six miles northwest of Camden Bank's Cherry Hill branch, and they are the nearest offices of the two banks. There are 11 offices of five other banks in the intervening area. Neither Camden Bank nor Cinnaminson Bank obtains as much as one per cent of its deposits from the area served by the other. Cinnaminson Bank derives about four per cent of its loans from the area served by Camden Bank. The percentages of Camden Bank's loans that originate in the area served by Cinnaminson Bank range from less than one per cent in the case of instalment loans to seven per cent in the case of real estate mortgage loans.

Camden Trust derives the preponderance of its business from an area comprising the northern half of Camden County, and adjoining portions of Gloucester and Burlington Counties. Camden Bank, with about 26 per cent of the deposits in the area, ranks first in this respect among the 22 banks that operate offices in the area. Cinnaminson Bank holds less than three per cent of area deposits.

Both Camden Bank and Cinnaminson Bank are precluded by the home-office-protection provision of New Jersey law from establishing a *de novo* branch in the community in which the other is headquartered. State law also provides branch-office-protection for municipalities with populations under 7,500. In the area served by Cinnaminson Bank, only Palmyra (population 7,700), which is served by a branch of Cinnaminson Bank, is open to *de novo* branching. There are several communities in the area served by Camden Bank that are open to *de novo* branching, but Cinnaminson Bank, largely because of its size, does not appear to be a likely entrant. The merger would open the Cinnaminson community to *de novo* branching by other Third District banks. First National Bank of Riverside (deposits \$10 million) and South Jersey National Bank (deposits \$264 million) have each filed an application to establish a *de novo* branch in Cinnaminson, contingent on approval of the application in this case.

The proposed transaction would have a slightly adverse effect on competition.

*Financial and managerial resources and prospects.* The banking factors with respect to each of

the banks proposing to merge are reasonably satisfactory, as they would be with respect to the resulting bank.

*Convenience and needs of the community.* The principal effect of the merger on banking convenience and needs would be in the area presently served by Cinnaminson Bank.

The present population (354,000) of Burlington County represents an increase of 58 per cent since 1960; the population of Cinnaminson increased by 86 per cent during the same period.

Both farming and industrial activities are important economic pursuits in Burlington County. Cinnaminson, Riverton and Palmyra, known locally as the "Tri-Boros", are primarily residential in character; many residents commute to work in Camden and Philadelphia.

The replacement of Cinnaminson Bank by offices of Camden Bank would provide a convenient alternative source of full banking services for the Tri-Boros communities and would remove home-office-protection in the case of Cinnaminson, so that other banks could establish *de novo* branches there. As was indicated earlier, two banks have already filed applications to establish *de novo* branches in Cinnaminson.

*Summary and conclusion.* In the judgment of the Board, the slightly adverse effect of the proposed merger on competition would be outweighed by the benefits for the banking convenience and needs of the Cinnaminson, Riverton and Palmyra communities.

Accordingly, the Board concludes that the application should be approved.

#### DISSENTING STATEMENT OF GOVERNERS ROBERTSON AND BRIMMER

As we understand the reasoning of the majority, a crucial consideration weighing in favor of approval of the merger of Camden Bank and Cinnaminson Bank is the benefit expected to result from the fact that the transaction will remove home-office-protection from Cinnaminson and open the community to *de novo* branching by other banks in New Jersey's Third Banking District; supposedly, other banks will enter the community, which will enhance competition and result in better banking services.

A net benefit for the public might indeed flow from the merger of Cinnaminson Bank with one of the many other banks in the Third Banking District that is not now operating in the greater Cam-

den area, and that is not one of the largest banks in the District. However, the merger of Cinnaminson Bank into Camden Bank will enhance the already dominant position of the latter in the greater Camden market, as well as eliminate existing and potential competition between the two institutions.

In our judgment, the removal of home-office-protection through merger must be viewed generally as conferring, at best, a somewhat illusory benefit, since home-office-protection is nothing but a legislatively contrived impediment to competition. Where, as here, the merger is between two banks in the same market and the market is highly concentrated and dominated by the acquiring bank, the removal of home-office-protection is, in our view, essentially meaningless.

We would deny the application.

### THE BANK OF NEW JERSEY

*In the matter of the application of The Bank of New Jersey for approval of merger with The Trademens Bank and Trust Company.*

#### ORDER APPROVING MERGER OF BANKS

There has come before the Board of Governors, pursuant to the Bank Merger Act (12 U.S.C. 1828(c)), an application by The Bank of New Jersey, Camden, New Jersey, a State member bank of the Federal Reserve System, for the Board's prior approval of the merger of that bank and The Trademens Bank and Trust Company of Vineland, Vineland, New Jersey, under the charter and name of The Bank of New Jersey. As an incident to the merger, the six offices of The Trademens Bank and Trust Company would become branches of the resulting bank. Notice of the proposed merger, in form approved by the Board, has been published pursuant to said Act.

Upon consideration of all relevant material in the light of the factors set forth in said Act, including reports furnished by the Comptroller of the Currency, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and the Attorney General on the competitive factors involved in the proposed merger,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, for the reasons set forth in the Board's Statement of this date, that said application be and hereby is approved, provided that said merger shall not be consummated (a) before the thirtieth calendar day following the date of this Order or (b) later than three months after the date of this Order unless such period is extend-

ed for good cause by the Board or by the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia pursuant to delegated authority.

Dated at Washington, D.C., this 26th day of February, 1970.

By order of the Board of Governors.

Voting for this action: Chairman Martin and Governors Robertson, Mitchell, Daane, Maisel, Brimmer, and Sherrill. Chairman Burns was not a member of the Board at the time of its action on this application.

(Signed) KENNETH A. KENYON,  
Deputy Secretary.

[SEAL]

#### STATEMENT

The Bank of New Jersey, Camden, New Jersey ("Camden Bank"), with total deposits of \$254 million, has applied, pursuant to the Bank Merger Act (12 U.S.C. 1828(c)), for the Board's prior approval of the merger of that bank with The Trademens Bank and Trust Company of Vineland, Vineland, New Jersey ("Vineland Bank"), which has total deposits of \$32 million.<sup>1</sup> The banks would merge under the charter and name of Camden Bank, which is a member of the Federal Reserve System. As an incident to the merger, the four offices of Vineland Bank would become branches of Camden Bank, increasing the number of its offices to 25.<sup>2</sup>

*Competition.* Camden Bank, one of the two largest banks in New Jersey's Third Banking District, operates its head office and 20 branches in Camden County; the bank has received approval to establish four additional branches, two in Camden County and two in Gloucester County, which is south of, and contiguous to, Camden County. Vineland Bank operates its head office and two branches in Vineland (population 47,000), which is in Cumberland County, about 30 miles south of Camden. Vineland Bank has received approval to establish two additional branches, one in Vineland and one in Hammonton (Atlantic County), about 15 miles northeast of Vineland. The nearest offices of Camden Bank and Vineland Bank are 25 miles apart. The site of Vineland Bank's proposed branch in Hammonton is 13 miles southeast of Camden Bank's Pine Hall branch. There are many offices of other banks in the area separating the offices of Camden Bank and Vineland Bank. There is virtually no competition between the two banks.

Under New Jersey law, banks may establish *de*

<sup>1</sup> Figures are as of June 30, 1969.

<sup>2</sup> Authorized but unopened offices are not included.

*nov*o branches within the banking district in which they are headquartered, subject, however to a home-office-protection feature for all municipalities and to a branch-office-protection feature for municipalities with populations under 7,500. Thus, both Camden Bank and Vineland Bank are precluded by State law from establishing a *de novo* branch in the headquarters community of the other; further, Vineland Bank's size, and the banking structure in the area presently served by Camden Bank, make Vineland Bank an unlikely entrant there.

The large communities in Cumberland County, in addition to Vineland, *i.e.*, Millville and Bridgeton, are closed to *de novo* entry by Camden Bank because of home-office-protection. There are no other communities in the county with populations of 7,500 or more, and there are only three communities with populations under 7,500 that have no banking office. Thus, the opportunities for Camden Trust to enter Cumberland County by *de novo* branching are limited.

Vineland Bank is the second largest of the eight banks that operate in Cumberland County. The largest bank operating in the county is South Jersey National Bank, Camden (total deposits \$264 million), which recently acquired The Millville National Bank (deposits \$37 million). Of the remaining banks, three have deposits in excess of \$24 million, and deposits at the other three range from \$6 million to \$9 million.

The effect of the proposed merger on competition would not be adverse.

*Financial and managerial resources and prospects.* The principal effect of the merger on banking convenience and needs would be in the area presently served by Vineland Bank.

The population of Cumberland County increased from 107,000 to about 128,000, or by approximately 20 per cent, between 1960 and 1968; during the same period the population of Vineland, which is the county's largest municipality, increased by about 26 per cent. The county's commercial and industrial activity is centered in Vineland, Bridgeton and Millville.

Camden Bank would offer a much greater variety of banking services than Vineland Bank provides, and the lending limit now prevailing at the offices of Vineland Bank would be increased by about sevenfold. While the services that Camden Bank would offer are, or will be, available from the recently established Cumberland County offices of South Jersey National Bank, the addition of a convenient alternative source of full banking serv-

ices would benefit the banking convenience and needs of the residents of the area now served by Vineland Bank.

*Summary and conclusion.* In the judgment of the Board, the effect of the merger on competition would not be adverse, and the transaction would result in benefits for the banking convenience and needs of the Vineland community and environs.

Accordingly, the Board concludes that the application should be approved.

#### BANKERS TRUST COMPANY OF ROCHESTER

*In the matter of the application of Bankers Trust Company of Rochester, Rochester, New York, for approval of acquisition of assets of four offices of Central Trust Company Rochester, N.Y., Rochester, New York.*

#### ORDER APPROVING ACQUISITION OF BANK'S ASSETS

There has come before the Board of Governors, pursuant to the Bank Merger Act (12 U.S.C. 1828(c)), an application by Bankers Trust Company of Rochester, Rochester, New York, a State member bank of the Federal Reserve System, for the Board's prior approval of its acquisition of assets and assumption of deposit liabilities of four offices of Central Trust Company Rochester, N.Y., Rochester, New York, and, as an incident thereto, Bankers Trust Company of Rochester has applied, under section 9 of the Federal Reserve Act (12 U.S.C. 321), for the Board's prior approval of the establishment as branches of that bank of the four offices to be acquired. Notice of the proposed acquisition of assets and assumption of deposit liabilities, in form approved by the Board, has been published pursuant to said Act.

Upon consideration of all relevant material in the light of the factors set forth in said Act, including reports furnished by the Comptroller of the Currency, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and the Attorney General on the competitive factors involved in the proposed transaction.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, for the reasons set forth in the Board's Statement<sup>1</sup> accompanying its Order concerning the application of Bankers Trust New York Corporation to acquire voting shares of Bankers Trust Company of Rochester, that said applications be and hereby are approved, provided that said acquisition of assets and assumption of deposit liabilities and establishment of branches

<sup>1</sup>See page 295 of this BULLETIN.

shall not be consummated (a) before the thirtieth calendar day following the date of this Order or (b) later than three months after the date of this Order unless such period is extended for good cause by the Board or by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York pursuant to delegated authority.

Dated at Washington, D.C., this 3rd day of March 1970.

By order of the Board of Governors.

Voting for this action: Chairman Burns and Governors Mitchell, Daane, Maisel, and Sherrill. Voting against this action: Governors Robertson and Brimmer.

(Signed) KENNETH A. KENYON,  
*Deputy Secretary.*

[SEAL]

#### ORDERS UNDER SECTION 3 OF BANK HOLDING COMPANY ACT

##### FIRST FLORIDA BANCORPORATION, HAINES CITY, FLORIDA

*In the matter of the application of First Florida Bancorporation, Haines City, Florida, for approval of acquisition of 51 per cent or more of the voting shares of The Orlando Bank and Trust Company, Orlando, Florida.*

#### ORDER APPROVING APPLICATION UNDER BANK HOLDING COMPANY ACT

There has come before the Board of Governors, pursuant to section 3(a)(3) of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1842(a)(3)) and section 222.3(a) of Federal Reserve Regulation Y (12 CFR 222.3(a)), the application of First Florida Bancorporation, Haines City, Florida, for the Board's prior approval of the acquisition of 51 per cent or more of the voting shares of The Orlando Bank and Trust Company, Orlando, Florida.

As required by section 3(b) of the Act, the Board gave written notice of receipt of the application to the Florida Commissioner of Banking, and requested his views and recommendation. The Commissioner recommended approval of the application.

Notice of receipt of the application was published in the Federal Register on October 16, 1969 (34 Federal Register 16565), providing an opportunity for interested persons to submit comments and views with respect to the proposal. A copy of the application was forwarded to the United States Department of Justice for its consideration. Time for filing comments and views has expired and all those received have been considered by the Board.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, for the reasons set forth in the Board's Statement of this date, that said application be and hereby is approved, provided that the action so approved shall not be consummated (a) before the thirtieth calendar day following the date of this Order or (b) later than three months after the date of this Order, unless such time shall be extended by the Board, or by the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta pursuant to delegated authority.

Dated at Washington, D.C., this 12th day of February 1970.

By order of the Board of Governors.

Voting for this action: Vice Chairman Robertson and Governors Mitchell, Daane, Maisel, and Brimmer. Absent and not voting: Chairman Martin and Governor Sherrill. Chairman Burns was not a member of the Board on the date of the Board's decision.

(Signed) KENNETH A. KENYON,  
*Deputy Secretary.*

[SEAL]

#### STATEMENT

First Florida Bancorporation, Haines City, Florida ("Applicant"), a registered bank holding company, has applied to the Board of Governors, pursuant to section 3(a)(3) of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1842(a)(3)), for prior approval of the acquisition of 51 per cent or more of the voting shares of The Orlando Bank and Trust Company, Orlando, Florida ("Bank").

*Views and recommendation of supervisory authority.* As required by section 3(b) of the Act, notice of receipt of the application was given to the Florida Commissioner of Banking and his views and recommendation were requested. The Commissioner recommended approval of the application.

*Statutory considerations.* Section 3(c) of the Act provides that the Board shall not approve an acquisition that would result in a monopoly or would be in furtherance of any combination or conspiracy to monopolize or to attempt to monopolize the business of banking in any part of the United States. Nor may the Board approve a proposed acquisition, the effect of which, in any section of the country, may be substantially to lessen competition, or to tend to create a monopoly, or which in any other manner would be in restraint of trade, unless the Board finds that the anticompetitive effects of the proposed transaction are clearly outweighed in the public interest by the probable effect of the transaction in meeting the

convenience and needs of the communities to be served. In each case, the Board is required to take into consideration the financial and managerial resources and future prospects of the bank holding company and the banks concerned, and the convenience and needs of the communities to be served.

*Competitive effect of the proposed transaction.* Applicant, the ninth largest bank holding company and the ninth largest banking organization in the State of Florida, controls banks with total deposits of \$250.2 million, representing 2.0 per cent of total deposits held by all commercial banks in the State.<sup>1</sup> Applicant's largest subsidiary is Marine Bank & Trust Company of Tampa, with \$109.9 million in deposits; its other subsidiaries are relatively small banks serving communities in their immediate vicinity. Upon acquisition, Bank (\$35.1 million deposits) would be Applicant's second largest subsidiary. Applicant's control of State deposits would increase to 2.3 per cent, but its position relative to other banking organizations in the State would otherwise remain unchanged.

Bank, which serves an area coextensive with Orange County, has a single office in Orlando. It is the sixth largest of the 20 commercial banks located in the county and controls 5.4 per cent of the deposits of the county. The largest banking organization in the county is a bank holding company which has six banking subsidiaries in the county and controls 42 per cent of county deposits. The economy of Orange County (population 347,000) is dominated by the City of Orlando, which is a distribution and transportation center for central Florida.

Applicant has no subsidiaries in Orange County; its closest subsidiary banks are two banks located in Sanford, Seminole County, approximately 22 miles north of Orlando. Neither Bank nor any of the present subsidiaries derives a significant amount of business from an area served by the other. Because of the distance separating Bank from Applicant's subsidiaries, the presence of numerous alternative sources of banking services in the intervening areas, and the fact that Florida law prohibits branch banking, consummation of the proposal would neither eliminate present competition nor foreclose potential competition.

It appears likely that Bank's competitive posture will be improved as a subsidiary of Applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Unless otherwise noted, all banking data are as of June 30, 1969, refer to insured commercial banks, and reflect holding company formations and acquisitions approved by the Board to date.

Competition within Orange County would thereby be increased, and, to the extent that Bank is more successful in competing with larger organizations in the area, deconcentration of banking resources would be facilitated. It does not appear that there would be significant adverse effects on smaller banks, which already compete with organizations much larger than Applicant.

Based upon the foregoing, the Board concludes that consummation of the proposed acquisition would not result in a monopoly or be in furtherance of any combination, conspiracy, or attempt to monopolize the business of banking in any area, and would not substantially lessen competition, tend to create a monopoly, or restrain trade in any section of the country.

*Financial and managerial resources and future prospects.* The financial condition of Applicant and its subsidiary banks is considered to be generally satisfactory, giving effect to current efforts by Applicant to augment the capital of its lead bank. Applicant and its subsidiaries have capable managements and prospects of the group appear favorable.

Applicant also proposes to provide additional capital needed by Bank, and to institute loan controls to correct practices which have resulted in certain asset weaknesses. Bank's prospects would be greatly enhanced by implementation of these proposals.

As they relate to Applicant and its present subsidiaries, these considerations are consistent with approval of the present application; as they relate to Bank, they weigh heavily in support of such action.

*Convenience and needs of the communities involved.* Consummation of the proposed transaction would have no effect on customers of Applicant's present subsidiary banks.

The banking needs of the Orange County area are being adequately met by banks now serving the area. However, affiliation with Applicant would provide Bank with greater facility in arranging loan participations, and the financial improvements and operational controls which Applicant proposes to institute should provide the Orange County community with a stronger and more viable full service alternative to other banking organizations serving the area.

These considerations support approval of the application.

*Summary and conclusion.* On the basis of all the relevant facts contained in the record, and in the light of the factors set forth in section 3(c) of

the Act, it is the Board's judgment that the proposed transaction would be in the public interest and that the application should be approved.

FIRST NATIONAL CORPORATION,  
APPLETON, WISCONSIN

*In the matter of the application of First National Corporation, Appleton, Wisconsin, for approval of acquisition of 80 per cent or more of the voting shares of Freedom State Bank, Freedom, Wisconsin.*

ORDER APPROVING ACQUISITION OF BANK SHARES  
BY BANK HOLDING COMPANY

There has come before the Board of Governors, pursuant to section 3(a)(3) of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1842(a)(3)) and section 222.3(a) of Federal Reserve Regulation Y (12 CFR 222.3(a)), an application by First National Corporation, Appleton, Wisconsin, a registered bank holding company, for the Board's prior approval of the acquisition of 80 per cent or more of the voting shares of Freedom State Bank, Freedom, Wisconsin.

As required by section 3(b) of the Act, the Board gave written notice of receipt of the application to the Commissioner of Banking for the State of Wisconsin and requested his views and recommendation. The Commissioner indicated that he had no objection to approval of the application.

Notice of receipt of the application was published in the Federal Register on November 13, 1969 (34 Federal Register 18203), providing an opportunity for interested persons to submit comments and views with respect to the proposal. A copy of the application was forwarded to the United States Department of Justice for its consideration. Time for filing comments and views has expired and all those received have been considered by the Board.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, for the reasons set forth in the Board's Statement of this date, that said application be and hereby is approved, provided that the acquisition so approved shall not be consummated (a) before the thirtieth calendar day following the date of this Order, or (b) later than three months after the date of this Order, unless such period is extended for good cause by the Board, or by the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago pursuant to delegated authority.

Dated at Washington, D.C., this 20th day of February 1970.

By order of the Board of Governors.

Voting for this action: Chairman Martin and Governors Robertson, Mitchell, Maisel, Brimmer, and Sherrill. Absent and not voting: Governor Daane. Chairman Burns was not a member of the Board on the date of the Board's decision.

(Signed) KENNETH A. KENYON,  
Deputy Secretary.

[SEAL]

STATEMENT

First National Corporation, Appleton, Wisconsin ("Applicant"), a registered bank holding company, has applied to the Board of Governors, pursuant to section 3(a)(3) of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1842(a)(3)), for prior approval of the acquisition of 80 per cent or more of the voting shares of Freedom State Bank, Freedom, Wisconsin ("Bank").

*Views and recommendation of supervisory authority.* As required by section 3(b) of the Act, the Board gave written notice of receipt of the application to the Commissioner of Banking for the State of Wisconsin, and requested his views and recommendation. The Commissioner indicated that he had no objection to approval of the application.

*Statutory considerations.* Section 3(c) of the Act provides that the Board shall not approve an acquisition that would result in a monopoly or would be in furtherance of any combination or conspiracy to monopolize or to attempt to monopolize the business of banking in any part of the United States. Nor may the Board approve a proposed acquisition, the effect of which, in any section of the country, may be substantially to lessen competition, or to tend to create a monopoly, or which in any other manner would be in restraint of trade, unless the Board finds that the anticompetitive effects of the proposed transaction are clearly outweighed in the public interest by the probable effect of the transaction in meeting the convenience and needs of the communities to be served. In each case, the Board is required to take into consideration the financial and managerial resources and future prospects of the bank holding company and the banks concerned, and the convenience and needs of the communities to be served.

*Competitive effect of the proposed transaction.* The 10 largest banking organizations in Wisconsin, all of which are bank holding companies, control aggregate deposits of \$3.3 billion, an amount



equal to 39.1 per cent of the deposits held by all banks in the State.<sup>1</sup> Applicant controls four banks with total deposits of \$94.8 million. Bank has deposits of \$2 million which represent less than .1 per cent of the State's total deposits. Upon acquisition of Bank, Applicant would be the eighth largest banking organization in the State, controlling 1.1 per cent of State deposits.

Bank's only office is located in Freedom, in the southeastern section of Outagamie County, Wisconsin. It serves an area with a population of 4,500 which includes the town and the surrounding area within a five-mile radius. There are no banking competitors within Bank's service area. However, three banks located eight miles south compete with Bank; two of these have deposits of \$6 million each, and the third has deposits of \$12 million. Bank is considerably smaller, based on its total deposits, than any of the competing banks, and ranks third among the four banks in its rate of deposit and loan growth over the last five years. It appears that affiliation with Applicant would strengthen Bank's ability to compete with the area banks without undue adverse effects on any of the competing banks.

Applicant's closest subsidiaries to Bank are The First National Bank of Seymour, located 11 miles north of Freedom, and the First National Bank of Appleton, located 16 miles southwest of Bank. There is no significant competition between Bank and any of Applicant's present subsidiaries, and because of Bank's size, its geographical location, and branching restrictions under Wisconsin law, no substantial degree of future competition appears likely to develop between them.

For the foregoing reasons, the Board concludes that consummation of the present proposal would not result in a monopoly or be in furtherance of any combination, conspiracy or attempt to monopolize the business of banking in any part of the United States, and would not restrain trade, substantially lessen competition, or tend to create a monopoly in any section of the country.

*Financial and managerial resources and future prospects.* The financial condition, management, and prospects of Applicant and its subsidiary banks are regarded as generally satisfactory.

The financial condition of Bank is satisfactory, as is its present management. However, no provision has been made by Bank for management succession, and its only full-time executive officer

<sup>1</sup> Banking data are as of June 30, 1969, unless otherwise noted, and reflect holding company formations and acquisitions approved by the Board to date.

is past the usual retirement age. Applicant's proposal would provide a means of resolving Bank's management problem, thereby enhancing its prospects.

The Board concludes that considerations under the banking factors, as they concern Applicant, are consistent with approval of the application, and, as they pertain to Bank, lend weight in favor of such action.

*Convenience and needs of the communities involved.* Consummation of the proposal would have no significant effect on customers served by Applicant's present subsidiaries.

The village of Freedom has a population of 325 and is situated 22 miles southwest of Green Bay, and approximately 16 miles northeast of Appleton. The town and surrounding area are agriculturally oriented, and dairy farming is the principal industry. A few supporting retail and service establishments in Freedom also contribute to the economy of the community.

It appears that all major banking needs of the area are being served at the present time. However, Applicant proposes to improve present banking convenience by enabling Bank to offer full trust services, estate planning, and computer services. Applicant will also serve as a source for well-trained personnel, and its plans for greater emphasis on business development should benefit the local area.

Considerations relating to the convenience and needs of the communities served by Bank provide some weight in favor of approval of the application.

*Summary and conclusion.* On the basis of all relevant facts contained in the record, and in the light of the factors set forth in section 3(c) of the Act, it is the Board's judgment that the proposed acquisition would be in the public interest and that the application should be approved.

SOCIETY CORPORATION,  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

*In the matter of the application of Society Corporation, Cleveland, Ohio, for approval of acquisition of up to 100 per cent of the voting shares (less directors' qualifying shares) of The Xenia National Bank, Xenia, Ohio.*

ORDER APPROVING ACQUISITION OF BANK STOCK  
BY BANK HOLDING COMPANY

There has come before the Board of Governors, pursuant to section 3(a)(3) of the Bank Holding

Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1842(a)(3)) and section 222.3(a) of Federal Reserve Regulation Y 12 CFR 22.3(a)), an application by Society Corporation, Cleveland, Ohio, a registered bank holding company, for the Board's prior approval of the acquisition of up to 100 per cent (less directors' qualifying shares) of the voting shares of The Xenia National Bank, Xenia, Ohio.

As required by section 3(b) of the Act, the Board gave written notice of receipt of the application to the Comptroller of the Currency and requested his views and recommendation. The Comptroller recommended approval of the application.

Notice of receipt of the application was published in the Federal Register on November 15, 1969 (34 Federal Register 18339), providing an opportunity for interested persons to submit comments and views with respect to the proposal. A copy of the application was forwarded to the United States Department of Justice for its consideration. Time for filing comments and views has expired and all those received have been considered by the Board.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, for the reasons set forth in the Board's Statement of this date, that said application be and hereby is approved, provided that the acquisition so approved shall not be consummated (a) before the thirtieth calendar day following the date of this Order or (b) later than three months after the date of this Order, unless such period is extended for good cause by the Board, or by the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland pursuant to delegated authority.

Dated at Washington, D.C., this 20th day of February 1970.

By order of the Board of Governors.

Voting for this action: Vice Chairman Robertson and Governors Mitchell, Daane, Maisel, and Brimmer. Absent and not voting: Chairman Martin and Governor Sherrill. Chairman Burns was not a member of the Board on the date of the Board's decision.

(Signed) KENNETH A. KENYON,  
Deputy Secretary.

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#### STATEMENT

Society Corporation, Cleveland, Ohio ("Applicant"), a registered bank holding company, has applied to the Board of Governors, pursuant to section 3(a)(3) of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1842(a)(3)), for prior approval of the acquisition of up to 100 per cent (less directors' qualifying shares) of the voting

shares of The Xenia National Bank, Xenia, Ohio ("Bank").

*Views and recommendation of supervisory authority.* As required by section 3(b) of the Act, the Board gave written notice of receipt of the application to the Comptroller of the Currency, and requested his views and recommendation. The Comptroller recommended approval of the application.

*Statutory considerations.* Section 3(c) of the Act provides that the Board shall not approve an acquisition that would result in a monopoly or would be in furtherance of any combination or conspiracy to monopolize or to attempt to monopolize the business of banking in any part of the United States. Nor may the Board approve a proposed acquisition the effect of which, in any section of the country, may be substantially to lessen competition, or tend to create a monopoly, or which in any other manner would be in restraint of trade, unless the Board finds that the anticompetitive effects of the proposed transaction are clearly outweighed in the public interest by the probable effect of the transaction in meeting the convenience and needs of the communities to be served. In each case the Board is required to take into consideration the financial and managerial resources and future prospects of the bank holding company and the banks concerned, and the convenience and needs of the communities to be served.

*Competitive effect of the proposed transaction.* Applicant is the second largest holding company and the fifth largest banking organization in Ohio. Its five subsidiary banks hold aggregate deposits of \$831 million,<sup>1</sup> which represent 4.2 per cent of deposits held by all Ohio banks. The six registered bank holding companies and the 10 largest banking organizations in Ohio, hold, respectively, 17.4 per cent and 44.3 per cent of such deposits. Upon consummation of the proposed transaction, Applicant will hold 4.3 per cent of the deposits held by all Ohio banks. It is reasonably concluded, therefore, that Applicant's acquisition of Bank will increase the concentration of State banking resources by only an insignificant amount.

Bank, with deposits of approximately \$20 million, maintains its head office and one branch in Xenia, Greene County, Ohio. Bank, the second largest of six banks located in the County, holds 22.5 per cent of all Greene County bank deposits.

<sup>1</sup> All banking data are as of June 30, 1969, refer to insured commercial banks, and include all holding company applications approved by the Board.

Applicant's closest subsidiary to Bank is The Springfield Bank (deposits \$70 million), located in Springfield, Clark County, Ohio, which is contiguous to Greene County. Springfield Bank and Bank are separated by a distance of 19 miles, however, and alternative banking services are available in the intervening area. Neither bank draws a significant amount of business from the area served by the other. All other subsidiaries of Applicant are located at least 130 miles from Bank. The Board concludes, therefore, that there is no substantial existing competition between Bank and present subsidiaries of Applicant that will be eliminated by consummation of the proposed transaction. In view of the Ohio law restricting the establishment of *de novo* branches across county lines, it appears that consummation of the proposal will not reduce potential competition to any significant extent.

This is Applicant's initial entry into Greene County. The number of banking alternatives in Greene County will not be reduced as a result of the proposed transaction; nor does it appear that the proposed acquisition will have any undue adverse competitive effect on the remaining Greene County banks, four of which are reasonably comparable in size to Bank.

Based upon the foregoing, the Board concludes that consummation of the proposed acquisition would not result in a monopoly nor be in furtherance of any combination, conspiracy or attempt to monopolize the business of banking in any area, and would not substantially lessen competition, tend to create a monopoly, nor restrain trade in any section of the country.

*Financial and managerial resources and future prospects.* Applicant's financial condition, together with that of its subsidiary banks, is considered to be generally satisfactory. Applicant's management and prospects, together with those of its subsidiaries, are regarded as favorable. Bank is well-managed, its financial condition is satisfactory, and its prospects are regarded as favorable.

Considerations under the banking factors, therefore, are regarded as consistent with approval of the application.

*Convenience and needs of the communities involved.* Consummation of the proposed transaction would not affect customers located within the areas served by Applicant's present subsidiaries.

There are a number of banking services that are not presently being offered to residents of Greene County by banks located therein, including services relating to trusts, international banking, data

processing and investment advice. Applicant states that it intends to make these additional services available to Greene County residents through Bank. Also, the increased lending capacity Applicant intends to make available to customers in the area, through participation loans between Bank and other subsidiaries of Applicant, should reasonably result in benefits to Greene County borrowers.

Considerations relating to the convenience and needs factors, therefore, weigh somewhat in favor of approval of the application.

*Summary and conclusion.* On the basis of all the relevant facts contained in the record, and in the light of the factors set forth in section 3(c) of the Act, it is the Board's judgment that the proposed acquisition would be in the public interest, and that the application should be approved.

DENVER U. S. BANCORPORATION, INC.,  
DENVER, COLORADO

*In the matter of the application of Denver U. S. Bancorporation, Inc., Denver, Colorado, for approval of acquisition of 80 per cent or more of the voting shares of Villa National Bank, Lakewood, Colorado.*

ORDER APPROVING APPLICATION UNDER  
BANK HOLDING COMPANY ACT

There has come before the Board of Governors, pursuant to section 3(a)(3) of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1842(a)(3)), and section 222.3(a) of Federal Reserve Regulation Y (12 CFR 222.3(a)), an application by Denver U. S. Bancorporation, Inc., Denver, Colorado, a registered bank holding company, for the Board's prior approval of the acquisition of 80 per cent or more of the voting shares of Villa National Bank, Lakewood, Colorado.

As required by section 3(b) of the Act, the Board notified the Comptroller of the Currency of the application and requested his views and recommendation. The Comptroller recommended approval of the application.

Notice of receipt of the application was published in the Federal Register on November 27, 1969 (34 Federal Register 18995), providing an opportunity for interested persons to submit comments and views with respect to the proposed transaction. A copy of the application was forwarded to the United States Department of Justice for its consideration. Time for filing comments and views has expired and all those received have been considered by the Board.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, for the reasons set forth

in the Board's Statement of this date, that said application be and hereby is approved, provided that the application so approved shall not be consummated (a) before the thirtieth calendar day following the date of this Order or (b) later than three months after the date of this Order, unless such period is extended for good cause by the Board or by the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City pursuant to delegated authority.

Dated at Washington, D.C., this 26th day of February 1970.

By order of the Board of Governors.

Voting for this action: Acting Chairman Mitchell and Governors Maisel, Brimmer, and Sherrill. Absent and not voting: Chairman Burns and Governors Robertson and Daane.

(Signed) KENNETH A. KENYON,  
Deputy Secretary.

[SEAL]

#### STATEMENT

Denver U. S. Bancorporation, Inc., Denver, Colorado ("Applicant"), a registered bank holding company, has applied to the Board of Governors, pursuant to section 3(a)(3) of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1842(a)(3)), for prior approval of the acquisition of 80 per cent or more of the voting shares of Villa National Bank, Lakewood, Colorado ("Villa National" or "Bank").

*Views and recommendation of supervisory authority.* As required by section 3(b) of the Act, the Board notified the Comptroller of the Currency of receipt of the application and requested his views and recommendation thereon. The Comptroller recommended approval of the application.

*Statutory considerations.* Section 3(c) of the Act provides that the Board shall not approve an acquisition that would result in a monopoly or would be in furtherance of any combination or conspiracy to monopolize or to attempt to monopolize the business of banking in any part of the United States. Nor may the Board approve a proposed acquisition the effect of which, in any section of the country, may be substantially to lessen competition, or to tend to create a monopoly, or which in any other manner would be in restraint of trade, unless the Board finds that the anticompetitive effects of the proposed transaction are clearly outweighed in the public interest by the probable effect of the transaction in meeting the convenience and needs of the community to be served. In each case, the Board is required to take into consideration the financial and managerial resources and future prospects of the bank holding company and

the banks concerned, and the convenience and needs of the community to be served.

*Competitive effect of proposed transaction.* Applicant is the second largest banking organization and bank holding company in the City and the County of Denver (coterminous areas), and in the relevant market area—the Denver SMSA. Applicant controls seven subsidiary banks, all of which are located in Colorado. Its largest subsidiary bank, Denver United States National Bank, Denver, Colorado, has deposits of \$431 million;<sup>1</sup> deposits of the six other subsidiaries aggregate \$117 million.<sup>2</sup> Acquisition of Villa National, with total deposits of \$6 million, would increase Applicant's share of total commercial bank deposits in the State (presently 14.5 per cent) by .1 per cent, and of such deposits in the Denver SMSA (presently 19.2 per cent) by .2 per cent.

Villa National is located in Lakewood, southwest of Denver, in a large shopping center that contains nearly 100 business outlets employing 1,700 people. Villa National's service area contains about 44,000 people; the City of Lakewood is estimated to have a population of 90,000. Bank is the third smallest of eight banks that are located within five miles of Bank and compete with it. The Board has found, contrary to Applicant's position, that Bank's service area lies wholly within that of Denver U. S. National Bank, Applicant's lead bank, located about five miles east and two miles north in downtown Denver.

None of Applicant's Denver area subsidiaries are located in Villa National's service area; however, Denver U. S. National Bank, its proximity to Bank earlier noted, does derive deposits and loans amounting to less than 2 per cent of its totals of each from Villa National's service area. A large portion of the deposits and loans thus derived, however, are those of customers whose size and related requirements are beyond Bank's service potential. The record reflects, further, that an insignificant portion of Villa National's business is derived from the Denver area, and substantial portions of its deposits and loans are derived from areas outside its service area and the Denver SMSA. No competition is found to exist between Villa National and Applicant's other three Denver area banks, and the potential for such is not reasonably foreseen. Nor, in view of the nature,

<sup>1</sup> All banking data are as of June 30, 1969, unless otherwise noted.

<sup>2</sup> Applicant also has an application pending before the Board for approval of the acquisition of Colorado Springs National Bank, Colorado Springs.

size, and derivation of accounts from Villa National's area held by Denver U. S. National Bank, does it appear to the Board that significant competition between the two banks would develop in the foreseeable future.

Regarding the likely effect of the proposed acquisition on the seven banks earlier noted as competing with Villa National, as noted, only two of these banks are smaller than Villa National, and it is the second most geographically removed from Bank of the seven competitors. Two of the competing banks are subsidiaries of registered bank holding companies. Two of the banks are nearly twice Bank's size, one is slightly more than twice its size, and a third, located two miles from Bank, is over seven times its size. It does not appear that any increase in the competitive ability of Villa National as a result of its ownership by Applicant would affect in any undue manner the competitive effectiveness of these banks. In all respects considered, particularly Bank's present lack of competitive force in its market area, the Board views as a desirable consequence the likelihood that Bank will, through its ownership by Applicant, offer more responsive and meaningful competition.

Consummation of the proposal would not result in a monopoly or be in furtherance of any combination, conspiracy, or attempt to monopolize, nor would it substantially lessen competition, tend to create a monopoly, or restrain trade in any section of the country.

*Financial and managerial resources and future prospects.* Applicant's financial condition is regarded as reasonably satisfactory, although a pre-existing and continuing need for increased capital in certain of its subsidiary banks places a financial burden on Applicant not wholly favorable to approval action on a proposed additional bank acquisition that would further increase Applicant's debt position. The record does reflect Applicant's recent efforts with respect to debt retirement and capital augmentation of the banks mentioned. Assurances currently given in connection with the Villa National proposal regarding amelioration of the debt and capital problems are, in relation to the circumstances attending this proposal, sufficiently satisfactory as not to offer an impediment to approval. Villa National is confronted with sufficiently severe problems with respect to financial and managerial resources as to make its future prospects only fair absent the stability, guidance, and potential for public confidence offered by an organization such as Applicant.

Villa National was originally chartered in April 1963 under a different name and location. In January 1966, Bank moved to its present location under the Villa National name. Bank's operation under present ownership, while benefiting from additional capital funds provided in 1967 and by substantial deposits maintained by its controlling ownership, offers only fair operational prospects for the future. The present controlling owners of Bank have made known their intent to sell that interest. In May and July 1969, respectively, Bank's President and Vice President resigned. The positions remained vacant until filled in August and September, respectively, by two loan officers drawn from Applicant's lead bank. These officers are regarded as highly competent, experienced bank officers, particularly in the fields of commercial and instalment loans. Should this application be denied, Applicant's officers will be withdrawn and a search for executive officers again begun. The latter occurrence, combined with the announced intention of Bank's present owners to sell controlling interest, does not constitute favorable future prospects for Bank. Considering, however, the satisfactory nature of management found in Applicant and its subsidiary banks, Villa National's prospects appear far more favorable if its operations continue under the management now being provided by Applicant, and under Applicant's ownership and control. In general, considerations relating to the factors of financial and managerial resources and future prospects weigh substantially in favor of approval of the application.

*Convenience and needs of the community involved.* The community whose convenience and needs would be directly affected by Applicant's proposal is that comprising the regional shopping center in which Villa Bank is located and the residential area surrounding that center. As earlier noted, the shopping center has approximately 100 businesses which generated some \$35 million in business in 1968, a volume projected to be exceeded in 1969. While the major banking requirements of the commercial establishments in the center and the near 44,000 residential population in the area are served by the eight banks operating in Villa National's service area, and to a certain extent by other of the banks in Metropolitan Denver, Villa National's operation under Applicant's control will afford a highly convenient and desirable banking outlet offering expanded retail credit services, including credit card facilities. Equally important, in the Board's judgment, to the convenience and expanded service factors mentioned

is the potential afforded by this proposal for a stability in Bank's operation that will in turn engender a confidence in the Bank on the part of its commercial and residential customers. Identification with Applicant's banking system will provide a local ownership identification and service reputation that should enhance Villa National's operating prospects and competitive force. This prospect, together with those aforementioned, provide support to approval of the application.

*Summary and conclusion.* On the basis of all relevant facts contained in the record, and in the light of the factors set forth in section 3(c) of the Act, it is the Board's judgment that the proposed transaction would be in the public interest and that the application should be approved.

**CHARTER NEW YORK CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK**

*In the matter of the application of Charter New York Corporation, New York, New York, for approval of acquisition of all of the voting shares of Central Trust Company Rochester, N. Y., Rochester, New York.*

**ORDER APPROVING ACQUISITION OF BANK STOCK  
BY BANK HOLDING COMPANY**

There has come before the Board of Governors, pursuant to section 3(a)(3) of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1842(a)(3)) and section 222.3(a) of Federal Reserve Regulation Y (12 CFR 222.3(a)), an application by Charter New York Corporation, New York, New York ("Applicant"), for the Board's prior approval of the acquisition of all of the voting shares of Central Trust Company Rochester, N. Y., Rochester, New York ("Bank").

On October 28, 1968, the Board denied an earlier application by Applicant to acquire shares of Bank, for competitive reasons fully discussed in a Statement which accompanied the Board's Order on that matter (1968 Federal Reserve BULLETIN 925). Subsequently, Applicant filed the present application, by which it proposes, as a condition to approval of the transaction, that Bank will divest to a subsidiary to be established by Bankers Trust New York Corporation, New York, New York, which also is a registered bank holding company, four identified offices, together with the banking business relating to those offices.

As required by section 3(b) of the Act, the Board notified the New York Superintendent of Banks of receipt of the subject application and

requested his views and recommendation. The Superintendent indicated that he favored approval of the application.

Notice of receipt of the application was published in the Federal Register on October 17, 1969 (34 Federal Register 16641), which provided an opportunity for interested persons to submit comments and views with respect to the proposed acquisition. A copy of the application was forwarded to the United States Department of Justice for its consideration. Time for filing comments and views has expired and all those received have been considered by the Board.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, for the reasons set forth in the Board's Statement of this date, that said application be and hereby is approved, provided that the acquisition so approved shall not be consummated (a) before the thirtieth calendar day following the date of this Order or (b) later than three months after the date of this Order, unless such period is extended for good cause by the Board, or by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York pursuant to delegated authority, and provided further that sale of the aforementioned assets takes place simultaneously with Applicant's acquisition of the voting shares of Bank.

Dated at Washington, D.C., this 3rd day of March 1970.

By order of the Board of Governors.

Voting for this action: Chairman Burns and Governors Mitchell, Daane, Maisel, and Sherrill. Voting against this action: Governors Robertson and Brimmer.

(Signed) KENNETH A. KENYON,  
Deputy Secretary.

[SEAL]

**BANKERS TRUST NEW YORK  
CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK**

*In the matter of the application of Bankers Trust New York Corporation, New York, New York, for approval of acquisition of all of the voting shares of Bankers Trust Company of Rochester, Rochester, New York, a proposed new bank.*

**ORDER APPROVING ACQUISITION OF BANK STOCK  
BY BANK HOLDING COMPANY**

There has come before the Board of Governors, pursuant to section 3(a)(3) of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1842(a)(3)), and section 222.3(a) of Federal Reserve Regulation Y (12 CFR 222.3(a)), an application by

Bankers Trust New York Corporation, New York, New York, a registered bank holding company, for the Board's prior approval of the acquisition of all of the voting shares of Bankers Trust Company of Rochester, Rochester, New York, a proposed new bank.

As required by section 3(b) of the Act, the Board notified the Superintendent of Banks of the State of New York of the application and requested his views and recommendation. The New York State Banking Board advised the Board of its action, consistent with a recommendation made to it by the Superintendent, approving an application filed pursuant to the New York Banking Law with respect to the same transaction.

Notice of receipt of the application was published in the Federal Register on December 9, 1969 (34 Federal Register 19479), providing an opportunity for interested persons to submit comments and views with respect to the proposed transaction. A copy of the application was forwarded to the United States Department of Justice for its consideration. Time for filing comments and views has expired and all those received have been considered by the Board.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, for the reasons set forth in the Board's Statement of this date, that said application be and hereby is approved, provided that the acquisition so approved shall not be consummated (a) before the thirtieth calendar day following the date of this Order, or (b) later than three months after the date of this Order, and provided further that (c) Bankers Trust Company of Rochester shall be open for business not later than six months after the date of this Order. The periods described in (b) and (c) hereof may be extended for good cause by the Board or by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York pursuant to delegated authority.

Dated at Washington, D.C., this 3rd day of March 1970.

By order of the Board of Governors,

Voting for this action: Chairman Burns and Governors Mitchell, Daane, Maisel, and Sherrill. Voting against this action: Governors Robertson and Brimmer.

(Signed) KENNETH A. KENYON,  
*Deputy Secretary.*

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#### STATEMENT

Charter New York Corporation, New York, New York ("Charter"), a registered bank holding company, has applied to the Board of Governors, pursuant to section 3(a)(3) of the Bank Holding

Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1842(a)(3)), for prior approval of the acquisition of all of the voting shares of Central Trust Company Rochester, N. Y., Rochester, New York ("Central Trust").

Bankers Trust New York Corporation, New York, New York ("Bankers Trust"), a registered bank holding company, has applied to the Board, pursuant to the same section, for prior approval of the acquisition of all of the voting shares of Bankers Trust Company of Rochester, Rochester, New York, a proposed new bank ("the new bank").

In a related application filed pursuant to the Bank Merger Act (12 U.S.C. 1828(c)), it is proposed that the new bank to be acquired by Bankers Trust would acquire four of the present offices of Central Trust, together with the banking business pertaining to such offices.

In view of the relationship between the application of Charter and that of Bankers Trust, this Statement contains the Board's findings and conclusions with respect to both.

*Statutory considerations.* Section 3(c) of the Act provides that the Board shall not approve an acquisition that would result in a monopoly or would be in furtherance of any combination or conspiracy to monopolize or to attempt to monopolize the business of banking in any part of the United States. Nor may the Board approve a proposed acquisition, the effect of which, in any section of the country, may be substantially to lessen competition, or to tend to create a monopoly, or which in any other manner would be in restraint of trade, unless the Board finds that the anticompetitive effects of the proposed transaction are clearly outweighed in the public interest by the probable effect of the transaction in meeting the convenience and needs of the communities to be served. In each case the Board is required to take into consideration the financial and managerial resources and future prospects of the bank holding company and the banks concerned, and the convenience and needs of the communities to be served.

*Background.* On October 28, 1968, the Board, by a 4-3 vote, denied an earlier proposal by Charter to acquire voting shares of Central Trust, citing, among other considerations, the extent of banking concentration in the Rochester area and the fact that the financial and management resources of Charter were such as to lead to the conclusion that it was among the ablest of a small number of organizations capable of entering into competition in the Rochester area in a manner which would promote deconcentration. The Board concluded that

Charter's acquisition of Central Trust would eliminate that potential, and would raise additional barriers to entry by others, and that the anti-competitive consequences of that proposal were not outweighed by any other considerations present in the record then before the Board.<sup>1</sup>

It is proposed, under the present applications, to ameliorate the existing competitive situation in the Rochester area which contributed to the Board's earlier adverse decision. This would be accomplished through the sale, simultaneous with Charter's acquisition of Central Trust, of four offices of Central Trust and the banking business pertaining thereto to a purchaser who would establish a new bank in Rochester. In order to provide assurance that this could be accomplished, Charter entered into an agreement for the sale of such offices and business to Bankers Trust. The four offices involved are the Clinton office, Clinton Avenue, Rochester; the Ridge—Seneca office, Ridge Road East, Rochester; the Greece—Ridge office, Ridge Road West, Rochester; and the Williamson office, Main Street West, Williamson, New York. The Clinton office would become the head office of the new bank which Bankers Trust proposes to acquire under its application, and the three other offices would be operated as branches. The four offices have a total of \$38 million in deposits. Under the agreement, the new bank would assume these deposit liabilities, and would have assigned to it all loans and other assets of these offices. Provision has also been made for the orderly transfer of certain personnel from Central Trust to the new bank.

*Views and recommendations of supervisory authority.* As required by section 3(b) of the Act, the Board notified the Superintendent of Banks of the State of New York of receipt of the applications, and requested his views and recommendations. The Superintendent noted that the New York State Banking Board, on his recommendation, had approved Charter's proposed acquisition of Central Trust in 1968, and he indicated that he continued to favor approval of that acquisition. The Board was subsequently advised that, on January 6, 1970, the New York State Banking Board approved an application, filed with it pursuant to Article III—A of the New York Banking Law, relating to Bankers Trust's proposal to acquire the new bank in Rochester; that action was also consistent with a recommendation of the

Superintendent, a copy of which was provided to this Board.

*Competitive effect of proposed transactions.* Charter is the third largest bank holding company and the eighth largest banking organization in the State of New York, while Bankers Trust is the largest bank holding company and the fifth largest banking organization in the State.<sup>2</sup> Charter's subsidiary banks control 5.6 per cent of the commercial bank deposits in the State, a share which would be increased to 5.8 per cent by consummation of the transactions contemplated by the subject applications; Bankers Trust's 7.5 per cent share of State deposits would not change materially. The State's 10 largest banking organizations, among which are four bank holding companies, would hold 82.1 per cent of State deposits, an increase from 81.8 per cent at present.

Charter's seven banking subsidiaries hold total deposits of \$4.5 billion, and are located in the Second, Third, Fourth, Sixth, Seventh, and Ninth Banking Districts of the State of New York. Bankers Trust has six subsidiary banks, with total deposits of \$6 billion; its subsidiaries are located in New York's First, Second, Third, Fourth, and Ninth Banking Districts.

Central Trust, with \$196 million in deposits, is the fourth largest of five banks in the city of Rochester and of 31 banks in the Eighth Banking District. Its 16 offices account for about 13 per cent of the deposits held by 17 banks in the greater Rochester area, which consists of Monroe, Livingston, and Wayne Counties. Consummation of both of the subject proposals would result in Charter's acquisition of 12 Rochester area offices with \$158 million in deposits (11 per cent of the area total); the \$38 million in deposits held by the four offices to be acquired by Bankers Trust New York equals 2 per cent of the area total.

The Board's Statement with respect to Charter's earlier proposal involving Central Trust reflected its conclusion that the effect of such acquisition on existing competition did not constitute a significant obstacle to approval of that application, based on the lack of any significant competition between Central Trust and subsidiaries of Charter. The facts upon which that conclusion was based have not changed, and the conclusion therefore is equally applicable at this time. Similarly, Bankers Trust would, under its proposal, enter into significant

<sup>1</sup> The Board's Order and Statement in that matter are published at 1968 Federal Reserve BULLETIN 925.

<sup>2</sup> Banking data are as of June 30, 1969, and include bank holding company formations and acquisitions approved by the Board to date.



competition in the Rochester area and the Eighth Banking District for the first time.

The central issue raised by the present proposals is the extent to which the creation of a new bank, with immediate strength provided by the divested assets and its status as a subsidiary of Bankers Trust, one of the State's major banking organizations, would have beneficial competitive effects sufficient to moderate or eliminate those anticompetitive effects which the Board earlier foresaw as likely to result from Charter's acquisition of Central Trust. It is important, in that connection to recognize that the Charter and Bankers Trust proposals are not only related, but interdependent. Bankers Trust's application to acquire the new bank is a direct outgrowth of its agreement with Charter, which would enable the proposed new bank to achieve an immediate market position; unless Charter's application is approved, Bankers Trust does not contemplate acting on any authority which it may be given to acquire a new bank in Rochester. On the other hand, in the absence of approval of the Bankers Trust proposal, and in the absence of a similar proposal from another qualified purchaser of the assets to be divested, the considerations applicable to Charter's proposed acquisition of Central Trust would be essentially the same as those which caused the Board's denial of the proposal earlier. The issue, therefore, is whether the public interest in a competitive banking system would be better served by the changes which would result from consummation of the two proposals than it would be by retaining the competitive *status quo* in the Rochester area.

At present, five banks are headquartered in Rochester, the four largest of which are Lincoln Rochester Trust Company (\$726 million deposits), a subsidiary of Lincoln First Banks Inc.; Marine Midland Trust Company (\$434 million deposits), a subsidiary of Marine Midland Banks, Inc.; Security Trust Company (\$315 million deposits), a subsidiary of Security New York State Corporation; and Central Trust. The fifth bank in the city is First National Bank of Rochester, an independent bank chartered in 1963, which has total deposits of \$13 million. The three largest Rochester banks hold about 82 per cent of the deposits of the greater Rochester area, and the four largest account for about 95 per cent.

The subject proposals would result in six banks being located in Rochester, and would create a new competitor which would be the fifth largest in the entire Eighth Banking District. The market share of the three largest banks would not im-

mediately be affected; the share of area deposits held by the four largest, however, would be decreased from 95 per cent to 93 per cent. More important than this, however, the new bank, which would become the area's fifth largest, would likely possess a competitive capability much greater than that reflected by its \$38 million of deposits and 2 per cent market share, because of its ability to draw upon the resources and expertise of one of the largest banking organizations in the State. For similar reasons, the competitive ability of Central Trust would be enhanced by its affiliation with Charter. The result would likely be an eventual decrease in banking concentration in the area, and an immediate significant increase in the number of alternative sources of full banking services. Five holding companies would be represented by subsidiaries in the area. Three of these are Statewide organizations, and two, the parent companies of the area's largest and third largest banks, are regional organizations with operations centered in the upstate area. These changes in the present competitive situation are regarded as weighing in favor of approval of the two applications.

In the Statement with respect to Charter's earlier application, the Board cited other considerations adverse to the proposal which are not entirely eliminated by the actions now contemplated. The Department of Justice, in a letter to the Board presenting its views on the subject proposals, stressed these effects, and concluded that, since they would not be eliminated under the present applications, the proposed acquisitions "would have an adverse effect on potential competition in Rochester, the Eighth District, and in other areas of upstate New York." The considerations cited by the Department are:

that the proposed acquisition would tend to concentrate leading market positions in adjacent areas among a few giant banking institutions, raise barriers to entry in the Rochester area, eliminate Charter as a potential entrant into the area in a manner more consistent with the fostering of competition among as many able competitors as possible, and eliminate one of the very few remaining independent banks in upstate New York capable of becoming a principal member of a new institution capable of providing competition on a regional basis to Charter and the other large holding companies which dominate the major banking markets in upstate New York.

The concern which the Board has expressed in several cases with respect to the expansion of a State's largest banking organizations through acquisition of banks which rank among the largest in concentrated markets stems from the Board's judgment that such organizations have the poten-

tial for entry into competition through means which can achieve meaningful deconcentration, and that such potential will be unrealized if they are authorized to pursue easier, but less publicly beneficial, avenues of expansion.

In the present case, however, Charter's acquisition, coupled with the proposed divestiture, would result in immediate beneficial effects on area competition and a greatly enhanced potential for further deconcentration in the future. While Charter would be eliminated as a potential *de novo* competitor, Bankers Trust's potential would be realized. Although Charter and Bankers Trust might each be regarded as potential competitors in the Rochester area, the entry of either through a *de novo* acquisition would reduce the likelihood that the other would enter in a similar manner. Since the potential of the two Applicants, is, therefore, more properly regarded as alternative rather than joint, it would be an oversimplification to regard the fact that the proposals would add only one actual competitor to the market, while eliminating two potential competitors, as a consideration adverse to their approval. Also, the fact that entry barriers would to some extent be increased is not in itself a significant impediment to approval of a proposal with significant procompetitive effects. To some extent, new entry by any method, particularly by large organizations, decreases the attractiveness of an area to other potential competitors; that effect must be weighed together with other effects of the proposal to arrive at a conclusion regarding the overall effects on competition.

It is true that the acquisition of Central Trust by Charter would eliminate that bank as a possible participant in a new holding company which could compete with the applicants and other large organizations, not only in Rochester, but in other upstate areas. In view of the limited number of remaining independent banks in the upstate area of a size comparable to that of Central Trust, that effect is a matter of some concern, in that it eliminates a potential for increased competition in upstate areas in which such an organization might effect entry. But, in the Board's judgment, the instant proposals should not be condemned on that basis alone. Any proposal involving one of the few large banks remaining in upstate New York is likely to present potential effects in some areas which, by comparison with the effects likely to result from possible alternatives, are at least potentially adverse to competition. For example, if Central Trust were to become a participant in a

regional holding company, the effects on competition in the Rochester area would likely be less beneficial than those which would result from the instant proposals, since such a regional affiliation would not increase the number of competitors in Rochester, and might increase the barriers to entry by other organizations into that area. Yet such a proposal would not be barred for that reason alone.

Neither is it essential, in the present case, to preserve the possibility of Central Trust's affiliation with a regional organization in order to prevent the domination of the Rochester area by Statewide organizations. While that might be a significant consideration in another context, it does not, in itself, constitute a bar to attainment of the procompetitive effects of the present applications, in view of the fact that the largest and third largest banks in the Rochester area are subsidiaries of such regional organizations.

It appears that the limited anticompetitive effects which might arise from Applicant's proposals would primarily affect the broader upstate area, while the effects in the Rochester area would be significantly procompetitive. The Board has previously had occasion to express itself with respect to the weight which should be attributed to anticompetitive effects of a proposal which, while not insignificant, are not so serious as to violate the antitrust laws, and which are offset in the particular case by procompetitive effects which would result in another area. Its reasoning in that case is equally applicable to the present proposals:

when, as here, the anticompetitive effects of a proposal are not so substantial in any area as to violate the antitrust standard of the Act, it is clearly appropriate, in determining whether the public interest would be served by consummation of the transaction, to view the competitive considerations as consistent with that interest based on the overall effect of the proposal, rather than to condemn the entire proposal because of limited anticompetitive effects in a given area.<sup>3</sup>

It is the Board's view that the overall effects of the subject proposals on competition would not be adverse.

Based upon the foregoing, the Board concludes that consummation of the acquisitions proposed would not result in a monopoly or be in furtherance of any combination, conspiracy, or attempt to monopolize the business of banking in any area, and would not substantially lessen competition, tend to create a monopoly, or restrain trade in any section of the country.

<sup>3</sup> *Application of The B. N. Y. Company Inc.*, 1969 Federal Reserve BULLETIN 363, 367.

*Financial and managerial resources and future prospects.* The financial condition, management, and prospects of Charter, Bankers Trust, and present subsidiaries of each, are regarded as satisfactory.

The financial condition of Central Trust is reasonably satisfactory, its management is satisfactory and its prospects appear favorable. However, the bank has, over the past several years, faced recurring requirements for additional capital. While it has succeeded in meeting those needs without assistance in the past, and probably could do so in the future, the proposed affiliation with Charter would greatly facilitate its raising of such additional capital as will likely be needed in the future. Central Trust has also experienced some difficulty in attracting junior officers; consummation of the proposal would be of assistance to it in that regard, with beneficial effects on its operations and prospects.

The new bank will be adequately capitalized, and will be staffed with personnel drawn from Central Trust, or furnished by Bankers Trust from other subsidiaries as required. The unusual nature of the proposal presents some uncertainties which are not presented with respect to established institutions of the size with which the bank will commence operations. However, it seems apparent that the new bank will begin at a considerably advanced position relative to the usual *de novo* bank, and Bankers Trust has the resources to cope with any unforeseen problems which might develop. From its advanced starting point, the bank should become a significant competitor in the Rochester market within a relatively short period of time, and its prospects are, therefore, regarded as favorable. These considerations provide some weight in favor of approval of the applications.

*Convenience and needs of the communities involved.* Consummation of the proposals would not significantly affect the convenience or needs of customers served by present subsidiaries of Charter and Bankers Trust.

It does not appear that there are any major banking needs of the Rochester area which are not being served by banks located there. However, expansion and improvements contemplated in the services offered by Central Trust, and the creation of a new full service bank in the area as a result of Bankers Trust's proposal, will result in a significant increase in the number of alternative sources providing area residents with virtually every important banking service.

Charter proposes, through the greater facility

with which participations may be arranged with its other subsidiaries, to increase the ability of Central Trust to serve the larger credit needs of developing businesses in the area, without restricting its continuing service to small and medium-sized area businesses. International banking services would be made available through the bank, and trust, consumer lending, and other domestic services would be expanded. Further, in order to provide assurance that its proposal will result in a net increase in the number of banking offices serving the greater Rochester area, Charter has indicated its intention, in the event its proposal is approved, to cause Central Trust to establish four new offices in the area, at the rate of not less than one per year.

The new bank will provide all of the services now offered by the four offices of Central Trust, and, in addition, will have the potential for offering expanded services in competition not only with the three largest banks in Rochester, but also with Central Trust. Its establishment as an affiliate of Bankers Trust would create a new and competitive source of quality banking services in the Rochester area.

These considerations weigh in favor of approval of the subject applications.

*Summary and conclusion.* On the basis of all the relevant facts contained in the record, and in the light of the factors set forth in section 3(c) of the Act, it is the Board's judgment that the proposed transactions would be in the public interest, and that the applications should be approved.

#### DISSENTING STATEMENT OF GOVERNORS ROBERTSON AND BRIMMER

In October 1968, we joined in Board action denying an application by Charter New York Corporation for approval of its proposed acquisition of Central Trust Company. The Board's Statement in support of its denial expressed concern over, and opposition to, any proposal that would tend toward the "creation of a banking structure consisting of a few giant banking organizations competing only among themselves in a State's significant banking markets". The Board's Statement cited earlier Board action in May 1967 (affirmed on reconsideration in January 1968), based on similar reasoning, that denied an application by BT New York Corporation to acquire voting shares of Liberty National Bank and Trust Company, Buffalo. The October 1968 denial involved the same applicant (Charter Corporation) and the

same proposed subsidiary bank (Central Trust Company) as here involved; the second applicant here (BT New York Corporation) was involved in the May 1967 denial; both earlier cases presented proposals by dominant banking organizations to acquire large banks in already highly concentrated major banking markets. These identical circumstances are presented by the instant applications. In our judgment, nothing in the proposal now before the Board warrants action differing in any way from the previous denial actions of the Board.

The present applications contain precisely the same adverse competitive considerations that required denial of each of the earlier noted proposals. And, as in the earlier cases, the present applications are conspicuously lacking in any benefits that, as required by law for approval, could "clearly outweigh" the adverse competitive considerations. One feature distinguishes the present proposal from the earlier two proposals denied by the Board and makes the current proposal even weaker; now *two* large scale banking organizations, rather than one, will be eliminated as potential *de novo* entrants into an already highly concentrated banking market.

The apparenacy of pro-competitive features of the Charter Corporation-BT New York proposal, in our judgment, is effectively destroyed upon analysis of the record presented and a reasonable projection of the likely consequences of the acquisitions in question. It is asserted in support of these applications that, through Charter's acquisition of Central Trust and the simultaneous divestiture of four of that bank's offices and their acquisition by BT New York's subsidiary banks, a new and significant competitive force will be introduced into the Rochester market. A related assertion is that BT New York's acquisition constitutes a step toward deconcentration of the Rochester market of a nature sought by the Board's earlier Charter and BT New York denials.

The validity of these assertions, in our judgment, is negated by the following facts. There are presently five major holding companies in New York State. At least two, and as many as four, are represented in each of the four largest upstate markets: three in Albany; four in Syracuse; two in Buffalo; and two in Rochester. Consummation of the present proposals would increase to four the number of large size holding companies operating in and from Rochester. We conclude that the asserted competitive advantage of adding a fifth major competitor to the Rochester market becomes

meaningless because this proposal would continue the trend toward domination of up-state markets by a small number of State-wide banking organizations.

As earlier noted, consummation of this proposal will eliminate one of the few remaining independent banks in upstate New York possessing the capacity to become a lead bank of a new holding company system capable of competing on a regional basis with the large holding companies now dominating this market. Existing entry barriers into Rochester and the State's Eighth Banking District will be significantly raised by consummation of these acquisitions. In contrast, the potential for entry into the Rochester area of certainly one, and possibly two, significant competitors in a manner far more consistent with future viable competition would be greatly enhanced if the applications are denied.

Turning to a consideration of the convenience and needs of the communities involved, there is no evidence, and neither applicant seriously contends, that present banking facilities in the Rochester area are failing to respond adequately to all demands for major banking services. Charter lists some 100 services which would be initiated or expanded at Central Trust following consummation of the proposed acquisitions. Nearly one-half of the new services proposed pertain to international banking functions. Nearly 80 per cent of the services marked for improvement are presently available at other Rochester banks. A feature of the proposal that has been stressed by Applicant, but which appears to us to offer little in the public interest, is Charter Company's intention to assist Central Trust in better serving loan demands in the Rochester area by providing some \$20-\$25 million realized through retrenchment of real estate and construction loans by its lead bank, Irving Trust Company, New York City. With respect to the latter proposal, as the Board noted in its 1968 Statement regarding the identical proposal, a contraction of credit in one sector of the economy—especially the hard-pressed mortgage sector—in order to meet no more deserving business credit demands in the Rochester area, provides no support for approval.

We believe the record on the two applications before the Board evidences adverse potential competitive consequences—a conclusion in which the United States Department of Justice concurs. In these circumstances the Bank Holding Company Act mandates denial by the Board of such proposals unless it finds that such anti-competitive

consequences are "clearly outweighed" in the public interest by the probable effects of the transactions in meeting the convenience and needs of the communities to be served. No such probable—and beneficial—effects have been evidenced with respect to these proposals.

Accordingly, we would deny both applications.

**SECURITY NEW YORK STATE  
CORPORATION,  
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK**

*In the matter of the application of Security New York State Corporation, Rochester, New York, for approval of acquisition of all of the voting shares of The Bank of Le Roy, Le Roy, New York.*

**ORDER APPROVING APPLICATION UNDER  
BANK HOLDING COMPANY ACT**

There has come before the Board of Governors, pursuant to section 3(a)(3) of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1842(a)(3)) and section 222.3(a) of Federal Reserve Regulation Y (12 CFR 222.3(a)), an application by Security New York State Corporation, Rochester, New York, a registered bank holding company, for the Board's prior approval of the acquisition of all of the voting shares of The Bank of Le Roy, Le Roy, New York.

As required by section 3(b) of the Act, the Board notified the Superintendent of Banks of the State of New York of the application and requested his views and recommendation. The New York State Banking Board advised the Board of its action, consistent with a recommendation made to it by the Superintendent, approving an application filed pursuant to the New York Banking Law with respect to the same transaction.

Notice of receipt of the application was published in the Federal Register on October 16, 1969 (34 Federal Register 16566), which provided an opportunity for interested persons to submit comments and views with respect to the proposed transaction. A copy of the application was forwarded to the United States Department of Justice for its consideration. The time for filing comments and views has expired and all those received have been considered by the Board.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, for the reasons set forth in the Board's Statement of this date, that said application be and hereby is approved, provided that the acquisition so approved shall not be consummated (a) before the thirtieth calendar day following the date of this Order or (b) later than

three months after the date of this Order, unless such period is extended for good cause by the Board, or by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York pursuant to delegated authority.

Dated at Washington, D.C., this 5th day of March 1970.

By order of the Board of Governors.

Voting for this action: Chairman Martin and Governors Robertson, Mitchell, Daane, Maisel, and Brimmer. Absent and not voting: Governor Sherrill. Chairman Burns was not a member of the Board on the date of the Board's decision.

(Signed) KENNETH A. KENYON,  
Deputy Secretary.

[SEAL]

*In the matter of the application of Security New York State Corporation, Rochester, New York, for approval of the acquisition of all of the voting shares of The Citizens Bank, Attica, New York.*

**ORDER APPROVING APPLICATION UNDER  
BANK HOLDING COMPANY ACT**

There has come before the Board of Governors, pursuant to section 3(a)(3) of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1842(a)(3)), and section 222.3(a) of Federal Reserve Regulation Y (12 CFR 222.3(a)), an application by Security New York State Corporation, Rochester, New York, a registered bank holding company, for the Board's prior approval of the acquisition of all of the voting shares of The Citizens Bank, Attica, New York.

As required by section 3(b) of the Act, the Board notified the Superintendent of Banks of the State of New York of the application and requested his views and recommendation. The New York State Banking Board advised the Board of its action, consistent with a recommendation made to it by the Superintendent, approving an application filed pursuant to the New York Banking Law with respect to the same transaction.

Notice of receipt of the application was published in the Federal Register on October 16, 1969 (34 Federal Register 16566), providing an opportunity for interested persons to submit comments and views with respect to the proposed acquisition. A copy of the application was forwarded to the United States Department of Justice for its consideration. Time for filing comments and views has expired and all those received have been considered by the Board.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, for the reasons set forth in the Board's Statement of this date, that said

application be and hereby is approved, provided that the acquisition so approved shall not be consummated (a) before the thirtieth calendar day following the date of this Order, or (b) later than three months after the date of this Order, unless such period is extended for good cause by the Board, or by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York pursuant to delegated authority.

Dated at Washington, D.C., this 5th day of March 1970.

By order of the Board of Governors.

Voting for this action: Chairman Martin and Governors Robertson, Mitchell, Daane, Maisel, and Brimmer. Absent and not voting: Governor Sherrill. Chairman Burns was not a member of the Board on the date of the Board's decision.

(Signed) KENNETH A. KENYON,  
Deputy Secretary.

[SEAL]

#### STATEMENT

Security New York State Corporation, Rochester, New York ("Applicant"), a registered bank holding company, has applied to the Board, pursuant to section 3(a)(3) of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, for prior approval of the acquisition of all of the voting shares of both The Bank of Le Roy, Le Roy, New York ("Le Roy Bank"), and The Citizens Bank, Attica, New York ("Attica Bank"). Each of the applications has been separately considered and is the subject of a separate Board Order. However, since certain facts and circumstances are common to both applications, this Statement contains the Board's findings and conclusions with respect to both.

*Views and recommendations of supervisory authority.* As required by section 3(b) of the Act, the Board notified the Superintendent of Banks of the State of New York of receipt of both applications and requested his views and recommendations thereon. In view of his coordinate responsibilities under New York law, the Superintendent did not comment directly to the Board. The New York State Banking Board, however, advised this Board of its actions, consistent with the recommendations of the Superintendent (a copy of which was also provided to the Board), approving applications with respect to the same transactions, pursuant to Article III-A of the New York Banking Law.

*Statutory considerations.* Section 3(c) of the Act provides that the Board shall not approve an acquisition that would result in a monopoly or would be in furtherance of any combination or con-

spiracy to monopolize or to attempt to monopolize the business of banking in any part of the United States. Nor may the Board approve a proposed acquisition the effect of which, in any section of the country, may be substantially to lessen competition, or to tend to create a monopoly, or which in any other manner would be in restraint of trade, unless the Board finds that the anticompetitive effects of the proposed transaction are clearly outweighed in the public interest by the probable effect of the transaction in meeting the convenience and needs of the communities to be served. In each case the Board is required to take into consideration the financial and managerial resources and future prospects of the bank holding company and the banks concerned, and the convenience and needs of the communities to be served.

*Competitive effect of the proposed transactions.* Applicant controls about \$329 million in deposits, .4 per cent of the State's total deposits, and is the nineteenth largest banking organization and the sixth largest bank holding company operating in New York State.<sup>1</sup> The 10 largest banking organizations, which include four bank holding companies, control about \$65.5 billion in total deposits, representing 81.7 per cent of the total deposits held by all commercial banks in the State. Applicant's acquisition of Le Roy Bank (\$11.6 million deposits) and Attica Bank (\$8.3 million deposits) would have a minimal effect on State-wide concentration.

Applicant's largest subsidiary bank is Security Trust Company of Rochester, Rochester, New York, which has deposits of \$315 million. Its only other subsidiary bank is the State Bank of Seneca Falls, with \$14.6 million in deposits. Applicant is the eighth largest banking organization in upstate New York, and controls 3 per cent of deposits in that area, which is comprised of New York Banking Districts Three through Nine, excluding Westchester County. Security Trust Company and State Bank of Seneca Falls are located in the Eighth and Sixth Banking Districts, respectively.

The proposed subsidiary banks, each of which has only one office, are located in the Ninth Banking District, and are among 33 commercial banks in that District. Le Roy Bank, located in Genesee County, is the fourteenth largest in the District. Attica Bank is located to the south in adjacent Wyoming County, and is smaller than all but 11 banks in the District. There is no significant com-

<sup>1</sup> All banking data are as of June 30, 1969, unless otherwise noted, and reflect all holding company acquisitions approved by the Board to date.

petition between the two banks, which are separated by 20 road miles. Five offices of three banks are located in the intervening area.

The nearest office of a present subsidiary to the Attica Bank is the Mt. Morris branch of Security Trust Company, some 25 miles from Attica. Neither Attica Bank nor either of the present subsidiaries derives more than a minimal amount of business from the area served by the other.

The office of a subsidiary of Applicant closest to Le Roy Bank is the Churchville office of Security Trust Company, 11 miles northeast of Le Roy. Security Trust Company obtains only a negligible amount of its business from the area served by the Le Roy Bank; in total, such business is equal to about 3 per cent of deposits and 5 per cent of loans held by Le Roy Bank. Most of such business is held in Security Trust Company's offices in and near Rochester, rather than the closer Churchville office, and reflects commuting patterns and the attraction of shopping center offices.

It does not appear that the acquisitions would eliminate significant existing competition between the proposed subsidiary banks or between either of them and a subsidiary of Applicant.

The potential for increased future competition between either of the proposed subsidiary banks and Applicant's subsidiaries is limited by the small size of the proposed subsidiaries and the fact New York law prohibits both the present and proposed subsidiaries from establishing or acquiring offices outside the Banking District in which they are located. Since Le Roy Bank and Attica Bank are located in the same Banking District, some potential for increased competition between them would be eliminated. However, such potential competition appears remote, due to the small size of the banks, and would be limited in any event by the fact that banks are precluded by the "home office protection" feature of New York law from broadening into Attica and Le Roy. Under the law, acquisition of the subject banks by Applicant will remove that restriction, thus creating a possibility of increased competition in Attica and Le Roy by entry of other Ninth District banks.

On the basis of the foregoing, the Board concludes that consummation of either or both of the proposed acquisitions would not result in a monopoly or be in furtherance of any combination, conspiracy, or attempt to monopolize the business of banking in any relevant area, and would not substantially lessen competition, tend to create a monopoly, or restrain trade in any section of the country.

*Financial and managerial resources and future prospects.* The financial condition of Applicant and its subsidiary banks is regarded as reasonably satisfactory, giving effect to Applicant's stated intention of implementing a program to improve the capital position of its largest subsidiary. Managements of Applicant and its subsidiary banks are competent, and their prospects favorable. The financial condition and management of Le Roy Bank are satisfactory, and its prospects also appear favorable.

In the event it acquires Attica Bank, Applicant proposes to increase the bank's capital. This, in addition to stronger credit administration and overall strengthening of management which should result from affiliation with Applicant, would effect significant improvement in prospects of that bank.

Considerations relating to the banking factors are consistent with approval of Applicant's proposed acquisition of Le Roy Bank, and weigh in favor of approval of the application involving Attica Bank.

*Convenience and needs of the communities involved.* Consummation of Applicant's proposals would not significantly affect the convenience or needs of communities served by Applicant's present subsidiaries.

The banking needs of communities served by Attica Bank and Le Roy Bank are being met by banks located in and near those areas. However, the services provided by each of the subject banks would likely be improved under the proposed affiliation. Le Roy Bank has operated very conservatively, deliberately retarding deposit growth in order to assure continuing capital adequacy, and pursuing stringent credit policies. Various credit services not now offered by either bank would be provided under Applicant's proposal, and additional funds could be made available to the areas through participation of loans among Applicant's subsidiaries.

Considerations under this factor favor approval of both applications.

*Summary and conclusion.* On the basis of all relevant facts contained in the records, and in light of the factors set forth in section 3(c) of the Act, it is the Board's judgment that the proposed acquisitions would be in the public interest and that both applications should be approved.

BARNETT BANKS OF FLORIDA, INC.,  
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

*In the matter of the application of Barnett Banks of Florida, Inc., Jacksonville, Florida, for approval*

*of acquisition of 80 per cent or more of the voting shares of Tropical Bank & Trust Company, Sebring, Florida.*

ORDER APPROVING APPLICATION UNDER  
BANK HOLDING COMPANY ACT

There has come before the Board of Governors, pursuant to section 3(a)(3) of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1842(a)(3)) and section 222.3(a) of Federal Reserve Regulation Y (12 CFR 222.3(a)), the application of Barnett Banks of Florida, Inc., Jacksonville, Florida, for the Board's prior approval of the acquisition of 80 per cent or more of the voting shares of Tropical Bank & Trust Company, Sebring, Florida.

As required by section 3(b) of the Act, the Board gave written notice of receipt of the application to the Florida Commissioner of Banking, and requested his views and recommendation. The Commissioner recommended approval of the application.

Notice of receipt of the application was published in the Federal Register on December 20, 1969 (34 Federal Register 20008), providing an opportunity for interested persons to submit comments and views with respect to the proposal. A copy of the application was forwarded to the United States Department of Justice for its consideration. Time for filing comments and views has expired and all those received have been considered by the Board.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, for the reasons set forth in the Board's Statement of this date, that said application be and hereby is approved, provided that the action so approved shall not be consummated (a) before the thirtieth calendar day following the date of this Order or (b) later than three months after the date of this Order, unless such time shall be extended by the Board, or by the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta pursuant to delegated authority.

Dated at Washington, D.C., this 5th day of March 1970.

By order of the Board of Governors.

Voting for this action: Acting Chairman Mitchell and Governors Maisel, Brimmer, and Sherrill. Absent and not voting: Chairman Burns and Governors Robertson and Daane.

(Signed) KENNETH A. KENYON,  
*Deputy Secretary.*

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STATEMENT

Barnett Banks of Florida, Inc., Jacksonville, Florida ("Applicant"), a registered bank holding

company, has applied to the Board of Governors, pursuant to section 3(a)(3) of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1842(a)(3)), for prior approval of the acquisition of 80 per cent or more of the voting shares of Tropical Bank & Trust Company, Sebring, Florida ("Bank"). Applicant controls 18 banks with aggregate total deposits of \$557 million.<sup>1</sup> Bank, with total deposits of \$23 million, is the largest of four banks in Highlands County and is located approximately 48 miles from Applicant's closest subsidiary.

*Views and recommendation of supervisory authority.* As required by section 3(b) of the Act, the Board gave written notice of receipt of the application to the Florida Commissioner of Banking and requested his views and recommendation. The Commissioner recommended approval of the application.

*Statutory considerations.* Section 3(c) of the Act provides that the Board shall not approve an acquisition that would result in a monopoly or would be in furtherance of any combination or conspiracy to monopolize or to attempt to monopolize the business of banking in any part of the United States. Nor may the Board approve a proposed acquisition, the effect of which, in any section of the country, may be substantially to lessen competition, or to tend to create a monopoly, or which in any other manner would be in restraint of trade, unless the Board finds that the anti-competitive effects of the proposed transaction are clearly outweighed in the public interest by the probable effect of the transaction in meeting the convenience and needs of the community to be served. In each case, the Board is required to take into consideration the financial and managerial resources and future prospects of the bank holding company and the banks concerned, and the convenience and needs of the community to be served.

*Competitive effect of the proposed transaction.* The 10 largest banking organizations in Florida, each of which is a bank holding company, control close to 38 per cent of the total deposits in the State. Applicant, the third largest banking organization on the basis of deposits, controls 4.8 per cent of such deposits. After acquisition of Bank, Applicant would control 5 per cent of total bank deposits in the State and continue to rank third. Thus, acquisition of Bank would have little effect upon Applicant's share of control.

<sup>1</sup> Unless otherwise noted, all banking data are as of June 30, 1969, refer to insured commercial banks, and reflect holding company formations and acquisitions for which Board approvals have been issued to date.



Bank's service area is regarded as including all of Highlands County. Neither Applicant nor any other holding company has a subsidiary in the county. No banking alternative would be eliminated by the proposed acquisition. Bank, with 41.4 per cent of total deposits in the county, ranks first. However, two of the other three banks located in the county are affiliated and together control 43.9 per cent of deposits there. The acquisition of Bank would have no significant effect upon concentration of banking resources in any relevant area.

There is no significant competition between Bank and any of Applicant's subsidiaries. The distances separating Bank from Applicant's subsidiaries, the presence of alternative sources of banking services in the intervening areas, the fact that Florida law prohibits branch banking, and the fact that there is no apparent need at this time for another bank in Highlands County make it unlikely that future competition would develop between Bank and any of Applicant's subsidiaries. It appears that consummation of the proposal would not have any significantly adverse effect upon the competitive ability of the banks in Highlands County, nor on the banks that compete with Applicant's present subsidiaries.

On the record before it, the Board concludes that consummation of the proposed acquisition would not result in a monopoly nor be in furtherance of any combination or conspiracy to monopolize or attempt to monopolize the business of banking in any area, and would not substantially lessen competition, tend to create a monopoly, nor in any other manner restrain trade in any section of the country.

*Financial and managerial resources and future prospects.* The financial condition of Applicant and its subsidiary banks, and their managements, are considered to be satisfactory. Prospects of the group appear favorable.

The financial condition and management of Bank are regarded as fair. Affiliation with Applicant would make available to Bank the resources of Applicant to provide additional capital and experienced management. Prospects of Bank appear favorable and would be enhanced by affiliation with Applicant. The banking factors are consistent with and weigh somewhat toward approval of the application.

*Convenience and needs of the community involved.* Highlands County, Bank's service area, with an estimated population of 26,800, is located in south-central Florida, in an area that is principally agricultural. Sebring, the county seat, has

about 12,000 people. The banking needs of Highlands County appear to be generally well served by the area's banks. However, affiliation with Applicant would enable Bank to expand its lending function and improve trust services. Applicant proposes to provide assistance to Bank in those areas and also to offer participation in Applicant's credit card program. Considerations under convenience and needs lend only slight weight toward approval of the application.

*Summary and conclusion.* On the basis of all the relevant facts contained in the record, and in the light of the factors set forth in section 3(c) of the Act, it is the Board's judgment that the proposed transaction would be in the public interest and that the application should be approved.

MID-OHIO BANC-SHARES, INC.,  
MANSFIELD, OHIO

*In the matter of the application of Mid-Ohio Banc-Shares, Inc., Mansfield, Ohio, for approval of action to become a bank holding company through the acquisition of 80 per cent or more of the voting shares of The Sutton State Bank, Attica, Ohio.*

ORDER APPROVING APPLICATION UNDER  
BANK HOLDING COMPANY ACT

There has come before the Board of Governors, pursuant to section 3(a)(1) of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1842(a)(1)) and section 222.3(a) of Federal Reserve Regulation Y (12 CFR 222.3(a)), an application by Mid-Ohio Banc-Shares, Inc., Mansfield, Ohio, for the Board's prior approval of action whereby Applicant would become a bank holding company through the acquisition of 80 per cent or more of the voting shares of The Sutton State Bank, Attica, Ohio. Applicant presently owns almost all of the voting shares of The Richland Trust Company, Mansfield, Ohio.

As required by section 3(b) of the Act, the Board notified the Superintendent of Banks of the State of Ohio of receipt of the application and requested his views and recommendation. The Superintendent recommended approval of the application.

Notice of receipt of the application was published in the Federal Register on December 30, 1969 (34 Federal Register 20369), providing an opportunity for interested persons to submit comments and views with respect to the proposal. A

copy of the application was forwarded to the Department of Justice for its consideration. Time for filing comments and views has expired and all those received have been considered by the Board.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, for the reasons set forth in the Board's Statement of this date, that said application be and hereby is approved, provided that the action so approved shall not be consummated (a) before the thirtieth calendar day following the date of this Order or (b) later than three months after the date of this Order, unless such period is extended for good cause by the Board, or by the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland pursuant to delegated authority.

Dated at Washington, D.C., this 5th day of March 1970.

By order of the Board of Governors.

Voting for this action: Vice Chairman Robertson and Governors Mitchell, Daane, Maisel, and Brimmer. Absent and not voting: Chairman Burns and Governor Sherrill.

(Signed) KENNETH A. KENYON,  
Deputy Secretary.

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#### STATEMENT

Mid-Ohio Banc-Shares, Inc., Mansfield, Ohio ("Applicant"), has filed with the Board, pursuant to section 3(a)(1) of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, an application for approval of action to become a bank holding company. Applicant, which presently owns almost all of the voting shares of The Richland Trust Company ("Richland Trust"), Mansfield, Ohio, would become a bank holding company through the acquisition of 80 per cent or more of the voting shares of The Sutton State Bank, Attica, Ohio ("Sutton Bank").

*Views and recommendation of supervisory authority.* As required by section 3(b) of the Act, the Board gave written notice of receipt of the application to the Superintendent of Banks of the State of Ohio and requested his views and recommendation. The Superintendent recommended approval of the application.

*Statutory considerations.* Section 3(c) of the Act provides that the Board shall not approve an acquisition that would result in a monopoly or would be in furtherance of any combination or conspiracy to monopolize or to attempt to monopolize the business of banking in any part of the United States. Nor may the Board approve a proposed acquisition, the effect of which, in any section of the country, may be substantially to lessen competition, or to tend to create a monopoly, or which

in any other manner would be in restraint of trade, unless the Board finds that the anticompetitive effects of the proposed transaction are clearly outweighed in the public interest by the probable effect of the transaction in meeting the convenience and needs of the communities to be served. In each case the Board is required to take into consideration the financial and managerial resources and future prospects of the bank holding company and the banks concerned, and the convenience and needs of the communities to be served.

*Competitive effect of proposed transaction.* Applicant was formed in 1968, in which year it acquired over 99 per cent of the outstanding shares of Richland Trust (\$61.2 million deposits).<sup>1</sup> There are six bank holding companies in the State of Ohio, which, in the aggregate, hold deposits of \$3.5 billion, representing 17.8 per cent of the State's total deposits. Upon acquisition of Sutton Bank (\$5.9 million deposits), Applicant would rank sixth in size among seven bank holding companies in the State. The consummation of Applicant's proposal would increase the percentage of banking deposits held by bank holding companies in Ohio by only .25 per cent, and therefore would not significantly affect State-wide banking concentration.

Richland Trust is the second largest of seven banks located in Richland County; Sutton Bank is the sixth largest of eight banks located in Seneca County. Sutton Bank's single office is 32 miles from the nearest of Richland Trust's nine offices. One county and offices of four banks are located in the intervening area. Neither bank derives any significant amount of business from the service area of the other, and, under State law, neither bank can establish branches in the county in which the other is located. Accordingly, consummation of the proposal will have no significant effect on present competition and there will be no foreclosure of potential competition.

On the basis of the foregoing, the Board concludes that consummation of the proposed transaction would not result in a monopoly, nor be in furtherance of any combination, conspiracy or attempt to monopolize the business of banking in any part of the United States, and would not restrain trade, substantially lessen competition, or tend to create a monopoly in any part of the country.

*Financial and managerial resources and future*

<sup>1</sup> All banking data are as of June 30, 1969, unless otherwise noted, and are adjusted to reflect holding company formations and acquisitions approved by the Board to date.

*prospects.* Applicant and each of the banks are in sound financial condition and their management and prospects are regarded as satisfactory and consistent with approval of the application.

*Convenience and needs of the communities involved.* The proposed transaction would have little effect on the operations of Richland Trust. Most banking needs of Seneca County appear to be served adequately by Sutton Bank and its competitors; however, trust services are not available locally. Applicant proposes to have a trust officer visit Sutton Bank from time to time to provide such services. These considerations are consistent with approval of the application, and lend some weight in support thereof.

*Summary and conclusion.* On the basis of all relevant facts contained in the record, and in the light of the factors set forth in section 3(c) of the Act, it is the Board's judgment that the proposed action would be in the public interest and that the application should be approved.

**DOMINION BANKSHARES CORPORATION,  
ROANOKE, VIRGINIA**

*In the matter of the application of Dominion Bankshares Corporation, Roanoke, Virginia, for approval of acquisition of 80 per cent or more of the voting shares of Cumberland Bank & Trust Company, Grundy, Virginia.*

**ORDER APPROVING APPLICATION UNDER  
BANK HOLDING COMPANY ACT**

There has come before the Board of Governors, pursuant to section 3(a)(3) of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1842(a)(3)), and section 222.3(a) of Federal Reserve Regulation Y (12 CFR 222.3(a)), the application of Dominion Bankshares Corporation, Roanoke, Virginia, for the Board's prior approval of the acquisition of 80 per cent or more of the voting shares of Cumberland Bank & Trust Company, Grundy, Virginia.

As required by section 3(b) of the Act, the Board gave written notice of receipt of the application to the Virginia Commissioner of Banking, and requested his views and recommendation. The Commissioner recommended approval of the application.

Notice of receipt of the application was published in the Federal Register on September 17, 1969 (34 Federal Register 14488), providing an opportunity for interested persons to submit comments and views with respect to the proposal. A

copy of the application was forwarded to the United States Department of Justice for its consideration. Time for filing comments and views has expired and all those received have been considered by the Board.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, for the reasons set forth in the Board's Statement of this date, that said application be and hereby is approved, provided that the action so approved shall not be consummated (a) before the thirtieth calendar day following the date of this Order or (b) later than three months after the date of this Order, unless such time shall be extended by the Board, or by the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond pursuant to delegated authority.

By order of the Board of Governors, March 9, 1970.

Voting for this action: Acting Chairman Mitchell and Governors Maisel, Brimmer, and Sherrill. Absent and not voting: Chairman Burns and Governors Robertson and Daane.

(Signed) KENNETH A. KENYON,  
*Deputy Secretary.*

[SEAL]

**STATEMENT**

Dominion Bankshares Corporation, Roanoke, Virginia ("Applicant"), a registered bank holding company, has applied to the Board of Governors, pursuant to section 3(a)(3) of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1842(a)(3)), for prior approval of the acquisition of 80 per cent or more of the voting shares of Cumberland Bank & Trust Company, Grundy, Virginia ("Bank").

*Views and recommendation of supervisory authority.* As required by section 3(b) of the Act, notice of receipt of the application was given to the Virginia Commissioner of Banking and his views and recommendation were requested. The Commissioner recommended approval of the application.

*Statutory considerations.* Section 3(c) of the Act provides that the Board shall not approve an acquisition that would result in a monopoly or would be in furtherance of any combination or conspiracy to monopolize or to attempt to monopolize the business of banking in any part of the United States. Nor may the Board approve a proposed acquisition, the effect of which, in any section of the country, may be substantially to lessen competition, or to tend to create a monopoly, or which in any other manner would be in restraint of trade, unless the Board finds that the anticompetitive effects of the proposed transaction are clearly outweighed in the public interest by the probable

effect of the transaction in meeting the convenience and needs of the communities to be served. In each case, the Board is required to take into consideration the financial and managerial resources and future prospects of the bank holding company and the banks concerned, and the convenience and needs of the communities to be served.

*Competitive effect of the proposed transaction.* Applicant, the fifth largest banking organization in the State of Virginia, controls six banks with aggregate deposits of \$463 million, which represents 6.8 per cent of the total deposits held by all commercial banks in the State.<sup>1</sup> Upon acquisition of Bank (\$36 million deposits), Applicant's control of deposits in the State would increase to 7.3 per cent, and its position relative to other banking organizations in the State would remain unchanged.

Bank's main office is in Grundy, Buchanan County. It has a branch in Oakwood, also in Buchanan County, and one branch each in Clintwood and Haysi, which are in the adjoining county of Dickenson. The two counties are situated among the mountains in southwestern Virginia and are somewhat isolated from surrounding counties by natural barriers. Because of the topography of the area and established customer trade patterns, these two counties, from which Bank derives over 96 per cent of its deposits and 94 per cent of its loans, are considered to constitute a relevant market.

Only one other bank, Grundy National Bank (\$9 million deposits), is located in the two-county area. That bank, which was established in 1964, has exhibited satisfactory growth, and it does not appear likely to be adversely affected by Applicant's acquisition of Bank. On the contrary, it appears likely that Grundy National Bank will realize some benefit from any success which Applicant might have in promoting economic development of the area.

The only one of Applicant's subsidiaries which competes with Bank is The First National Exchange Bank of Virginia ("Exchange Bank"), Applicant's largest subsidiary. Exchange Bank operates 18 offices in southwestern Virginia, five of which are in counties contiguous to Buchanan and Dickenson; however, only two of such offices (the Richlands office and the St. Paul office) derive

more than a minimal amount of business from the two-county area.

The Richlands office of Exchange Bank is 21 miles from Bank's Oakwood Branch, and 30 miles from Bank's home office in Grundy. The Richlands office derives \$2.9 million in deposits from individuals, partnerships, and corporations located in Buchanan and Dickenson Counties. The St. Paul office of Exchange Bank, which is located 32 miles from Bank's branch in Clintwood, and 41 miles from its branch in Haysi, derives \$1.4 million in such deposits from Buchanan and Dickenson counties. The amount of such deposits held by the two offices is equal to 15 per cent of the deposits held by Bank, but is insignificant when compared to the total deposits of Exchange Bank.

Further, such business appears to be primarily related to such incidental factors as personal relationships rather than to competition between the institutions. It does not appear that increased competition is likely to develop between present subsidiaries and Bank because of the underdeveloped and stable nature of the two-county economy, and because Virginia law prohibits Applicant's subsidiaries from branching *de novo* into the two counties.

Based upon the foregoing, the Board concludes that consummation of the proposed acquisition would not result in a monopoly or be in furtherance of any combination, conspiracy, or attempt to monopolize the business of banking in any area. While the acquisition would eliminate some present competition, it does not appear that such competition is significant. The Board therefore further concludes that the proposal would not substantially lessen competition, tend to create a monopoly, or restrain trade in any section of the country.

*Financial and managerial resources and future prospects.* The financial condition of Applicant and its subsidiary banks is considered to be satisfactory. Management is competent and the prospects of the holding company and its subsidiaries appear favorable.

Bank also is in satisfactory financial condition. As is discussed more fully below, Applicant plans to reorient Bank's investment policy to encourage to a greater extent the economic development of the two-county area. Applicant has expressed willingness to meet the additional capital needs of Bank which this reorientation will cause.

Bank has been run competently, though conservatively; however, it may soon face a serious

<sup>1</sup> Unless otherwise noted, all banking data are as of June 30, 1969, refer to insured commercial banks, and reflect holding company formations and acquisitions approved by the Board to date.

management succession problem for which affiliation of some type appears to be the only feasible solution. Applicant proposes to meet this need as it arises by assignment of personnel from its system, and by providing training for personnel recruited from Bank's area. Bank's prospects would be generally improved by the assistance which Applicant proposes to provide.

As they relate to Applicant, these considerations are consistent with approval of the present application; as they relate to Bank, they weigh in support of such action.

*Convenience and needs of the communities concerned.* Consummation of the proposed transaction would have no effect on customers of Applicant's present subsidiary banks.

Buchanan and Dickenson Counties, with a population of 56,000 in 1968 (which had declined from 57,000 in 1960, although Virginia's population had increased over 20 per cent in that time), are a part of Appalachia, the economic condition of which is extremely depressed. Improvement in the economy appears to be dependent on development of the area's coal, mineral, and timber resources, or on the attraction of new industry. Although Bank has been competently run, it has not encouraged this development; loans equal only

43 per cent of deposits, and the bank is heavily invested in high-grade securities.

Applicant has submitted numerous letters from businesses in the area to the effect that local credit demands are not being met by the conservatively operated Bank and by the relatively small Grundy National Bank. Applicant proposes to direct its efforts toward encouraging the economic development of the area. In particular, it would increase mortgage and commercial lending, thereby encouraging capital investment in the two counties. The availability of convenient, full service banking would provide some inducement for industrial concerns to locate in the area. In accomplishing its purpose of assisting economic development of the area, Applicant not only has the necessary financial resources, but, in addition, has the advantage of experience developed through operating subsidiary banks with offices in communities which have analogous problems.

These considerations lend additional weight toward approval of the application.

*Summary and conclusion.* On the basis of all the relevant facts contained in the record, and in the light of the factors set forth in section 3(c) of the Act, it is the Board's judgment that the proposed transaction would be in the public interest and that the application should be approved.

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# Announcements

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## **REDESIGNATION OF MR. ROBERTSON AS VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD**

President Nixon on February 27, 1970, redesignated Mr. J. L. Robertson as *Vice Chairman* of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and to serve as such for a term of 4 years from March 1, 1970, unless and until his services as a member of the Board of Governors shall have sooner terminated.

Mr. Robertson was first appointed as a member of the Board on February 18, 1952, for the unexpired portion of the 14-year term that began February 1, 1950. He was appointed to a full 14-year term beginning February 1, 1964, and first designated as *Vice Chairman* by former President Lyndon B. Johnson for a term of 4 years beginning March 1, 1966.

## **PROGRAM DIRECTOR FOR BANKING STRUCTURE**

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System has announced the appointment of Brenton C. Leavitt as Program Director for Banking Structure, a new post. Mr. Leavitt will also retain his present title as Deputy Director, Division of Supervision and Regulation.

Mr. Leavitt's responsibilities will be to coordinate staff resources to expedite the processing of the increasing number of banking applications filed with the Board, especially those involving registered bank holding companies. The Board issued decisions during 1969 on 91 applications filed under the Bank Holding Company Act compared with 44 in 1968 and 17 in 1965. During the first 9 weeks of 1970, the Board issued decisions in 21 bank holding company cases.

The first goal in the program is to complete the processing of the rising number of merger and bank holding company applications within 90 days after their acceptance by a Federal Reserve Bank. Later, efforts will be made to reduce the processing time even further, consistent with the maintenance of acceptable quality. Under the Board's rules and procedures, applications are filed first with the Federal Reserve Bank for the district in which the applicant is located. Applications are investigated

and screened by the Reserve Bank and additional material is requested from the applicant when necessary. Applications are then forwarded to the Board where they are screened by the staff before formal consideration and action by the Board itself.

Mr. Leavitt, a native of Greybull, Wyoming, is a graduate of the University of Wyoming, and served as Assistant Bank Examiner for the State of Wyoming before joining the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City in 1950 as an Assistant Examiner. He was named Examiner in 1951 and was appointed to the Board's staff as a Review Examiner in 1955. He was later promoted to the positions of Supervisory Review Examiner and Assistant Director and in January 1968 was named Deputy Director in the Division of Supervision and Regulation.

## **RESIGNATION OF DIRECTOR**

Newell B. Dayton, who had served since January 1, 1965, as a director of the Salt Lake City Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, resigned effective March 5, 1970. Mr. Dayton is Honorary Chairman of the Board of Tracy-Collins Bank and Trust Company in Salt Lake City.

## **INCREASE IN INTEREST RATES**

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System announced on March 3, 1970, an increase in the maximum interest rates member banks may pay on multiple-maturity time deposits of 1 year or more, bringing them in line with new maximum rates on single-maturity deposits of less than \$100,000.

The new maximum rates are 5½ per cent on multiple-maturity time deposits payable at intervals of 1 year to 2 years, and 5¾ per cent on such deposits payable at intervals of 2 years or more. The previous maximum rate was 5 per cent on both types of instruments. For multiple-maturity time deposits maturing in 90 days to 1 year the maximum rate remains at 5 per cent.

A multiple-maturity time deposit means any time deposit that is payable at the depositor's op-

tion on more than one date; for example, by automatic renewal at maturity if the depositor does not withdraw his funds at that time.

On January 20, the Board announced an increase in the maximum rates banks may pay on single-maturity time deposits of 1 year or more, effective on January 21. The new action—effective retroactively to January 21—was taken in view of the convenience to bank customers of the automatic renewal feature and the practice followed by the Federal Home Loan Bank Board in permitting renewal of similar deposits in savings and loan institutions.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation is issuing similar regulations covering insured State nonmember commercial and mutual savings banks and savings banks in Massachusetts not insured by the FDIC.

#### **PROPOSAL TO AMEND REGULATIONS D AND Q**

On March 2, 1970, the Board of Governors announced a proposal to amend its Regulations D and Q, relating to member bank reserve requirements and interest rate ceilings, in order to bring certain subordinated obligations of member banks within the definition of deposits for purposes of those regulations (*Federal Register* for March 10, 1970, 35 F.R. 4307). It was indicated that the proposed amendments would not affect "any instrument issued before March 9, 1970, that has an original maturity of more than two years, is unsecured, and states expressly that it is subordinated to the claims of depositors."

In order to alleviate hardships, if any, that might be imposed upon some member banks that had made public offerings of subordinated notes before March 9, 1970, and have not completed the sale of such notes, the Board has concluded that, if the proposed amendments should be adopted, the language above quoted would be changed so that notes of the kind described would not be subject to the regulations if they are issued before the effective date of such amendments and pursuant to a public offering made before March 9, 1970.

This modification in the proposed amendment will not extend the time for comments beyond the original deadline of April 2, 1970.

#### **RECIPROCAL CURRENCY ARRANGEMENTS**

The Federal Reserve announced on March 11, 1970, that its reciprocal currency ("swap") ar-

angement with the Bank of Italy has been increased by \$250 million, bringing the total of that arrangement to \$1,250,000,000.

In addition to the increase in the Federal Reserve swap line, the U.S. Treasury will make available a credit facility of \$250 million to Italy.

The \$250 million increase in the Federal Reserve arrangement with the Bank of Italy enlarges the System's swap network with 14 central banks and the Bank for International Settlements to \$11,230,000,000.

#### **FOREIGN CREDIT RESTRAINT GUIDELINES**

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System on March 17 amended its foreign credit restraint guidelines to restore language that, until last December, provided an exception to a subsidiary restraint against issuance by banks of new term loans to residents of developed countries of continental Western Europe. The amended language (guideline provision II-A-3-b) reads as follows: "A bank should not make new term loans to such residents, except loans that finance U.S. exports." The corresponding language in the guidelines as revised December 17, 1969 (*BULLETIN*, January 1970, p. 11), provided that such loans should not be made except if they qualified as "Export Term Loans."

The amendment expands the exception from term loans for financing U.S. exports of goods and services of an amount of \$250,000 or more to such loans of any amount.

#### **COMMITTEE TO STUDY AGRICULTURAL CREDIT PROBLEMS**

The Board of Governors has established a special committee within the Federal Reserve System to investigate agricultural credit problems in capital deficit areas and possibilities for their amelioration through improvements in the marketability of bank agricultural paper.

Such a study was originally suggested in the document, "Reappraisal of the Federal Reserve Discount Mechanism: Report of a System Committee," published in July 1968. While action on the other recommendations of the Discount Study has not yet been completed, the Board concluded that agricultural credit developments were such as to make it advisable that work proceed in this area on an independent basis.

The Committee formed has as its chairman President Hugh D. Galusha, Jr., of the Federal

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Reserve Bank of Minneapolis. Other members include President Monroe Kimbrel, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta; President George H. Clay, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City; and Governor George W. Mitchell. In addition, it is expected that former Governor Charles N. Shepardson will work with the committee in his capacity as a Special Consultant to the Board. While the precise course and timetable that the study will follow have not yet been decided upon, staff members throughout the System with special interest and expertise in this area, and perhaps others of similar qualifications outside the System, are expected to participate.

#### **MAINE EXEMPTED FROM LENDING ACT**

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System announced on March 12, 1970, that it had granted Maine the first State exemption under the Truth in Lending Act, effective April 1. Maine law, which is substantially similar to the Federal statute, will apply to all classes of credit transactions within that State, except those in which a federally chartered institution—such as a Federal credit union, Federal savings and loan association, or national bank—is a creditor.

Section 123 of the Truth in Lending Act provides that the Board shall exempt from the disclosure and rescission requirements of the Act any

class of transactions within a State if the State law provides requirements substantially similar to those imposed by the Federal law and there is adequate provision for enforcement.

Last July 2, the Board issued as *Supplement II* to its Truth in Lending Regulation Z the rules and procedures to be followed by States wishing to regulate credit transactions under their own laws. Maine was the first State to file an application with the Board. Pending applications have been received from Massachusetts, Connecticut, Virginia, Oklahoma, and Utah.

The Board also amended Regulation Z to preserve the ability of consumers to file civil actions in either Federal or State courts after exemptions from the Federal statute are granted by the Board.

Under the amendment, criminal and administrative responsibility with respect to exempted transactions will be turned over to a State but the consumer will retain his ability to seek redress for disclosure violations in either Federal or State court, and to avail himself of Federal or State rules of court procedure.

*The Federal statute provides these civil penalties for violations: twice the amount of the finance charge (but in no case less than \$100 or more than \$1,000), court costs, and reasonable attorney's fees.* □



# National Summary of Business Conditions

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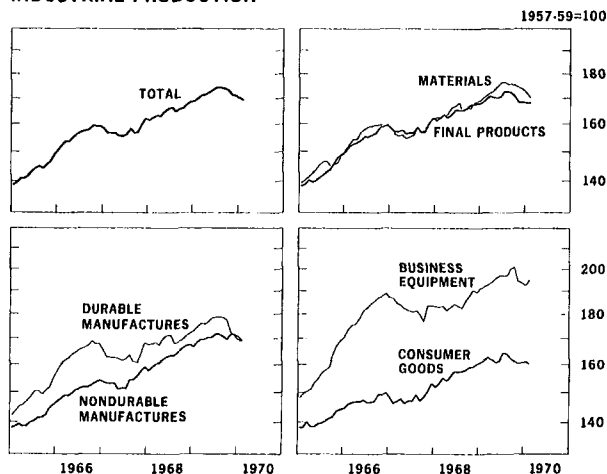
Industrial production and manufacturing employment declined in February. The unemployment rate rose appreciably further. Industrial commodity prices increased more moderately than in preceding months. The average money supply receded, about offsetting the sharp January rise. Between mid-February and mid-March, most interest rates declined further but some long-term rates have tended up recently.

## INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

Industrial production declined further in February and was 169.4 per cent of the 1957-59 average, off 0.5 per cent from the January level of 170.2. Output declines were widespread in manufacturing and more than offset the 0.5 per cent increase in production resulting from settlement of the General Electric strike.

Among consumer goods, auto assemblies were reduced again—to an annual rate of 6.5 million units, down almost one-third from mid-1969. Production schedules for March indicate some rise in auto output. Partly in response to the strike settlement, production of appliances and television sets rose in February but was still 15 per cent below the 1969 high. Output of most other consumer goods declined. Output of trucks also declined further.

## INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION



F.R. indexes, seasonally adjusted. Latest figures: February.

Production of industrial and commercial equipment and defense products rose because of the strike settlement. Among industrial materials, production of most durable and nondurable materials dropped, including steel, paper, rubber, and chemicals.

## EMPLOYMENT

Demands for labor were reduced further in February. The unemployment rate rose from 3.9 to 4.2 per cent reflecting a sharp increase in the rates for adult men and women. Total nonfarm payroll employment was little changed as employment increases in trade and construction about offset the declines in manufacturing. Declines were widespread in manufacturing employment—off by 158,000, and the drop would have been sharper but for the net return of about 120,000 workers from the General Electric strike. The largest reduction was at auto plants when output was curtailed sharply in the reporting week. The average workweek of manufacturing production workers was also reduced further—by 0.4 hour—to 39.9 hours, the lowest level since January 1962.

## RETAIL SALES

The value of retail sales changed little in February from January and a year earlier. A rise in sales at nondurable goods stores was about offset by a decline in sales at durable goods stores. Unit sales of new domestic autos rose in February to an annual rate of 7.9 million units, 16 per cent above a month ago but 10 per cent below a year earlier. In the first selling period of March, auto sales declined moderately from the February level.

## COMMODITY PRICES

The wholesale price index for February increased 0.3 per cent from mid-January to mid-February, with prices of both industrial and agricultural commodities up more moderately than in recent months. Since mid-February, price increases have been announced for various chemicals. Consumer prices rose 0.4 per cent in January as costs of services and prices of foods registered substantial increases.

## BANK CREDIT, DEPOSITS, AND RESERVES

Commercial bank credit increased \$1.1 billion in February—less than half of the January decline. A substantial \$1.8 billion increase in loans was partially offset by a moderate reduction in bank holdings of investments, mainly U.S. Government securities. A large part of the loan expansion was in credit extended to securities brokers and dealers; other loan categories continued to expand only moderately.

Following a large increase in January, the money supply in February receded to a level close to the June-December average as demand deposits fell sharply. Time and savings deposits declined slightly on average in February, but the trend of these deposits turned upward during the month as large banks obtained a substantial volume of time deposits from foreign official sources and as smaller banks began to experience inflows of time deposits following the rise in Regulation Q ceilings in January. U.S. Government deposits rose slightly during February.

Net borrowed reserves of member banks averaged \$950 million for the four weeks ending February 25, higher than the reduced January level.

Excess reserves declined slightly while member bank borrowings returned to the December level.

## SECURITY MARKETS

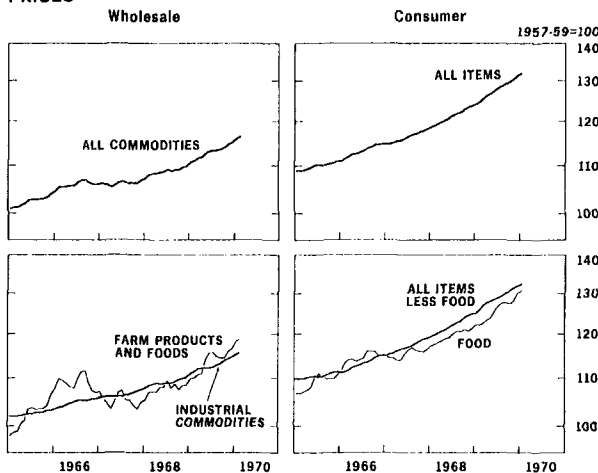
Treasury bill rates declined on balance between mid-February and mid-March, with the 3-month issue bid at around 6.75 per cent in the middle of March compared with about 6.85 per cent a month earlier. Yields on intermediate-term Government notes and bonds also fell over the same period, although rates on long-term bonds tended to back up slightly.

Yields on newly issued corporate bonds, which declined through the end of February, edged upward in March in the face of an extremely heavy supply scheduled over the next several weeks. Seasoned corporate bond yields continued to decline slightly.

Municipal bond yields declined steadily after mid-February; the decline of 40-50 basis points brought such yields to the lowest level in about 5 months.

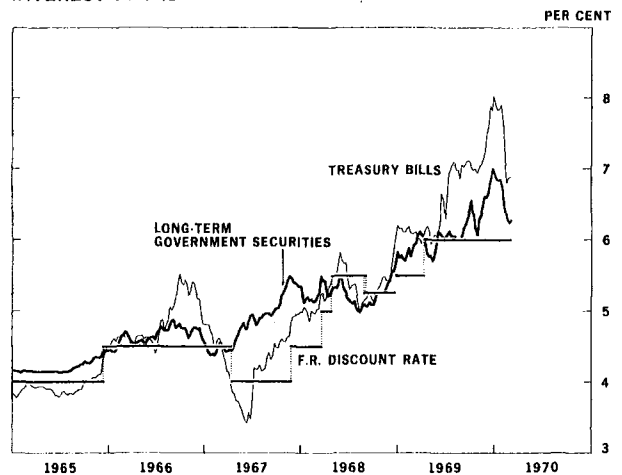
Stock prices on the two major exchanges rose slightly on balance. The volume of shares traded remained moderate.

## PRICES



Bureau of Labor Statistics "Farm products and foods" is BLS "Farm products, and processed foods and feeds." Latest figures: Consumer, January; Wholesale, February.

## INTEREST RATES



Discount rate, range or level for all F.R. Banks. Weekly average market yields for U.S. Govt. bonds maturing in 10 years or more and for 90-day Treasury bills. Latest figures: week ending Mar. 6.

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# Guide to Tabular Presentation

## SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS

|                |  |        |   |
|----------------|--|--------|---|
| e              | Estimated  | N.S.A. | Monthly (or quarterly) figures not adjusted for seasonal variation  |
| c              | Corrected  | IPC    | Individuals, partnerships, and corporations   |
| p              | Preliminary  | SMSA   | Standard metropolitan statistical area  |
| r              | Revised  | A      | Assets  |
| rp             | Revised preliminary  | L      | Liabilities   |
| I, II, III, IV | Quarters   | S      | Sources of funds  |
| n.a.           | Not available  | U      | Uses of funds   |
| n.e.c.         | Not elsewhere classified                                       | *      | Amounts insignificant in terms of the particular unit (e.g., less than 500,000 when the unit is millions) |
| A.R.           | Annual rate  | ....   | (1) Zero, (2) no figure to be expected, or (3) figure delayed   |
| S.A.           | Monthly (or quarterly) figures adjusted for seasonal variation |        |   |

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Minus signs are used to indicate (1) a decrease, (2) a negative figure, or (3) an outflow.

A heavy vertical rule is used (1) to the right (to the left) of a total when the components shown to the right (left) of it add to that total (totals separated by ordinary rules include more components than those shown), (2) to the right (to the left) of items that are not part of a balance sheet, (3) to the left of memorandum items.

“U.S. Govt. securities” may include guaranteed issues of U.S. Govt. agencies (the flow of funds figures also include not fully guaranteed issues) as well as direct obligations of the Treasury. “State and local govt.” also includes municipalities, special districts, and other political subdivisions.

In some of the tables details do not add to totals because of rounding.

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## MEMBER BANK RESERVES, FEDERAL RESERVE BANK CREDIT, AND RELATED ITEMS

(In millions of dollars)

| Period or date                   | Factors supplying reserve funds    |                 |                                 |                        |                    |                                |            |  |                               |                    |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|------------|--|-------------------------------|--------------------|
|                                  | Reserve Bank credit outstanding    |                 |                                 |                        |                    |                                | Gold stock | Special Drawing Rights certificate account | Treasury currency outstanding |                    |
|                                  | U.S. Govt. securities <sup>1</sup> |                 |                                 | Discounts and advances | Float <sup>2</sup> | Other F.R. assets <sup>3</sup> |            |  |                               | Total <sup>4</sup> |
|                                  | Total                              | Bought outright | Held under repurchase agreement |                        |                    |                                |            |  |                               |                    |
| <b>Averages of daily figures</b> |                                    |                 |                                 |                        |                    |                                |            |  |                               |                    |
| 1939—Dec.....                    | 2,510                              | 2,510           |                                 | 8                      | 83                 |                                | 2,612      | 17,518                                     | 2,956                         |                    |
| 1941—Dec.....                    | 2,219                              | 2,219           |                                 | 5                      | 170                |                                | 2,404      | 22,759                                     | 3,239                         |                    |
| 1945—Dec.....                    | 23,708                             | 23,708          |                                 | 381                    | 652                |                                | 24,744     | 20,047                                     | 4,322                         |                    |
| 1950—Dec.....                    | 20,345                             | 20,336          | 9                               | 142                    | 1,117              |                                | 21,606     | 22,879                                     | 4,629                         |                    |
| 1960—Dec.....                    | 27,248                             | 27,170          | 78                              | 94                     | 1,665              |                                | 29,060     | 17,954                                     | 5,396                         |                    |
| 1965—Dec.....                    | 40,885                             | 40,772          | 113                             | 490                    | 2,349              |                                | 43,853     | 13,799                                     | 5,565                         |                    |
| 1966—Dec.....                    | 43,760                             | 43,274          | 486                             | 570                    | 2,383              |                                | 46,864     | 13,158                                     | 6,284                         |                    |
| 1967—Dec.....                    | 48,891                             | 48,810          | 81                              | 238                    | 2,030              |                                | 51,268     | 12,436                                     | 6,777                         |                    |
| 1968—Dec.....                    | 52,529                             | 52,454          | 75                              | 765                    | 3,251              |                                | 56,610     | 10,367                                     | 6,810                         |                    |
| 1969—Feb.....                    | 52,265                             | 52,074          | 191                             | 824                    | 2,602              |                                | 55,786     | 10,367                                     | 6,806                         |                    |
| Mar.....                         | 52,122                             | 51,987          | 135                             | 918                    | 2,367              |                                | 55,477     | 10,367                                     | 6,815                         |                    |
| Apr.....                         | 52,463                             | 52,257          | 206                             | 996                    | 2,429              | 2,837                          | 58,821     | 10,367                                     | 6,750                         |                    |
| May.....                         | 53,390                             | 52,898          | 492                             | 1,402                  | 2,218              | 2,876                          | 59,999     | 10,367                                     | 6,737                         |                    |
| June.....                        | 54,028                             | 53,926          | 102                             | 1,407                  | 2,463              | 2,614                          | 60,565     | 10,367                                     | 6,746                         |                    |
| July.....                        | 54,298                             | 54,252          | 46                              | 1,190                  | 2,684              | 2,670                          | 60,887     | 10,367                                     | 6,737                         |                    |
| Aug.....                         | 54,599                             | 54,334          | 265                             | 1,249                  | 1,230              | 2,672                          | 60,876     | 10,367                                     | 6,739                         |                    |
| Sept.....                        | 53,840                             | 53,722          | 118                             | 1,067                  | 2,477              | 3,032                          | 60,459     | 10,367                                     | 6,761                         |                    |
| Oct.....                         | 54,708                             | 54,497          | 211                             | 1,135                  | 2,462              | 3,153                          | 61,516     | 10,367                                     | 6,785                         |                    |
| Nov.....                         | 56,499                             | 56,424          | 75                              | 1,241                  | 2,541              | 2,460                          | 62,788     | 10,367                                     | 6,810                         |                    |
| Dec.....                         | 57,500                             | 57,295          | 205                             | 1,086                  | 3,235              | 2,204                          | 64,100     | 10,367                                     | 6,841                         |                    |
| 1970—Jan. <sup>p</sup> .....     | 56,273                             | 56,182          | 91                              | 964                    | 3,429              | 2,114                          | 62,853     | 11,141                                     | 6,856                         |                    |
| Feb. <sup>p</sup> .....          | 55,949                             | 55,548          | 401                             | 1,099                  | 2,441              | 1,853                          | 61,433     | 11,367                                     | 6,869                         |                    |
| <b>Week ending—</b>              |                                    |                 |                                 |                        |                    |                                |            |  |                               |                    |
| 1969—Dec. 3.....                 | 57,479                             | 57,311          | 168                             | 1,191                  | 2,539              | 2,008                          | 63,273     | 10,367                                     | 6,823                         |                    |
| 10.....                          | 57,664                             | 57,483          | 181                             | 1,200                  | 2,688              | 2,035                          | 63,654     | 10,367                                     | 6,836                         |                    |
| 17.....                          | 57,435                             | 57,279          | 156                             | 1,044                  | 3,050              | 2,134                          | 63,740     | 10,367                                     | 6,841                         |                    |
| 24.....                          | 57,237                             | 57,173          | 64                              | 1,096                  | 3,556              | 2,248                          | 64,203     | 10,367                                     | 6,846                         |                    |
| 31.....                          | 57,491                             | 57,154          | 337                             | 1,104                  | 3,976              | 2,480                          | 65,149     | 10,367                                     | 6,848                         |                    |
| 1970—Jan. 7.....                 | 57,319                             | 56,980          | 339                             | 852                    | 3,707              | 2,731                          | 64,708     | 10,367                                     | 6,858                         |                    |
| 14.....                          | 56,297                             | 56,297          |                                 | 865                    | 3,767              | 1,874                          | 62,869     | 11,367                                     | 6,856                         |                    |
| 21.....                          | 56,240                             | 56,240          |                                 | 963                    | 3,598              | 1,887                          | 62,749     | 11,367                                     | 6,856                         |                    |
| 28 <sup>p</sup> .....            | 55,502                             | 55,502          |                                 | 1,028                  | 3,073              | 2,033                          | 61,698     | 11,367                                     | 6,854                         |                    |
| Feb. 4 <sup>p</sup> .....        | 55,892                             | 55,511          | 381                             | 1,258                  | 2,460              | 1,905                          | 61,602     | 11,367                                     | 6,857                         |                    |
| 11 <sup>p</sup> .....            | 55,768                             | 55,521          | 247                             | 1,071                  | 2,478              | 2,003                          | 61,401     | 11,367                                     | 6,865                         |                    |
| 18 <sup>p</sup> .....            | 56,299                             | 55,543          | 756                             | 1,111                  | 2,370              | 1,729                          | 61,633     | 11,367                                     | 6,867                         |                    |
| 25 <sup>p</sup> .....            | 55,769                             | 55,487          | 282                             | 1,076                  | 2,506              | 1,765                          | 61,199     | 11,367                                     | 6,873                         |                    |
| <b>End of month</b>              |                                    |                 |                                 |                        |                    |                                |            |  |                               |                    |
| 1969—Dec.....                    | 57,154                             | 57,154          |                                 | 183                    | 3,440              | 2,743                          | 63,584     | 10,367                                     | 6,848                         |                    |
| 1970—Jan. <sup>p</sup> .....     | 55,739                             | 55,517          | 222                             | 1,566                  | 2,509              | 1,929                          | 61,826     | 11,367                                     | 6,853                         |                    |
| Feb. <sup>p</sup> .....          | 55,823                             | 55,823          |                                 | 1,147                  | 2,557              | 1,977                          | 61,560     | 11,367                                     | 6,886                         |                    |
| <b>Wednesday</b>                 |                                    |                 |                                 |                        |                    |                                |            |  |                               |                    |
| 1969—Dec. 3.....                 | 57,832                             | 57,656          | 176                             | 814                    | 2,649              | 2,043                          | 63,399     | 10,367                                     | 6,829                         |                    |
| 10.....                          | 57,153                             | 57,153          |                                 | 666                    | 2,616              | 2,082                          | 62,575     | 10,367                                     | 6,839                         |                    |
| 17.....                          | 57,584                             | 57,229          | 355                             | 683                    | 3,429              | 2,237                          | 64,056     | 10,367                                     | 6,844                         |                    |
| 24.....                          | 57,609                             | 57,160          | 449                             | 721                    | 3,844              | 2,264                          | 64,539     | 10,367                                     | 6,846                         |                    |
| 31.....                          | 57,154                             | 57,154          |                                 | 183                    | 3,440              | 2,743                          | 63,584     | 10,367                                     | 6,848                         |                    |
| 1970—Jan. 7 <sup>p</sup> .....   | 56,691                             | 56,691          |                                 | 164                    | 3,770              | 2,704                          | 63,393     | 10,367                                     | 6,860                         |                    |
| 14 <sup>p</sup> .....            | 55,699                             | 55,699          |                                 | 1,006                  | 3,113              | 1,877                          | 61,758     | 11,367                                     | 6,836                         |                    |
| 21 <sup>p</sup> .....            | 56,155                             | 56,155          |                                 | 2,031                  | 3,326              | 1,862                          | 63,437     | 11,367                                     | 6,856                         |                    |
| 28 <sup>p</sup> .....            | 55,568                             | 55,568          |                                 | 1,070                  | 2,642              | 2,012                          | 61,352     | 11,367                                     | 6,854                         |                    |
| Feb. 4 <sup>p</sup> .....        | 56,304                             | 55,517          | 787                             | 1,186                  | 2,923              | 1,852                          | 62,369     | 11,367                                     | 6,866                         |                    |
| 11 <sup>p</sup> .....            | 56,211                             | 55,544          | 667                             | 998                    | 2,163              | 1,829                          | 61,329     | 11,367                                     | 6,864                         |                    |
| 18 <sup>p</sup> .....            | 56,371                             | 55,543          | 828                             | 663                    | 2,435              | 1,572                          | 61,180     | 11,367                                     | 6,872                         |                    |
| 25 <sup>p</sup> .....            | 55,749                             | 55,543          | 206                             | 873                    | 1,840              | 1,802                          | 60,349     | 11,367                                     | 6,879                         |                    |

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MEMBER BANK RESERVES, FEDERAL RESERVE BANK CREDIT, AND RELATED ITEMS—Continued

(In millions of dollars)

| Factors absorbing reserve funds         |  |   |              |                    |   |  |                         |   |        | Period or date           |
|---|--|---|--------------|--------------------|---|--|-------------------------|---|--------|--------------------------|
| Cur-<br>rency<br>in<br>cir-<br>culation | Treas-<br>ury<br>cash<br>hold-<br>ings | Deposits, other<br>than member bank<br>reserves,<br>with F.R. Banks |              |                    | Other<br>F.R.<br>ac-<br>counts <sup>3</sup> | Other<br>F.R.<br>li-<br>a-<br>bil-<br>ities<br>and<br>capital <sup>3</sup> | Member bank<br>reserves |   |        |                          |
|   |  | Treas-<br>ury   | For-<br>eign | Other <sup>2</sup> |   |  | With<br>F.R.<br>Banks   | Cur-<br>rency<br>and<br>coin <sup>5</sup> | Total  |                          |
| Averages of daily figures               |  |   |              |                    |   |  |                         |   |        |                          |
| 7,609                                   | 2,402                                  | 616   | 739          |                    | 248   |  | 11,473                  |   | 11,473 | 1939—Dec.                |
| 10,985                                  | 2,189                                  | 592   | 1,531        |                    | 292   |  | 12,812                  |   | 12,812 | 1941—Dec.                |
| 28,452                                  | 2,269                                  | 625   | 1,247        |                    | 493   |  | 16,027                  |   | 16,027 | 1945—Dec.                |
| 27,806                                  | 1,290                                  | 615   | 920          | 353                | 739   |  | 17,391                  |   | 17,391 | 1950—Dec.                |
| 33,019                                  | 408                                    | 522   | 250          | 495                | 1,029                                       |  | 16,688                  | 2,595                                     | 19,283 | 1960—Dec.                |
| 42,206                                  | 808                                    | 683   | 154          | 231                | 389   |  | 18,747                  | 3,972                                     | 22,719 | 1965—Dec.                |
| 44,579                                  | 1,191                                  | 291   | 164          | 429                | 83  |  | 19,568                  | 4,262                                     | 23,830 | 1966—Dec.                |
| 47,000                                  | 1,428                                  | 902   | 150          | 451                | -204  |  | 20,753                  | 4,507                                     | 25,260 | 1967—Dec.                |
| 50,609                                  | 756                                    | 360   | 225          | 458                | -1,105                                      |  | 22,484                  | 4,737                                     | 27,221 | 1968—Dec.                |
| 49,226                                  | 762                                    | 641   | 130          | 488                | -932  |  | 22,644                  | 4,647                                     | 27,291 | 1969—Feb.                |
| 49,436                                  | 728                                    | 536   | 152          | 463                | -902  |  | 22,246                  | 4,508                                     | 26,754 | Mar.                     |
| 49,703                                  | 707                                    | 369   | 131          | 510                |   | 1,937  | 22,581                  | 4,498                                     | 27,079 | Apr.                     |
| 49,947                                  | 691                                    | 549   | 132          | 445                |   | 1,968  | 23,371                  | 4,532                                     | 27,903 | May                      |
| 50,693                                  | 672                                    | 970   | 107          | 458                |   | 2,010  | 22,768                  | 4,549                                     | 27,317 | June                     |
| 51,256                                  | 657                                    | 1,117   | 142          | 473                |   | 2,038  | 22,309                  | 4,671                                     | 26,980 | July                     |
| 51,328                                  | 671                                    | 881   | 141          | 469                |   | 2,062  | 22,430                  | 4,649                                     | 27,079 | Aug.                     |
| 51,438                                  | 678                                    | 597   | 128          | 454                |   | 2,055  | 22,238                  | 4,733                                     | 26,971 | Sept.                    |
| 51,683                                  | 665                                    | 983   | 121          | 479                |   | 2,078  | 22,659                  | 4,681                                     | 27,340 | Oct.                     |
| 52,468                                  | 666                                    | 1,074   | 135          | 445                |   | 2,140  | 23,037                  | 4,727                                     | 27,764 | Nov.                     |
| 53,591                                  | 656                                    | 1,194   | 146          | 458                |   | 2,192  | 23,071                  | 4,960                                     | 28,031 | Dec.                     |
| 52,722                                  | 655                                    | 1,206   | 170          | 642                |   | 2,044  | 23,566                  | 5,272                                     | 28,838 | 1970—Jan. <sup>p</sup>   |
| 52,113                                  | 610                                    | 1,060   | 182          | 710                |   | 2,160  | 23,077                  | 4,865                                     | 27,943 | Feb. <sup>p</sup>        |
| Week ending—                            |  |   |              |                    |   |  |                         |   |        |                          |
| 53,064                                  | 659                                    | 1,022   | 123          | 455                |   | 2,238  | 22,902                  | 4,835                                     | 27,737 | 1969—Dec. 3              |
| 53,287                                  | 652                                    | 1,183   | 138          | 427                |   | 2,318  | 22,852                  | 4,923                                     | 27,775 | 10                       |
| 53,525                                  | 656                                    | 975   | 149          | 437                |   | 2,126  | 23,080                  | 4,936                                     | 28,016 | 17                       |
| 53,757                                  | 651                                    | 1,246   | 143          | 449                |   | 2,133  | 23,037                  | 4,839                                     | 27,876 | 24                       |
| 53,975                                  | 659                                    | 1,405   | 163          | 517                |   | 2,153  | 23,493                  | 5,187                                     | 28,680 | 31                       |
| 53,586                                  | 666                                    | 1,263   | 207          | 530                |   | 1,967  | 23,713                  | 4,983                                     | 28,696 | 1970—Jan. 7 <sup>p</sup> |
| 53,040                                  | 659                                    | 1,262   | 181          | 678                |   | 1,997  | 23,474                  | 5,514                                     | 28,988 | 14 <sup>p</sup>          |
| 52,521                                  | 651                                    | 1,109   | 161          | 671                |   | 2,057  | 24,003                  | 5,397                                     | 29,400 | 21 <sup>p</sup>          |
| 52,090                                  | 649                                    | 1,197   | 137          | 675                |   | 2,105  | 23,266                  | 5,291                                     | 28,557 | 28 <sup>p</sup>          |
| 51,960                                  | 633                                    | 1,071   | 157          | 682                |   | 2,190  | 23,332                  | 5,059                                     | 28,391 | Feb. 4 <sup>p</sup>      |
| 52,143                                  | 618                                    | 1,164   | 150          | 630                |   | 2,267  | 22,861                  | 5,104                                     | 27,965 | 11 <sup>p</sup>          |
| 52,202                                  | 607                                    | 1,047   | 169          | 724                |   | 2,084  | 23,262                  | 4,780                                     | 28,042 | 18 <sup>p</sup>          |
| 52,080                                  | 600                                    | 1,085   | 196          | 759                |   | 2,100  | 22,919                  | 4,631                                     | 27,550 | 25 <sup>p</sup>          |
| End of month                            |  |   |              |                    |   |  |                         |   |        |                          |
| 53,885                                  | 657                                    | 1,312   | 134          | 807                |   | 1,919  | 22,085                  | 5,187                                     | 27,272 | 1969—Dec.                |
| 51,869                                  | 640                                    | 1,127   | 152          | 692                |   | 2,163  | 23,603                  | 5,059                                     | 28,662 | 1970—Jan. <sup>p</sup>   |
| 52,026                                  | 596                                    | 915   | 313          | 776                |   | 2,156  | 23,332                  | 4,799                                     | 28,131 | Feb. <sup>p</sup>        |
| Wednesday                               |  |   |              |                    |   |  |                         |   |        |                          |
| 53,253                                  | 659                                    | 1,267   | 113          | 465                |   | 2,286  | 22,553                  | 4,835                                     | 27,388 | 1969—Dec. 3              |
| 53,555                                  | 657                                    | 1,116   | 104          | 416                |   | 2,316  | 21,617                  | 4,927                                     | 26,544 | 10                       |
| 53,684                                  | 667                                    | 861   | 128          | 450                |   | 2,110  | 23,367                  | 4,939                                     | 28,306 | 17                       |
| 54,029                                  | 657                                    | 1,058   | 168          | 521                |   | 2,163  | 23,156                  | 4,839                                     | 27,995 | 24                       |
| 53,885                                  | 657                                    | 1,312   | 134          | 807                |   | 1,919  | 22,085                  | 5,187                                     | 27,272 | 31                       |
| 53,385                                  | 679                                    | 1,057   | 229          | 503                |   | 1,978  | 22,788                  | 5,003                                     | 27,791 | 1970—Jan. 7 <sup>p</sup> |
| 52,889                                  | 652                                    | 1,194   | 122          | 703                |   | 2,037  | 22,585                  | 5,468                                     | 28,053 | 14 <sup>p</sup>          |
| 52,380                                  | 660                                    | 1,131   | 121          | 706                |   | 2,076  | 24,786                  | 5,419                                     | 30,205 | 21 <sup>p</sup>          |
| 52,080                                  | 643                                    | 1,256   | 158          | 701                |   | 2,127  | 22,808                  | 5,291                                     | 28,099 | 28 <sup>p</sup>          |
| 52,108                                  | 620                                    | 1,205   | 178          | 681                |   | 2,236  | 23,774                  | 5,059                                     | 28,833 | Feb. 4 <sup>p</sup>      |
| 52,335                                  | 613                                    | 1,019   | 136          | 753                |   | 2,299  | 22,605                  | 5,104                                     | 27,709 | 11 <sup>p</sup>          |
| 52,207                                  | 605                                    | 872   | 187          | 773                |   | 2,091  | 22,984                  | 4,780                                     | 27,764 | 18 <sup>p</sup>          |
| 52,224                                  | 602                                    | 900   | 228          | 837                |   | 2,125  | 21,979                  | 4,631                                     | 26,610 | 25 <sup>p</sup>          |

<sup>1</sup> U.S. Govt. securities include Federal agency obligations.

<sup>2</sup> Beginning with 1960 reflects a minor change in concept; see Feb. 1961 BULLETIN, p. 164.

<sup>3</sup> Beginning Apr. 16, 1969, "Other F.R. assets" and "Other F.R. liabilities and capital" are shown separately; formerly, they were netted together and reported as "Other F.R. accounts."

<sup>4</sup> Includes industrial loans and acceptances, when held (industrial loan program discontinued Aug. 21, 1959). For holdings of acceptances on Wed. and end-of-month dates, see subsequent tables on F.R. Banks. See also note 2.

<sup>5</sup> Part allowed as reserves Dec. 1, 1959—Nov. 23, 1960; all allowed thereafter. Beginning with Jan. 1963, figures are estimated except for weekly averages. Beginning Sept. 12, 1968, amount is based on close-of-business figures for reserve period 2 weeks previous to report date.

<sup>6</sup> Reflects securities sold, and scheduled to be bought back, under matched sale/purchase transactions.

<sup>7</sup> Includes securities loaned—fully secured by U.S. Government securities pledged with Federal Reserve Banks.





RESERVES AND BORROWINGS OF MEMBER BANKS—Continued

(In millions of dollars)

| Other reserve city banks |                       |        |                          |               | Country banks |                       |        |                          |               | Period                      |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| Reserves                 |                       |        | Borrowings at F.R. Banks | Free reserves | Reserves      |                       |        | Borrowings at F.R. Banks | Free reserves |                             |
| Total held               | Required <sup>1</sup> | Excess |                          |               | Total held    | Required <sup>1</sup> | Excess |                          |               |                             |
| 761                      | 749                   | 12     | 409                      | -397          | 632           | 610                   | 22     | 327                      | -305          | .....1929—June              |
| 648                      | 528                   | 120    | 58                       | 62            | 441           | 344                   | 96     | 126                      | -30           | .....1933—June              |
| 3,140                    | 1,953                 | 1,188  | .....                    | 1,188         | 1,568         | 897                   | 671    | 3                        | 668           | .....1939—Dec.              |
| 4,317                    | 3,014                 | 1,303  | .....                    | 1,302         | 2,210         | 1,406                 | 804    | 4                        | 800           | .....1941—Dec.              |
| 6,394                    | 5,976                 | 418    | 96                       | 322           | 4,576         | 3,566                 | 1,011  | 46                       | 965           | .....1945—Dec.              |
| 6,689                    | 6,458                 | 232    | 50                       | 182           | 4,761         | 4,099                 | 663    | 29                       | 634           | .....1950—Dec.              |
| 7,950                    | 7,851                 | 100    | 20                       | 80            | 6,689         | 6,066                 | 623    | 40                       | 583           | .....1960—Dec.              |
| 8,393                    | 8,325                 | 68     | 190                      | -122          | 7,347         | 6,939                 | 408    | 74                       | 334           | .....1963—Dec.              |
| 8,735                    | 8,713                 | 22     | 125                      | -103          | 7,707         | 7,337                 | 370    | 55                       | 315           | .....1964—Dec.              |
| 9,056                    | 8,989                 | 67     | 228                      | -161          | 8,219         | 7,889                 | 330    | 92                       | 238           | .....1965—Dec.              |
| 9,509                    | 9,449                 | 61     | 220                      | -159          | 8,619         | 8,318                 | 301    | 161                      | 140           | .....1966—Dec.              |
| 10,081                   | 10,031                | 50     | 105                      | -55           | 8,901         | 8,634                 | 267    | 80                       | 187           | .....1967—Dec.              |
| 10,990                   | 10,900                | 90     | 270                      | -180          | 9,875         | 9,625                 | 250    | 180                      | 70            | .....1968—Dec.              |
| 10,965                   | 10,948                | 17     | 420                      | -403          | 9,877         | 9,668                 | 209    | 302                      | -93           | .....1969—Feb.              |
| 10,761                   | 10,768                | -7     | 449                      | -456          | 9,749         | 9,543                 | 206    | 306                      | -100          | .....Mar.                   |
| 10,914                   | 10,923                | -9     | 512                      | -521          | 9,924         | 9,757                 | 167    | 257                      | -90           | .....Apr.                   |
| 11,275                   | 11,195                | 80     | 618                      | -538          | 10,177        | 9,993                 | 184    | 511                      | -327          | .....May                    |
| 10,986                   | 10,922                | 64     | 713                      | -649          | 10,128        | 9,952                 | 176    | 571                      | -395          | .....June                   |
| 10,752                   | 10,846                | -94    | 517                      | -611          | 10,194        | 9,994                 | 200    | 582                      | -382          | .....July                   |
| 10,814                   | 10,730                | 84     | 480                      | -396          | 10,114        | 9,928                 | 186    | 637                      | -451          | .....Aug.                   |
| 10,668                   | 10,654                | 14     | 461                      | -447          | 10,113        | 9,928                 | 185    | 468                      | -283          | .....Sept.                  |
| 10,745                   | 10,772                | -27    | 531                      | -558          | 10,172        | 10,007                | 165    | 447                      | -282          | .....Oct.                   |
| 10,888                   | 10,841                | 47     | 572                      | -525          | 10,256        | 10,066                | 190    | 443                      | -253          | .....Nov.                   |
| 10,970                   | 10,964                | 6      | 479                      | -473          | 10,335        | 10,158                | 177    | 321                      | -144          | .....Dec.                   |
| 11,291                   | 11,314                | -23    | 454                      | -477          | 10,563        | 10,402                | 161    | 283                      | -122          | .....1970—Jan. <sup>p</sup> |
| 10,963                   | 10,921                | 42     | 535                      | -493          | 10,270        | 10,103                | 167    | 400                      | -233          | .....Feb. <sup>p</sup>      |
| Week ending—             |                       |        |                          |               |               |                       |        |                          |               |                             |
| 11,090                   | 11,038                | 52     | 310                      | -258          | 9,995         | 9,794                 | 201    | 343                      | -142          | .....1969—Feb. 5            |
| 10,955                   | 10,955                | .....  | 350                      | -350          | 9,894         | 9,648                 | 246    | 277                      | -31           | .....12                     |
| 11,038                   | 10,984                | 54     | 619                      | -565          | 9,846         | 9,625                 | 221    | 332                      | -111          | .....19                     |
| 10,847                   | 10,868                | -21    | 439                      | -460          | 9,832         | 9,655                 | 177    | 264                      | -87           | .....26                     |
| 10,786                   | 10,724                | 62     | 626                      | -564          | 10,269        | 10,082                | 187    | 553                      | -366          | .....Oct. 1                 |
| 10,737                   | 10,744                | -7     | 351                      | -358          | 10,212        | 10,032                | 180    | 418                      | -238          | .....8                      |
| 10,813                   | 10,824                | -11    | 664                      | -675          | 10,102        | 9,920                 | 182    | 439                      | -257          | .....15                     |
| 10,894                   | 10,846                | 48     | 562                      | -514          | 10,153        | 9,985                 | 168    | 396                      | -228          | .....22                     |
| 10,613                   | 10,669                | -56    | 587                      | -643          | 10,174        | 10,036                | 138    | 511                      | -373          | .....29                     |
| 10,815                   | 10,804                | 11     | 505                      | -494          | 10,227        | 10,050                | 177    | 490                      | -313          | .....Nov. 5                 |
| 10,881                   | 10,821                | 60     | 400                      | -340          | 10,194        | 9,971                 | 223    | 409                      | -186          | .....12                     |
| 10,908                   | 10,949                | -41    | 625                      | -666          | 10,186        | 10,036                | 150    | 421                      | -271          | .....19                     |
| 10,801                   | 10,801                | .....  | 697                      | -697          | 10,293        | 10,156                | 137    | 504                      | -367          | .....26                     |
| 10,879                   | 10,858                | 21     | 545                      | -524          | 10,329        | 10,155                | 174    | 379                      | -205          | .....Dec. 3                 |
| 10,846                   | 10,818                | 28     | 522                      | -494          | 10,231        | 10,054                | 177    | 379                      | -202          | .....10                     |
| 10,984                   | 11,034                | -50    | 584                      | -634          | 10,276        | 10,127                | 149    | 296                      | -147          | .....17                     |
| 11,032                   | 10,961                | 71     | 508                      | -437          | 10,347        | 10,175                | 172    | 292                      | -120          | .....24                     |
| 11,187                   | 11,091                | 96     | 337                      | -241          | 10,545        | 10,242                | 303    | 299                      | 4             | .....31                     |
| 11,280                   | 11,223                | 57     | 216                      | -159          | 10,488        | 10,272                | 216    | 243                      | -27           | .....1970—Jan. 7            |
| 11,349                   | 11,439                | -90    | 440                      | -530          | 10,557        | 10,352                | 205    | 162                      | 43            | .....14                     |
| 11,455                   | 11,482                | -27    | 554                      | -581          | 10,656        | 10,481                | 175    | 252                      | -77           | .....21                     |
| 11,241                   | 11,216                | 25     | 541                      | -516          | 10,621        | 10,453                | 167    | 385                      | -218          | .....28 <sup>p</sup>        |
| 11,120                   | 11,115                | 5      | 595                      | -590          | 10,475        | 10,320                | 155    | 484                      | -329          | .....Feb. 4 <sup>p</sup>    |
| 10,955                   | 11,024                | -69    | 607                      | -676          | 10,321        | 10,128                | 193    | 322                      | -129          | .....11 <sup>p</sup>        |
| 10,919                   | 10,921                | -2     | 386                      | -388          | 10,206        | 10,030                | 176    | 386                      | -210          | .....18 <sup>p</sup>        |
| 10,777                   | 10,773                | 4      | 592                      | -588          | 10,203        | 10,077                | 126    | 466                      | -340          | .....25 <sup>p</sup>        |

<sup>1</sup> Beginning Sept. 12, 1968, amount is based on close-of-business figures for reserve period 2 weeks previous to report date.

<sup>2</sup> This total excludes, and that in the preceding table includes, \$51 million in balances of unlicensed banks.

NOTE.—Averages of daily figures. Monthly data are averages of daily figures within the calendar month; they are not averages of the 4 or 5

weeks ending on Wed. that fall within the month. Beginning with Jan. 1964, reserves are estimated except for weekly averages.

Total reserves held: Based on figures at close of business through Nov. 1959; thereafter on closing figures for balances with F.R. Banks and opening figures for allowable cash; see also note 3 to preceding table.

Required reserves: Based on deposits as of opening of business each day. Borrowings at F.R. Banks: Based on closing figures.

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BASIC RESERVE POSITION, AND FEDERAL FUNDS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS

(In millions of dollars, unless otherwise noted)

| Reporting banks and week ending— | Basic reserve position        |                          |                                     |                    |                                    | Interbank Federal funds transactions |       |   |                               |                            | Related transactions with U.S. Govt. securities dealers |                                      |           |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|-----------|
|                                  | Excess re-serves <sup>1</sup> | Less—                    |                                     | Net—               |                                    | Gross transactions                   |       |   | Net transactions              |                            | Loans to dealers <sup>3</sup>                           | Borrowings from dealers <sup>4</sup> | Net loans |
|                                  |                               | Borrowings at F.R. Banks | Net inter-bank Federal funds trans. | Surplus or deficit | Per cent of avg. required reserves | Purchases                            | Sales | Total two-way transactions <sup>2</sup> | Purchases of net buying banks | Sales of net selling banks |   |                                      |           |
| <i>Total—64 Banks</i>            |                               |                          |                                     |                    |                                    |                                      |       |   |                               |                            |   |                                      |           |
| 1970—Jan. 7.....                 | 317                           | 523                      | 4,803                               | -5,009             | 40.0                               | 7,645                                | 2,842 | 2,784                                   | 4,862                         | 59                         | 1,355   | 146                                  | 1,209     |
| 14.....                          | -19                           | 516                      | 5,492                               | -6,027             | 46.9                               | 8,222                                | 2,730 | 2,599                                   | 5,623                         | 131                        | 1,352   | 138                                  | 1,214     |
| 21.....                          | 56                            | 415                      | 5,005                               | -5,364             | 41.4                               | 7,911                                | 2,906 | 2,882                                   | 5,029                         | 25                         | 843   | 127                                  | 716       |
| 28.....                          | 44                            | 286                      | 3,182                               | -3,424             | 27.8                               | 6,652                                | 3,470 | 2,710                                   | 3,942                         | 759                        | 748   | 184                                  | 564       |
| 1970—Feb. 4.....                 |                               |                          |                                     |                    |                                    |                                      |       |   |                               |                            |   |                                      |           |
| 11.....                          |                               |                          |                                     |                    |                                    |                                      |       |   |                               |                            |   |                                      |           |
| 18.....                          | 66                            | 463                      | 2,718                               | -3,115             | 25.3                               | 6,530                                | 3,812 | 2,856                                   | 3,674                         | 957                        | 595   | 224                                  | 372       |
| 25.....                          | 1                             | 481                      | 4,240                               | -4,720             | 38.7                               | 7,517                                | 3,277 | 2,716                                   | 4,801                         | 561                        | 869   | 233                                  | 636       |
| <i>8 in New York City</i>        | 101                           | 479                      | 3,728                               | -4,106             | 33.4                               | 7,332                                | 3,604 | 2,713                                   | 4,619                         | 892                        | 606   | 287                                  | 319       |
|                                  | 130                           | 271                      | 3,236                               | -3,377             | 28.4                               | 6,640                                | 3,404 | 2,459                                   | 4,181                         | 945                        | 892   | 257                                  | 635       |
| 1970—Jan. 7.....                 | 87                            | 196                      | 1,215                               | -1,325             | 25.9                               | 2,351                                | 1,136 | 1,136                                   | 1,215                         | .....                      | 1,104   | 128                                  | 976       |
| 14.....                          | -5                            | 234                      | 1,407                               | -1,645             | 30.2                               | 2,532                                | 1,125 | 1,125                                   | 1,407                         | .....                      | 930   | 117                                  | 813       |
| 21.....                          | 52                            | 75                       | 1,243                               | -1,266             | 23.6                               | 2,475                                | 1,231 | 1,232                                   | 1,243                         | .....                      | 678   | 110                                  | 569       |
| 28.....                          | 7                             | 86                       | -3                                  | -76                | 1.5                                | 1,658                                | 1,661 | 1,159                                   | 499                           | 502                        | 611   | 125                                  | 486       |
| Feb. 4.....                      | 24                            | 75                       | -460                                | 409                | 8.2                                | 1,537                                | 1,997 | 1,343                                   | 194                           | 654                        | 515   | 156                                  | 358       |
| 11.....                          | 29                            | 130                      | 706                                 | -806               | 16.4                               | 2,008                                | 1,303 | 1,195                                   | 813                           | 107                        | 766   | 171                                  | 595       |
| 18.....                          | 65                            | 218                      | 565                                 | -718               | 14.1                               | 1,934                                | 1,369 | 1,200                                   | 734                           | 169                        | 552   | 186                                  | 366       |
| 25.....                          | 66                            | .....                    | 177                                 | -111               | 2.3                                | 1,807                                | 1,630 | 1,188                                   | 619                           | 442                        | 730   | 136                                  | 594       |
| <i>38 outside New York City</i>  |                               |                          |                                     |                    |                                    |                                      |       |   |                               |                            |   |                                      |           |
| 1970—Jan. 7.....                 | 231                           | 327                      | 3,588                               | -3,684             | 49.7                               | 5,294                                | 1,706 | 1,647                                   | 3,647                         | 59                         | 250   | 18                                   | 233       |
| 14.....                          | -15                           | 281                      | 4,085                               | -4,381             | 57.9                               | 5,690                                | 1,605 | 1,474                                   | 4,216                         | 131                        | 421   | 20                                   | 401       |
| 21.....                          | 4                             | 340                      | 3,761                               | -4,097             | 54.0                               | 5,436                                | 1,675 | 1,650                                   | 3,786                         | 25                         | 165   | 18                                   | 148       |
| 28.....                          | 37                            | 200                      | 3,185                               | -3,348             | 45.5                               | 4,994                                | 1,809 | 1,552                                   | 3,443                         | 258                        | 138   | 59                                   | 78        |
| Feb. 4.....                      | 42                            | 388                      | 3,178                               | -3,524             | 48.2                               | 4,994                                | 1,816 | 1,513                                   | 3,480                         | 303                        | 80  | 67                                   | 13        |
| 11.....                          | -28                           | 351                      | 3,535                               | -3,913             | 53.8                               | 5,508                                | 1,974 | 1,520                                   | 3,988                         | 453                        | 103   | 62                                   | 41        |
| 18.....                          | 36                            | 261                      | 3,163                               | -3,388             | 47.0                               | 5,398                                | 2,235 | 1,513                                   | 3,885                         | 723                        | 54  | 101                                  | +47       |
| 25.....                          | 64                            | 271                      | 3,059                               | -3,266             | 46.3                               | 4,833                                | 1,774 | 1,271                                   | 3,562                         | 503                        | 162   | 121                                  | 41        |
| <i>5 in City of Chicago</i>      |                               |                          |                                     |                    |                                    |                                      |       |   |                               |                            |   |                                      |           |
| 1970—Jan. 7.....                 | 3                             | 197                      | 1,114                               | -1,308             | 108.9                              | 1,414                                | 300   | 300                                     | 1,114                         | .....                      | 56  | .....                                | 56        |
| 14.....                          | -4                            | 29                       | 1,426                               | -1,459             | 118.8                              | 1,706                                | 281   | 281                                     | 1,426                         | .....                      | 59  | .....                                | 59        |
| 21.....                          | 3                             | 74                       | 1,011                               | -1,082             | 86.9                               | 1,386                                | 376   | 376                                     | 1,011                         | .....                      | 41  | .....                                | 41        |
| 28.....                          | 10                            | .....                    | 967                                 | -958               | 82.1                               | 1,305                                | 338   | 338                                     | 967                           | .....                      | 34  | .....                                | 34        |
| Feb. 4.....                      | -6                            | 93                       | 807                                 | -906               | 77.1                               | 1,108                                | 301   | 301                                     | 807                           | .....                      | 43  | .....                                | 43        |
| 11.....                          | 6                             | .....                    | 1,156                               | -1,151             | 100.5                              | 1,432                                | 275   | 275                                     | 1,156                         | .....                      | 54  | .....                                | 54        |
| 18.....                          | -10                           | 101                      | 1,097                               | -1,208             | 102.5                              | 1,367                                | 271   | 271                                     | 1,096                         | .....                      | 23  | .....                                | 23        |
| 25.....                          | 8                             | .....                    | 1,231                               | -1,224             | 108.8                              | 1,489                                | 258   | 258                                     | 1,231                         | .....                      | 40  | .....                                | 40        |
| <i>33 others</i>                 |                               |                          |                                     |                    |                                    |                                      |       |   |                               |                            |   |                                      |           |
| 1970—Jan. 7.....                 | 228                           | 130                      | 2,474                               | -2,376             | 38.3                               | 3,881                                | 1,406 | 1,348                                   | 2,533                         | 59                         | 194   | 18                                   | 177       |
| 14.....                          | -11                           | 253                      | 2,660                               | -2,923             | 46.1                               | 3,984                                | 1,324 | 1,194                                   | 2,790                         | 131                        | 363   | 20                                   | 342       |
| 21.....                          | 1                             | 266                      | 2,751                               | -3,016             | 47.5                               | 4,050                                | 1,299 | 1,274                                   | 2,775                         | 25                         | 124   | 18                                   | 106       |
| 28.....                          | 27                            | 200                      | 2,218                               | -2,391             | 38.6                               | 3,689                                | 1,471 | 1,214                                   | 2,476                         | 258                        | 104   | 59                                   | 45        |
| Feb. 4.....                      | 49                            | 295                      | 2,371                               | -2,618             | 42.6                               | 3,886                                | 1,515 | 1,213                                   | 2,673                         | 303                        | 38  | 67                                   | +30       |
| 11.....                          | -33                           | 351                      | 2,378                               | -2,762             | 45.1                               | 4,077                                | 1,699 | 1,245                                   | 2,832                         | 453                        | 50  | 62                                   | +13       |
| 18.....                          | 47                            | 160                      | 2,067                               | -2,180             | 36.2                               | 4,031                                | 1,964 | 1,242                                   | 2,789                         | 723                        | 31  | 101                                  | +70       |
| 25.....                          | 57                            | 271                      | 1,828                               | -2,042             | 34.4                               | 3,344                                | 1,516 | 1,013                                   | 2,330                         | 503                        | 122   | 121                                  | 2         |

<sup>1</sup> Based upon reserve balances, including all adjustments applicable to the reporting period. Prior to Sept. 25, 1968, carryover reserve deficiencies, if any, were deducted. Excess reserves for later periods are net of all carryover reserves.

<sup>2</sup> Derived from averages for individual banks for entire week. Figure for each bank indicates extent to which the bank's weekly average purchases and sales are offsetting.

<sup>3</sup> Federal funds loaned, net funds supplied to each dealer by clearing

banks, repurchase agreements (purchases of securities from dealer subject to resale), or other lending arrangements.

<sup>4</sup> Federal funds borrowed, net funds acquired from each dealer by clearing banks, reverse repurchase agreements (sales of securities to dealers subject to repurchase), resale agreements, and borrowings secured by Govt. or other issues.

NOTE.—Weekly averages of daily figures. For description of series and back data, see Aug. 1964 BULLETIN, pp. 944-74.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK DISCOUNT RATES

(Per cent per annum)

| Federal Reserve Bank | Discounts for and advances to member banks                 |                |               |  |                |               | Advances to all others under last par. Sec. 13 <sup>3</sup> |                |               |
|----------------------|--|----------------|---------------|--|----------------|---------------|---|----------------|---------------|
|                      | Advances and discounts under Secs. 13 and 13a <sup>1</sup> |                |               | Advances under Sec. 10(b) <sup>2</sup> |                |               | Rate on Feb. 28, 1970                                       | Effective date | Previous rate |
|                      | Rate on Feb. 28, 1970                                      | Effective date | Previous rate | Rate on Feb. 28, 1970                  | Effective date | Previous rate |   |                |               |
| Boston               | 6  | Apr. 8, 1969   | 5½            | 6½                                     | Apr. 8, 1969   | 6             | 7½  | Feb. 2, 1970   | 7             |
| New York             | 6  | Apr. 4, 1969   | 5½            | 6½                                     | Apr. 4, 1969   | 6             | 7½  | Apr. 4, 1969   | 7             |
| Philadelphia         | 6  | Apr. 4, 1969   | 5½            | 6½                                     | Apr. 4, 1969   | 6             | 7½  | Feb. 10, 1970  | 7             |
| Cleveland            | 6  | Apr. 4, 1969   | 5½            | 6½                                     | Apr. 4, 1969   | 6             | 7½  | Apr. 4, 1969   | 7             |
| Richmond             | 6  | Apr. 4, 1969   | 5½            | 6½                                     | Apr. 4, 1969   | 6             | 7½  | Feb. 18, 1970  | 7             |
| Atlanta              | 6  | Apr. 4, 1969   | 5½            | 6½                                     | Apr. 4, 1969   | 6             | 7½  | Feb. 10, 1970  | 7             |
| Chicago              | 6  | Apr. 4, 1969   | 5½            | 6½                                     | Apr. 4, 1969   | 6             | 7   | Apr. 4, 1969   | 6½            |
| St. Louis            | 6  | Apr. 4, 1969   | 5½            | 6½                                     | Apr. 4, 1969   | 6             | 7   | Apr. 4, 1969   | 6½            |
| Minneapolis          | 6  | Apr. 4, 1969   | 5½            | 6½                                     | Apr. 4, 1969   | 6             | 7½  | Apr. 4, 1969   | 6½            |
| Kansas City          | 6  | Apr. 4, 1969   | 5½            | 6½                                     | Apr. 4, 1969   | 6             | 7½  | Feb. 18, 1970  | 7             |
| Dallas               | 6  | Apr. 4, 1969   | 5½            | 6½                                     | Apr. 4, 1969   | 6             | 7½  | Feb. 18, 1970  | 7             |
| San Francisco        | 6  | Apr. 4, 1969   | 5½            | 6½                                     | Apr. 4, 1969   | 6             | 7   | Apr. 4, 1969   | 6½            |

<sup>1</sup> Discounts of eligible paper and advances secured by such paper or by U.S. Govt. obligations or any other obligations eligible for Federal Reserve Bank purchase. Maximum maturity: 90 days except that discounts of certain bankers' acceptances and of agricultural paper may have maturities not over 6 months and 9 months, respectively.

<sup>2</sup> Advances secured to the satisfaction of the F.R. Bank. Maximum maturity: 4 months.

<sup>3</sup> Advances to individuals, partnerships, or corporations other than member banks secured by direct obligations of, or obligations fully guaranteed as to principal and interest by, the U.S. Govt. or any agency thereof. Maximum maturity: 90 days.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK DISCOUNT RATES

(Per cent per annum)

| Effective date          | Range (or level) All F.R. Banks | F.R. Bank of N.Y. | Effective date | Range (or level) All F.R. Banks | F.R. Bank of N.Y. | Effective date          | Range (or level) All F.R. Banks | F.R. Bank of N.Y. |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| In effect Dec. 31, 1941 | 1 -1½                           | 1                 | 1955—Cont.     |                                 |                   | 1960                    |                                 |                   |
| 1942                    |                                 |                   | Sept. 9        | 2 -2¼                           | 2¼                | June 3                  | 3½-4                            | 4                 |
| Apr. 11                 | 1                               | 1                 | 13             | 2¼                              | 2¼                | 10                      | 3½-4                            | 3½                |
| Oct. 15                 | † ½-1                           | † ½               | Nov. 18        | 2¼-2½                           | 2½                | 14                      | 3½                              | 3½                |
| 30                      | † ½                             | † ½               | 23             | 2½                              | 2½                | Aug. 12                 | 3 -3½                           | 3                 |
| 1946                    |                                 |                   |                |                                 |                   | Sept. 9                 | 3                               | 3                 |
| Apr. 25                 | † ½-1                           | 1                 | 1956           |                                 |                   | 1963                    |                                 |                   |
| May 10                  | † 1                             | 1                 | Apr. 13        | 2½-3                            | 2¾                | July 17                 | 3 -3½                           | 3½                |
| 1948                    |                                 |                   | 20             | 2¾-3                            | 2¾                | 26                      | 3½                              | 3½                |
| Jan. 12                 | 1 -1¼                           | 1¼                | Aug. 24        | 2¾-3                            | 3                 |                         |                                 |                   |
| 19                      | 1¼                              | 1¼                | 31             | 3                               | 3                 | 1964                    |                                 |                   |
| Aug. 13                 | 1¼-1½                           | 1½                |                |                                 |                   | Nov. 24                 | 3½-4                            | 4                 |
| 23                      | 1½                              | 1½                | 1957           |                                 |                   | 30                      | 4                               | 4                 |
| 1950                    |                                 |                   | Aug. 9         | 3 -3½                           | 3                 |                         |                                 |                   |
| Aug. 21                 | 1½-1¾                           | 1¾                | 23             | 3 3½                            | 3½                | 1965                    |                                 |                   |
| 25                      | 1¾                              | 1¾                | Nov. 15        | 3 -3½                           | 3                 | Dec. 6                  | 4 -4½                           | 4½                |
| 1953                    |                                 |                   | Dec. 2         | 3                               | 3                 | 13                      | 4½                              | 4½                |
| Jan. 16                 | 1¾-2                            | 2                 | 1958           |                                 |                   | 1967                    |                                 |                   |
| 23                      | 2                               | 2                 | Jan. 22        | 2¾-3                            | 3                 | Apr. 7                  | 4 -4½                           | 4                 |
| 1954                    |                                 |                   | 24             | 2¾-3                            | 2¾                | 14                      | 4                               | 4                 |
| Feb. 5                  | 1¾-2                            | 1¾                | Mar. 7         | 2¾-3                            | 2¾                | Nov. 20                 | 4 -4½                           | 4½                |
| 15                      | 1¾                              | 1¾                | 13             | 2¾-3                            | 2¾                | 27                      | 4½                              | 4½                |
| Apr. 14                 | 1½-1¾                           | 1¾                | 21             | 2¼-2¾                           | 2¼                | 1968                    |                                 |                   |
| 16                      | 1½-1¾                           | 1½                | Apr. 18        | 2¼                              | 2¼                | Mar. 15                 | 4½-5                            | 4½                |
| May 21                  | 1½                              | 1½                | May 9          | 1¾-2¼                           | 1¾                | 22                      | 5                               | 5                 |
| 1955                    |                                 |                   | Aug. 15        | 1¾-2                            | 1¾                | Apr. 19                 | 5 -5½                           | 5½                |
| Apr. 14                 | 1½-1¾                           | 1½                | Sept. 12       | 1¾-2                            | 2                 | 26                      | 5½                              | 5½                |
| 15                      | 1½-1¾                           | 1¾                | 23             | 2                               | 2                 | Aug. 16                 | 5½-5½                           | 5½                |
| May 2                   | 1¾                              | 1¾                | Oct. 24        | 2                               | 2                 | 30                      | 5¼                              | 5¼                |
| Aug. 4                  | 1¾-2¼                           | 1¾                | Nov. 7         | 2 -2½                           | 2                 | Dec. 18                 | 5¼-5½                           | 5½                |
| 5                       | 1¾-2¼                           | 2                 |                | 2½                              | 2½                | 20                      | 5½                              | 5½                |
| 12                      | 2 -2¼                           | 2                 | 1959           |                                 |                   | 1969                    |                                 |                   |
|                         |                                 |                   | Mar. 6         | 2½-3                            | 3                 | Apr. 4                  | 5½-6                            | 6                 |
|                         |                                 |                   | 16             | 3                               | 3                 | 8                       | 6                               | 6                 |
|                         |                                 |                   | May 29         | 3 -3½                           | 3½                |                         |                                 |                   |
|                         |                                 |                   | June 12        | 3½                              | 3½                | 1970                    |                                 |                   |
|                         |                                 |                   | Sept. 11       | 3½-4                            | 4                 |                         |                                 |                   |
|                         |                                 |                   | 18             | 4                               | 4                 | In effect Feb. 28, 1970 | 6                               | 6                 |

† Preferential rate of ½ of 1 per cent for advances secured by U.S. Govt. obligations maturing in 1 year or less. The rate of 1 per cent was continued for discounts of eligible paper and advances secured by such paper or by U.S. Govt. obligations with maturities beyond 1 year.

NOTE.—Discount rates under Secs. 13 and 13a (as described in table above). For data before 1942, see *Banking and Monetary Statistics*, 1943, pp. 439-42.

The rate charged by the F.R. Bank of N.Y. on repurchase contracts against U.S. Govt. obligations was the same as its discount rate except

in the following periods (rates in percentages): 1955—May 4-6, 1.65; Aug. 4, 1.85; Sept. 1-2, 2.10; Sept. 8, 2.15; Nov. 10, 2.375; 1956—Aug. 24-29, 2.75; 1957—Aug. 22, 3.50; 1960—Oct. 31—Nov. 17, Dec. 28-29, 2.75; 1961—Jan. 9, Feb. 6-7, 2.75; Apr. 3-4, 2.50; June 29, 2.75; July 20, 31, Aug. 1-3, 2.50; Sept. 28-29, 2.75; Oct. 5, 2.50; Oct. 23, Nov. 3, 2.75; 1962—Mar. 20-21, 2.75; 1964—Dec. 10, 3.85; Dec. 15, 17, 22, 24, 28, 30, 31, 3.875; 1965—Jan. 4-8, 3.875; 1968—Apr. 4, 5, 11, 15, 16, 5.125; Apr. 30, 5.75; May 1-3, 6, 9, 13-16, 5.75; June 7, 11-13, 19, 21, 24, 5.75; July 5, 16, 5.625; Aug. 16, 19, 5.25.

RESERVE REQUIREMENTS OF MEMBER BANKS

(Per cent of deposits)

| Dec. 31, 1949, through July 13, 1966 |   |                       |               |                                      | Beginning July 14, 1966                   |                                    |                  |                   |                  |   |                     |                  |
|--------------------------------------|---|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|---|---------------------|------------------|
| Effective date <sup>1</sup>          | Net demand deposits <sup>2</sup>        |                       |               | Time deposits (all classes of banks) | Effective date <sup>1</sup>               | Net demand deposits <sup>2,4</sup> |                  |                   |                  | Time deposits <sup>4,5</sup> (all classes of banks) |                     |                  |
|                                      | Central reserve city banks <sup>3</sup> | Re-reserve city banks | Country banks |                                      |   | Reserve city banks                 |                  | Country banks     |                  | Savings deposits                                    | Other time deposits |                  |
|                                      |   |                       |               |                                      |   | Under \$5 million                  | Over \$5 million | Under \$5 million | Over \$5 million |   | Under \$5 million   | Over \$5 million |
| In effect Dec. 31, 1949.....         | 22                                      | 18                    | 12            | 5                                    | 1966—July 14, 21.....<br>Sept. 8, 15..... | 6 16½                              |                  | 6 12              |                  | 6 4   | 6 4                 | 5 6              |
| 1951—Jan. 11, 16.....                | 23                                      | 19                    | 13            | 6                                    | 1967—Mar. 2.....<br>Mar. 16.....          |                                    |                  |                   |                  | 3½  | 3½                  |                  |
| 1953—July 9, 1.....                  | 24                                      | 20                    | 14            |                                      | 1968—Jan. 11, 18.....                     | 16½                                | 17               | 12                | 12½              |   |                     |                  |
| 1954—June 24, 16.....                | 22                                      | 19                    | 13            | 5                                    | 1969—Apr. 17.....                         | 17                                 | 17½              | 12½               | 13               |   |                     |                  |
| July 29, Aug. 1.....                 | 21                                      |                       |               |                                      | In effect Feb. 28, 1970..                 | 17                                 | 17½              | 12½               | 13               | 3   | 3                   | 6                |
| 1958—Feb. 27, Mar. 1.....            | 20                                      | 18                    | 12            |                                      | Present legal requirement:                |                                    |                  |                   |                  |   |                     |                  |
| Mar. 20, Apr. 1.....                 | 19½                                     | 17½                   | 11½           |                                      | Minimum.....                              | 10                                 |                  | 7                 |                  | 3   | 3                   | 3                |
| Apr. 17.....                         | 19                                      | 17                    | 11            |                                      | Maximum.....                              | 22                                 |                  | 14                |                  | 10  | 10                  | 10               |
| Apr. 24.....                         | 18½                                     | 16½                   |               |                                      |   |                                    |                  |                   |                  |   |                     |                  |
| 1960—Sept. 1.....                    | 18                                      |                       | 12            |                                      |   |                                    |                  |                   |                  |   |                     |                  |
| Nov. 24.....                         | 17½                                     |                       |               |                                      |   |                                    |                  |                   |                  |   |                     |                  |
| Dec. 1.....                          | 16½                                     |                       |               |                                      |   |                                    |                  |                   |                  |   |                     |                  |
| 1962—July 28.....                    | (3)                                     |                       |               |                                      |   |                                    |                  |                   |                  |   |                     |                  |
| Oct. 25, Nov. 1.....                 |   |                       |               | 4                                    |   |                                    |                  |                   |                  |   |                     |                  |

<sup>1</sup> When two dates are shown, the first applies to the change at central reserve or reserve city banks and the second to the change at country banks. For changes prior to 1950 see Board's Annual Reports.

<sup>2</sup> Demand deposits subject to reserve requirements are gross demand deposits minus cash items in process of collection and demand balances due from domestic banks.

<sup>3</sup> Authority of the Board of Governors to classify or reclassify cities as central reserve cities was terminated effective July 28, 1962.

<sup>4</sup> Beginning Oct. 16, 1969, a member bank is required under Regulation M to maintain, against its foreign branch deposits, a reserve equal to 10 per cent of the amount by which (1) net balances due to, and certain assets purchased by, such branches from the bank's domestic offices and (2) credit extended by such branches to U.S. residents exceed certain specified base amounts. Regulation D imposes a similar 10 per cent reserve

requirement on borrowings by domestic offices of a member bank from foreign banks, except that only a 3 per cent reserve is required against such borrowings that do not exceed a specified base amount. For details concerning these requirements, see the amendments to Regulations D and M on pp. 656 and 657 of the Aug. 1969 BULLETIN.

<sup>5</sup> Effective Jan. 5, 1967, time deposits such as Christmas and vacation club accounts became subject to same requirements as savings deposits.

<sup>6</sup> See preceding columns for earliest effective date of this rate.

NOTE.—All required reserves were held on deposit with F.R. Banks June 21, 1917, until Dec. 1959. From Dec. 1959 to Nov. 1960, member banks were allowed to count part of their currency and coin as reserves; effective Nov. 24, 1960, they were allowed to count all as reserves. For further details, see Board's Annual Reports.

MARGIN REQUIREMENTS

(Per cent of market value)

| Regulation   | Effective date |               |              |               |               |               |              |               |              |  |
|--|----------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--|
|  | Apr. 23, 1955  | Jan. 16, 1958 | Aug. 5, 1958 | Oct. 16, 1958 | July 28, 1960 | July 10, 1962 | Nov. 6, 1963 | Mar. 11, 1968 | June 8, 1968 |  |
| <b>Regulation T:</b>   |                |               |              |               |               |               |              |               |              |  |
| For credit extended by brokers and dealers on—                       |                |               |              |               |               |               |              |               |              |  |
| Listed stocks.....   | 70             | 50            | 70           | 90            | 70            | 50            | 70           | 70            | 80           |  |
| Listed bonds convertible into stocks.....                            |                |               |              |               |               |               |              | 50            | 60           |  |
| For short sales.....   | 70             | 50            | 70           | 90            | 70            | 50            | 70           | 70            | 80           |  |
| <b>Regulation U:</b>   |                |               |              |               |               |               |              |               |              |  |
| For credit extended by banks on—                                     |                |               |              |               |               |               |              |               |              |  |
| Stocks.....  | 70             | 50            | 70           | 90            | 70            | 50            | 70           | 70            | 80           |  |
| Bonds convertible into listed stocks.....                            |                |               |              |               |               |               |              | 50            | 60           |  |
| <b>Regulation G:</b>   |                |               |              |               |               |               |              |               |              |  |
| For credit extended by others than brokers and dealers and banks on— |                |               |              |               |               |               |              |               |              |  |
| Listed stocks.....   |                |               |              |               |               |               |              | 70            | 80           |  |
| Bonds convertible into listed stocks.....                            |                |               |              |               |               |               |              | 50            | 60           |  |

NOTE.—Regulations G, T, and U, prescribed in accordance with Securities Exchange Act of 1934, limit the amount of credit to purchase and carry registered equity securities that may be extended on securities as collateral by prescribing a maximum loan value, which is a specified percentage of the market value of the collateral at the time the credit is extended; margin requirements are the dif-

ference between the market value (100 per cent) and the maximum loan value.

Regulation G and special margin requirements for bonds convertible into stocks were adopted by the Board of Governors effective Mar. 11, 1968.

MAXIMUM INTEREST RATES PAYABLE ON TIME AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS

(Per cent per annum)

| Rates Jan. 1, 1962—July 19, 1966  |                |               |               |                       | Rates beginning July 20, 1966     |                                 |                        |               |               |   |    |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---|----|
| Type of deposit                   | Effective date |               |               |                       | Type of deposit                   | Effective date                  |                        |               |               |   |    |
|                                   | Jan. 1, 1962   | July 17, 1963 | Nov. 24, 1964 | Dec. 6, 1965          |                                   | July 20, 1966                   | Sept. 26, 1966         | Apr. 19, 1968 | Jan. 21, 1970 |   |    |
| Savings deposits: <sup>1</sup>    |                |               |               |                       | Savings deposits.....             | 4                               | 4                      | 4             | 4½            |   |    |
| 12 months or more.....            | 4              | 4             | 4             | 4                     | Other time deposits: <sup>2</sup> |                                 |                        |               |               |   |    |
| Less than 12 months.....          | 3½             | 3½            |               |                       |                                   | Multiple maturity: <sup>3</sup> |                        |               |               |   |    |
|                                   |                |               |               |                       | 30-89 days.....                   | 4                               | 4                      | 4             | 4½            |   |    |
|                                   |                |               |               |                       | 90-1 year.....                    | 5                               | 5                      | 5             | 5             |   |    |
|                                   |                |               |               |                       | 1 year to 2 years.....            |                                 |                        |               |               |   | 5½ |
|                                   |                |               |               |                       | 2 years and over.....             |                                 |                        |               |               |   | 5¾ |
| Other time deposits: <sup>2</sup> |                |               |               |                       | Single-maturity:                  |                                 |                        |               |               |   |    |
| 12 months or more.....            | 4              | 4             | 4½            | 5½                    | Less than \$100,000:              |                                 |                        |               |               |   |    |
| 6 months to 12 months.....        | 3½             |               |               |                       |                                   |                                 | 30 days to 1 year..... | 5½            | 5             | 5 | 5  |
| 90 days to 6 months.....          | 2½             |               |               |                       |                                   |                                 | 1 year to 2 years..... |               |               |   |    |
| Less than 90 days.....            | 1              |               |               | 2 years and over..... |                                   |                                 | 5¾                     |               |               |   |    |
| (30-89 days)                      |                |               |               |                       | \$100,000 and over:               |                                 |                        |               |               |   |    |
|                                   |                |               |               |                       | 30-59 days.....                   | 5½                              | 5½                     | 5½            | 6¼            |   |    |
|                                   |                |               |               |                       | 60-89 days.....                   |                                 |                        |               |               |   | 6½ |
|                                   |                |               |               |                       | 90-179 days.....                  |                                 |                        |               |               |   | 6¾ |
|                                   |                |               |               |                       | 180 days to 1 year.....           |                                 |                        |               |               |   | 7  |
|                                   |                |               |               |                       | 1 year or more.....               |                                 |                        | 6¼            | 7½            |   |    |

<sup>1</sup> Closing date for the Postal Savings System was Mar. 28, 1966. Maximum rates on postal savings accounts coincided with those on savings deposits.

<sup>2</sup> For exceptions with respect to certain foreign time deposits, see BULLETINS for Oct. 1962, p. 1279; Aug. 1965, p. 1084; and Feb. 1968, p. 167.

<sup>3</sup> Multiple-maturity time deposits include deposits that are automatically renewable at maturity without action by the depositor and deposits that are payable after written notice of withdrawal.

NOTE.—Maximum rates that may be paid by member banks as established by the Board of Governors under provisions of Regulation Q; however, a member bank may not pay a rate in excess of the maximum rate payable by State banks or trust companies on like deposits under the laws of the State in which the member bank is located. Beginning Feb. 1, 1936, maximum rates that may be paid by nonmember insured commercial banks, as established by the FDIC, have been the same as those in effect for member banks.

DEPOSITS, CASH, AND RESERVES OF MEMBER BANKS

(In millions of dollars)

| Item                                     | All member banks                | Reserve city banks |                 |        | Country banks | Item                                     | All member banks                | Reserve city banks |                 |        | Country banks |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------|---------------|--|---------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------|---------------|
|  |                                 | New York City      | City of Chicago | Other  |               |  |                                 | New York City      | City of Chicago | Other  |               |
|  | Four weeks ending Dec. 31, 1969 |                    |                 |        |               |  | Four weeks ending Jan. 28, 1970 |                    |                 |        |               |
| Gross demand—Total.....                  | 184,482                         | 42,973             | 7,569           | 64,848 | 69,092        | Gross demand—Total.....                  | 186,674                         | 43,748             | 7,636           | 65,264 | 70,026        |
| Interbank.....                           | 22,862                          | 9,575              | 1,393           | 9,288  | 2,606         | Interbank.....                           | 22,916                          | 9,408              | 1,375           | 9,425  | 2,708         |
| U.S. Govt.....                           | 4,561                           | 788                | 206             | 1,780  | 1,787         | U.S. Govt.....                           | 3,793                           | 628                | 183             | 1,525  | 1,457         |
| Other.....                               | 157,059                         | 32,610             | 5,970           | 53,780 | 64,699        | Other.....                               | 159,965                         | 33,712             | 6,078           | 54,314 | 65,861        |
| Net demand <sup>1</sup> .....            | 139,077                         | 26,037             | 5,898           | 49,102 | 53,040        | Net demand <sup>1</sup> .....            | 139,946                         | 26,172             | 5,940           | 49,274 | 58,560        |
| Time.....                                | 149,686                         | 15,145             | 4,583           | 54,819 | 75,140        | Time.....                                | 149,001                         | 14,995             | 4,556           | 54,502 | 74,948        |
| Demand balances due from dom. banks..... | 9,803                           | 498                | 168             | 2,640  | 6,497         | Demand balances due from dom. banks..... | 10,133                          | 499                | 144             | 2,836  | 6,654         |
| Currency and coin.....                   | 4,971                           | 426                | 95              | 1,549  | 2,901         | Currency and coin.....                   | 5,292                           | 452                | 109             | 1,669  | 3,063         |
| Balances with F.R.                       |                                 |                    |                 |        |               | Balances with F.R.                       |                                 |                    |                 |        |               |
| Banks.....                               | 23,116                          | 5,022              | 1,182           | 9,463  | 7,449         | Banks.....                               | 23,608                          | 5,224              | 1,215           | 9,655  | 7,514         |
| Total reserves held.....                 | 28,087                          | 5,448              | 1,277           | 11,012 | 10,350        | Total reserves held.....                 | 28,900                          | 5,676              | 1,324           | 11,324 | 10,577        |
| Required.....                            | 27,792                          | 5,395              | 1,272           | 10,976 | 10,150        | Required.....                            | 28,731                          | 5,677              | 1,323           | 11,341 | 10,390        |
| Excess.....                              | 295                             | 53                 | 5               | 36     | 200           | Excess.....                              | 169                             | -1                 | 1               | -17    | 187           |

<sup>1</sup> Demand deposits subject to reserve requirements are gross demand deposits minus cash items in process of collection and demand balances due from domestic banks.

NOTE.—Averages of daily figures. Balances with F.R. Banks are as of close of business; all other items (excluding total reserves held and excess reserves) are as of opening of business.

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF ALL FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS

(In millions of dollars)

| Item   | Wednesday |         |         |         |           | End of month |         |         |
|--|-----------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|--------------|---------|---------|
|  | 1970      |         |         |         |           | 1970         |         | 1969    |
|  | Feb. 25   | Feb. 18 | Feb. 11 | Feb. 4  | Jan. 28   | Feb. 28      | Jan. 31 | Feb. 28 |
| <b>Assets</b>  |           |         |         |         |           |              |         |         |
| Gold certificate account .....   | 11,045    | 11,045  | 11,045  | 11,045  | 11,036    | 11,045       | 11,036  | 10,025  |
| Special Drawing Rights certificate account .....                               | 300       | 300     | 200     | 200     | 200       | 300          | 200     | .....   |
| Cash .....   | 193       | 187     | 180     | 172     | 157       | 197          | 169     | 233     |
| Discounts and advances:  |           |         |         |         |           |              |         |         |
| Member bank borrowings .....   | 833       | 663     | 998     | 1,186   | 1,070     | 1,107        | 1,566   | 744     |
| Other .....  | 40        | .....   | .....   | .....   | .....     | 40           | .....   | .....   |
| Acceptances:   |           |         |         |         |           |              |         |         |
| Bought outright .....  | 60        | 60      | 60      | 60      | 60        | 56           | 57      | 51      |
| Held under repurchase agreements .....   | 25        | 79      | 68      | 44      | .....     | .....        | 26      | 40      |
| Federal agency obligations—Held under repurchase agreements .....              | 59        | 111     | 52      | 106     | .....     | .....        | 30      | 20      |
| U.S. Govt. securities:   |           |         |         |         |           |              |         |         |
| Bought outright:   |           |         |         |         |           |              |         |         |
| Bills .....  | 20,655    | 20,655  | 20,656  | 20,629  | 20,680    | 20,935       | 20,629  | 17,810  |
| Certificates—Special .....   | .....     | .....   | .....   | .....   | .....     | .....        | .....   | .....   |
| Other .....  | .....     | .....   | .....   | .....   | .....     | .....        | .....   | .....   |
| Notes .....  | 32,073    | 32,073  | 31,392  | 31,392  | 31,392    | 32,073       | 31,392  | 29,926  |
| Bonds .....  | 2,815     | 2,815   | 3,496   | 3,496   | 3,496     | 2,815        | 3,496   | 4,340   |
| Total bought outright .....  | 155,543   | 155,543 | 155,544 | 155,517 | 1,265,608 | 155,823      | 55,517  | 52,076  |
| Held under repurchase agreements .....   | 147       | 717     | 615     | 681     | .....     | .....        | 192     | 199     |
| Total U.S. Govt. securities .....  | 55,690    | 56,260  | 56,159  | 56,198  | 55,568    | 55,823       | 55,709  | 52,275  |
| Total loans and securities .....   | 56,707    | 57,173  | 57,337  | 57,594  | 56,698    | 57,026       | 57,388  | 53,130  |
| Cash items in process of collection .....                                      | p8,622    | p10,258 | p9,062  | p10,058 | p9,595    | p8,849       | p8,449  | 8,404   |
| Bank premises .....  | 117       | 117     | 117     | 118     | 117       | 117          | 117     | 113     |
| Other assets:  |           |         |         |         |           |              |         |         |
| Denominated in foreign currencies .....  | 998       | 803     | 828     | 874     | 1,069     | 1,179        | 975     | 1,938   |
| IMF gold deposited <sup>3</sup> .....  | 210       | 210     | 210     | 210     | 219       | 210          | 219     | 231     |
| All other .....  | 477       | 442     | 674     | 650     | 607       | 471          | 618     | 358     |
| Total assets .....   | p78,669   | p80,535 | p79,653 | p80,921 | p79,698   | p79,394      | p79,171 | 74,432  |
| <b>Liabilities</b>   |           |         |         |         |           |              |         |         |
| F.R. notes .....   | 45,818    | 45,805  | 45,942  | 45,712  | 45,695    | 45,610       | 45,494  | 42,897  |
| Deposits:  |           |         |         |         |           |              |         |         |
| Member bank reserves .....   | p21,979   | p22,984 | p22,605 | p23,774 | p22,808   | p23,332      | p23,628 | 22,854  |
| U.S. Treasurer—General account .....   | 900       | 872     | 1,019   | 1,205   | 1,256     | 915          | 1,127   | 505     |
| Foreign .....  | 228       | 187     | 136     | 178     | 158       | 313          | 152     | 121     |
| Other:   |           |         |         |         |           |              |         |         |
| IMF gold deposit <sup>3</sup> .....  | 210       | 210     | 210     | 210     | 219       | 210          | 219     | 231     |
| All other .....  | 627       | 563     | 543     | 471     | 482       | 566          | 473     | 251     |
| Total deposits .....   | p23,944   | p24,816 | p24,513 | p25,838 | p24,923   | p25,336      | p25,599 | 23,962  |
| Deferred availability cash items .....   | 6,782     | 7,823   | 6,899   | 7,135   | 6,953     | 6,292        | 5,915   | 5,624   |
| Other liabilities and accrued dividends .....                                  | 539       | 574     | 564     | 565     | 521       | 541          | 529     | 465     |
| Total liabilities .....  | p77,083   | p79,018 | p77,918 | p79,250 | p78,092   | p77,779      | p77,537 | 72,948  |
| <b>Capital accounts</b>  |           |         |         |         |           |              |         |         |
| Capital paid in .....  | 679       | 677     | 675     | 676     | 675       | 678          | 675     | 638     |
| Surplus .....  | 669       | 669     | 669     | 669     | 669       | 669          | 669     | 630     |
| Other capital accounts .....   | 238       | 171     | 391     | 326     | 262       | 268          | 290     | 216     |
| Total liabilities and capital accounts .....                                   | p78,669   | p80,535 | p79,653 | p80,921 | p79,698   | p79,394      | p79,171 | 74,432  |
| Contingent liability on acceptances purchased for foreign correspondents ..... | 150       | 149     | 148     | 147     | 146       | 152          | 147     | 99      |
| U.S. Govt. securities held in custody for foreign account .....                | 8,055     | 7,888   | 7,973   | 7,776   | 7,672     | 8,219        | 7,374   | 8,062   |

## Federal Reserve Notes—Federal Reserve Agents' Accounts

|   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| F.R. notes outstanding (issued to Bank) ..... | 49,170 | 49,261 | 49,332 | 49,517 | 49,709 | 49,147 | 49,635 | 46,353 |
| Collateral held against notes outstanding:    |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Gold certificate account .....                | 3,222  | 3,222  | 3,222  | 3,222  | 3,222  | 3,222  | 3,222  | 3,522  |
| Eligible paper .....                          | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  |
| U.S. Govt. securities .....                   | 48,017 | 48,067 | 48,067 | 48,067 | 48,162 | 48,017 | 48,112 | 45,090 |
| Total collateral .....                        | 51,239 | 51,289 | 51,289 | 51,289 | 51,384 | 51,239 | 51,334 | 48,612 |

<sup>1</sup> See note 7 on page A-5.<sup>2</sup> See note 6 on page A-5.<sup>3</sup> See note 1 (b) at top of page A-75.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF EACH FEDERAL RESERVE BANK ON FEBRUARY 28, 1970

(In millions of dollars)

| Item  | Total  | Boston | New York | Phila-<br>del-<br>phia | Cleve-<br>land | Rich-<br>mond | Atlan-<br>ta | Chi-<br>cago | St. Louis | Minne-<br>apolis | Kan-<br>sas<br>City | Dallas | San<br>Fran-<br>cisco |
|---|--------|--------|----------|------------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|------------------|---------------------|--------|-----------------------|
| <b>Assets</b>   |        |        |          |                        |                |               |              |              |           |                  |                     |        |                       |
| Gold certificate account.....   | 11,045 | 666    | 2,890    | 642                    | 774            | 1,025         | 597          | 1,602        | 388       | 184              | 373                 | 447    | 1,457                 |
| Special Drawing Rights certif. acct....   | 300    | 17     | 70       | 17                     | 25             | 27            | 16           | 53           | 11        | 5                | 11                  | 11     | 37                    |
| F.R. notes of other banks.....  | 1,079  | 114    | 234      | 61                     | 99             | 76            | 174          | 54           | 25        | 21               | 40                  | 44     | 137                   |
| Other cash.....   | 197    | 9      | 27       | 9                      | 20             | 12            | 25           | 26           | 13        | 6                | 11                  | 12     | 27                    |
| Discounts and advances:   | 721    | 27     | 148      | 5                      | 34             | 83            | 38           | 175          | 40        | 12               | 62                  | 17     | 80                    |
| Secured by U.S. Govt. securities....  | 426    | 27     | 153      | 8                      | 3              | 37            | 32           | 6            | 30        | 1                | 35                  | 9      | 85                    |
| Other.....  | 56     |        | 56       |                        |                |               |              |              |           |                  |                     |        |                       |
| Acceptances:  |        |        |          |                        |                |               |              |              |           |                  |                     |        |                       |
| Bought outright.....  |        |        |          |                        |                |               |              |              |           |                  |                     |        |                       |
| Held under repurchase agreements..  |        |        |          |                        |                |               |              |              |           |                  |                     |        |                       |
| Federal agency obligations—Held<br>under repurchase agreements.....                   |        |        |          |                        |                |               |              |              |           |                  |                     |        |                       |
| U.S. Govt. securities:  |        |        |          |                        |                |               |              |              |           |                  |                     |        |                       |
| Bought outright.....  | 55,823 | 2,746  | 13,981   | 2,875                  | 4,435          | 4,069         | 2,972        | 9,252        | 2,018     | 1,151            | 2,130               | 2,417  | 7,777                 |
| Held under repurchase agreements..  |        |        |          |                        |                |               |              |              |           |                  |                     |        |                       |
| Total loans and securities.....   | 57,026 | 2,800  | 14,338   | 2,888                  | 4,472          | 4,189         | 3,042        | 9,433        | 2,088     | 1,164            | 2,227               | 2,443  | 7,942                 |
| Cash items in process of collection...  | 11,647 | 668    | 2,096    | 584                    | 748            | 782           | 1,231        | 1,805        | 594       | 422              | 860                 | 708    | 1,149                 |
| Bank premises.....  | 117    | 2      | 9        | 2                      | 7              | 11            | 18           | 17           | 10        | 6                | 18                  | 8      | 9                     |
| Other assets:   |        |        |          |                        |                |               |              |              |           |                  |                     |        |                       |
| Denominated in foreign currencies..   | 1,179  | 57     | 1311     | 60                     | 105            | 60            | 77           | 174          | 40        | 26               | 50                  | 66     | 153                   |
| IMF gold deposited 2.....   | 210    |        | 210      |                        |                |               |              |              |           |                  |                     |        |                       |
| All other.....  | 471    | 33     | 116      | 26                     | 38             | 36            | 24           | 74           | 16        | 9                | 17                  | 20     | 62                    |
| Total assets.....   | 83,271 | 4,366  | 20,301   | 4,289                  | 6,288          | 6,218         | 5,204        | 13,238       | 3,185     | 1,843            | 3,607               | 3,759  | 10,973                |
| <b>Liabilities</b>  |        |        |          |                        |                |               |              |              |           |                  |                     |        |                       |
| F.R. notes.....   | 46,689 | 2,671  | 10,989   | 2,641                  | 3,825          | 4,198         | 2,501        | 8,178        | 1,760     | 804              | 1,725               | 1,686  | 5,711                 |
| Deposits:   |        |        |          |                        |                |               |              |              |           |                  |                     |        |                       |
| Member bank reserves.....   | 23,332 | 881    | 6,418    | 1,002                  | 1,561          | 1,168         | 1,431        | 3,145        | 838       | 589              | 1,043               | 1,322  | 3,934                 |
| U.S. Treasurer—General account..  | 915    | 81     | 53       | 69                     | 50             | 75            | 72           | 85           | 48        | 57               | 89                  | 87     | 149                   |
| Foreign.....  | 313    | 14     | 107      | 14                     | 25             | 14            | 18           | 41           | 10        | 6                | 12                  | 16     | 36                    |
| Other:  |        |        |          |                        |                |               |              |              |           |                  |                     |        |                       |
| IMF gold deposit 2.....   | 210    |        | 210      |                        |                |               |              |              |           |                  |                     |        |                       |
| All other.....  | 566    | 1      | 493      | 7                      | 2              | 11            | 4            | 16           | 1         | 3                | 4                   | 3      | 21                    |
| Total deposits.....   | 25,336 | 977    | 7,281    | 1,092                  | 1,638          | 1,268         | 1,525        | 3,287        | 897       | 655              | 1,148               | 1,428  | 4,140                 |
| Deferred availability cash items.....   | 9,090  | 615    | 1,462    | 447                    | 642            | 626           | 1,049        | 1,442        | 454       | 338              | 648                 | 536    | 831                   |
| Other liabilities and accrued dividends   | 541    | 26     | 138      | 27                     | 42             | 38            | 28           | 88           | 19        | 11               | 21                  | 23     | 80                    |
| Total liabilities.....  | 81,656 | 4,289  | 19,870   | 4,207                  | 6,147          | 6,130         | 5,103        | 12,995       | 3,130     | 1,808            | 3,542               | 3,673  | 10,762                |
| <b>Capital accounts</b>   |        |        |          |                        |                |               |              |              |           |                  |                     |        |                       |
| Capital paid in.....  | 678    | 32     | 182      | 34                     | 60             | 35            | 44           | 100          | 23        | 15               | 28                  | 38     | 87                    |
| Surplus.....  | 669    | 32     | 177      | 34                     | 60             | 34            | 43           | 99           | 23        | 15               | 28                  | 37     | 87                    |
| Other capital accounts.....   | 268    | 13     | 72       | 14                     | 21             | 19            | 14           | 44           | 9         | 5                | 9                   | 11     | 37                    |
| Total liabilities and capital accounts..  | 83,271 | 4,366  | 20,301   | 4,289                  | 6,288          | 6,218         | 5,204        | 13,238       | 3,185     | 1,843            | 3,607               | 3,759  | 10,973                |
| Contingent liability on acceptances<br>purchased for foreign correspond-<br>ents..... | 152    | 7      | 442      | 8                      | 13             | 8             | 10           | 22           | 5         | 3                | 6                   | 8      | 20                    |

Federal Reserve Notes—Federal Reserve Agents' Accounts

|   |        |       |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |     |       |       |       |
|---|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| F.R. notes outstanding (issued to<br>Bank)..... | 49,147 | 2,808 | 11,616 | 2,737 | 4,092 | 4,344 | 2,694 | 8,504 | 1,836 | 838 | 1,806 | 1,818 | 6,054 |
| Collateral held against notes out-<br>standing: |        |       |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |     |       |       |       |
| Gold certificate account.....                   | 3,222  | 180   | 500    | 300   | 510   | 545   |       | 1,000 | 155   | 27  |       | 5     |       |
| Eligible paper.....                             |        |       |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |     |       |       |       |
| U.S. Govt. securities.....                      | 48,017 | 2,667 | 11,400 | 2,620 | 3,750 | 3,860 | 2,850 | 7,950 | 1,780 | 835 | 1,875 | 1,930 | 6,500 |
| Total collateral.....                           | 51,239 | 2,847 | 11,900 | 2,920 | 4,260 | 4,405 | 2,850 | 8,950 | 1,935 | 862 | 1,875 | 1,935 | 6,500 |

<sup>1</sup> After deducting \$868 million participations of other Federal Reserve Banks

<sup>2</sup> See note 1(b) to table at top of page A-75.

<sup>3</sup> After deducting \$206 million participations of other Federal Reserve Banks.

<sup>4</sup> After deducting \$110 million participations of other Federal Reserve Banks.

TRANSACTIONS OF THE SYSTEM OPEN MARKET ACCOUNT

(In millions of dollars)

| Month     | Outright transactions in U.S. Govt. securities by maturity |             |             |                 |             |             |                      |             |                                       |                 |             |                          |
|-----------|--|-------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------------------|
|           | Total  |             |             | Treasury bills  |             |             | Others within 1 year |             |                                       | 1-5 years       |             |                          |
|           | Gross purchases  | Gross sales | Redemptions | Gross purchases | Gross sales | Redemptions | Gross purchases      | Gross sales | Exch. maturity shifts, or redemptions | Gross purchases | Gross sales | Exch. or maturity shifts |
| 1969—Jan. | 4,011  | 4,590       | 231         | 4,011           | 4,590       | 231         |                      |             |                                       |                 |             |                          |
| Feb.      | 1,234  | 1,110       | 175         | 1,149           | 1,110       | 175         |                      |             | -8,479                                | 33              |             | 6,095                    |
| Mar.      | 385  | 65          | 381         | 217             | 65          | 381         |                      | 49          | 574                                   | 73              |             | -574                     |
| Apr.      | 2,121  | 1,346       | 206         | 2,121           | 1,346       | 206         |                      |             |                                       |                 |             |                          |
| May       | 2,368  | 1,444       |             | 2,173           | 1,444       |             |                      | 33          | 10,883                                | 78              |             | -10,895                  |
| June      | 4,586  | 3,993       | 7           | 4,586           | 3,993       | 7           |                      |             |                                       |                 |             |                          |
| July      | 3,495  | 3,251       | 200         | 3,428           | 3,251       | 200         |                      | 10          |                                       | 24              |             |                          |
| Aug.      | 2,201  | 1,658       |             | 2,201           | 1,658       |             |                      |             | 407                                   |                 |             | 4,514                    |
| Sept.     | 4,762  | 5,483       | 115         | 4,762           | 5,483       | 115         |                      |             |                                       |                 |             |                          |
| Oct.      | 5,145  | 3,704       |             | 5,016           | 3,704       |             |                      | 1           | -694                                  | 74              |             | 519                      |
| Nov.      | 2,915  | 735         | 148         | 2,852           | 735         | 148         |                      | 28          | 1,177                                 | 29              |             | -40                      |
| Dec.      | 1,250  | 1,029       | 386         | 1,250           | 1,029       | 386         |                      |             |                                       |                 |             |                          |
| 1970—Jan. | 3,133  | 4,154       | 615         | 3,133           | 4,154       | 615         |                      |             |                                       |                 |             |                          |

| Month     | Outright transactions in U.S. Govt. securities—Continued |             |                          |                 |             |                          | Repurchase agreements (U.S. Govt. securities) |             | Net change in U.S. Govt. securities | Federal agency obligations (net repurchase agreements) | Bankers' acceptances |                                  | Net change <sup>1</sup> |
|-----------|--|-------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------------------|---|-------------|-------------------------------------|--|----------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
|           | 5-10 years   |             |                          | Over 10 years   |             |                          | Gross purchases                               | Gross sales |                                     |  | Out-right, net       | Under repurchase agreements, net |                         |
|           | Gross purchases  | Gross sales | Exch. or maturity shifts | Gross purchases | Gross sales | Exch. or maturity shifts |   |             |                                     |  |                      |                                  |                         |
| 1969—Jan. |  |             |                          |                 |             |                          | 371   | 371         | -810                                |  | -8                   |                                  | -818                    |
| Feb.      | 24   |             | 2,384                    | 6               |             |                          | 2,517   | 2,318       | 148                                 | 20   | 1                    | 40                               | 209                     |
| Mar.      | 26   |             |                          | 20              |             |                          | 2,044   | 1,854       | 130                                 | 5  | -4                   | 7                                | 137                     |
| Apr.      |  |             |                          |                 |             |                          | 1,929   | 1,790       | 708                                 | 54   | 5                    | 43                               | 810                     |
| May       | 60   |             | 12                       | 24              |             |                          | 4,192   | 4,470       | 646                                 | 1  | -5                   | -60                              | 582                     |
| June      |  |             |                          |                 |             |                          | 1,312   | 1,562       | 336                                 | -80  | -5                   | -30                              | 220                     |
| July      | 23   |             |                          | 10              |             |                          | 560   | 560         | 44                                  |  | -1                   |                                  | 43                      |
| Aug.      |  |             | -4,921                   |                 |             |                          | 2,721   | 2,491       | 773                                 | 39   | *                    | 22                               | 834                     |
| Sept.     |  |             |                          |                 |             |                          | 1,121   | 1,062       | -777                                | -39  | -3                   | -22                              | -841                    |
| Oct.      | 52   |             | 175                      | 3               |             |                          | 2,655   | 2,715       | 1,381                               | 17   | 4                    |                                  | 1,402                   |
| Nov.      | 3  |             | -1,137                   | 4               |             |                          | 1,031   | 1,260       | 1,803                               | -17  | 8                    |                                  | 1,794                   |
| Dec.      |  |             |                          |                 |             |                          | 3,336   | 3,336       | -165                                |  | 15                   |                                  | -150                    |
| 1970—Jan. |  |             |                          |                 |             |                          | 1,201   | 1,009       | -1,444                              | 30   | -7                   | 26                               | -1,395                  |

<sup>1</sup> Net change in U.S. Govt. securities, Federal agency obligations, and bankers' acceptances.

NOTE.—Sales, redemptions, and negative figures reduce System holdings; all other figures increase such holdings.

CONVERTIBLE FOREIGN CURRENCIES HELD BY FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS

(In millions of U.S. dollar equivalent)

| End of period | Total | Pounds sterling | Austrian schillings | Belgian francs | Canadian dollars | Danish kroner | French francs | German marks | Italian lire | Japanese yen | Netherlands guilders | Swiss francs |
|---------------|-------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
| 1967—Dec.     | 1,604 | 1,140           |                     | 45             | 3                |               | 1             | 413          | 1            | 1            | *                    | 2            |
| 1968—Nov.     | 2,211 | 1,443           |                     | 111            | 4                |               | 571           | 75           | 1            | 1            | 4                    | 3            |
| Dec.          | 2,061 | 1,444           |                     | 8              | 3                |               | 433           | 165          | 1            | 1            | 4                    | 3            |
| 1969—Jan.     | 1,883 | 1,443           |                     | 41             | 2                | 25            | 294           | 67           | 1            | 1            | 4                    | 6            |
| Feb.          | 1,938 | 1,450           |                     | 13             | 1                | 25            | 318           | 125          |              | 1            | 4                    | 1            |
| Mar.          | 2,059 | 1,396           |                     | 23             | 1                |               | 461           | 160          | 13           | 1            | 4                    | 1            |
| Apr.          | 1,960 | 1,245           |                     | 44             | 1                | 50            | 436           | 163          | 15           | 1            | 4                    | *            |
| May           | 1,889 | 1,542           | 50                  | 176            | *                | 100           | *             | *            | 15           | 1            | 4                    | 1            |
| June          | 1,834 | 1,564           | 50                  | 115            | *                |               | *             | *            | 15           | 1            | 86                   | 2            |
| July          | 1,670 | 1,383           | 50                  | 24             | *                |               | *             | *            | 15           | 1            | 196                  | *            |
| Aug.          | 1,929 | 1,571           |                     | 224            | *                |               | *             | *            | 15           | 1            | 114                  | 3            |
| Sept.         | 2,330 | 1,693           |                     | 204            | *                |               | *             | *            | 315          | 1            | 114                  | 2            |
| Oct.          | 1,823 | 1,494           |                     | 1              | *                |               |               | 7            | 313          | 1            | 2                    | 5            |
| Nov.          | 1,370 | 1,273           |                     | 1              | *                |               |               | 60           | 6            | 1            | 2                    | 27           |



**MATURITY DISTRIBUTION OF LOANS AND U.S. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES  
HELD BY FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS**

(In millions of dollars)

| Item                                  | Wednesday |         |         |        |         | End of month |         |         |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|---------|---------|--------|---------|--------------|---------|---------|
|                                       | 1970      |         |         |        |         | 1970         |         | 1969    |
|                                       | Feb. 25   | Feb. 18 | Feb. 11 | Feb. 4 | Jan. 28 | Feb. 28      | Jan. 31 | Feb. 28 |
| Discounts and advances—Total.....     | 873       | 663     | 993     | 1,186  | 1,070   | 1,147        | 1,566   | 744     |
| Within 15 days.....                   | 820       | 655     | 984     | 1,180  | 1,061   | 1,095        | 1,549   | 730     |
| 16 days to 90 days.....               | 53        | 8       | 9       | 6      | 9       | 52           | 17      | 14      |
| Acceptances—Total.....                | 85        | 139     | 128     | 104    | 60      | 56           | 83      | 91      |
| Within 15 days.....                   | 42        | 99      | 93      | 67     | 20      | 12           | 45      | 55      |
| 16 days to 90 days.....               | 43        | 40      | 35      | 37     | 40      | 44           | 38      | 36      |
| U.S. Government securities—Total..... | 55,749    | 56,371  | 56,211  | 56,304 | 55,568  | 55,823       | 55,739  | 52,295  |
| Within 15 days <sup>1</sup> .....     | 3,094     | 3,911   | 3,577   | 3,659  | 2,189   | 1,561        | 2,210   | 1,610   |
| 16 days to 90 days.....               | 21,371    | 21,007  | 10,320  | 10,228 | 10,821  | 22,467       | 11,112  | 9,231   |
| 91 days to 1 year.....                | 9,589     | 9,758   | 21,183  | 21,286 | 21,427  | 10,100       | 21,286  | 8,479   |
| Over 1 year to 5 years.....           | 14,130    | 14,130  | 12,811  | 12,811 | 12,811  | 14,130       | 12,811  | 19,008  |
| Over 5 years to 10 years.....         | 6,953     | 6,953   | 7,642   | 7,642  | 7,642   | 6,953        | 7,642   | 13,350  |
| Over 10 years.....                    | 612       | 612     | 678     | 678    | 678     | 612          | 678     | 617     |

<sup>1</sup> Holdings under repurchase agreements are classified as maturing within 15 days in accordance with maximum maturity of the agreements.

**BANK DEBITS AND DEPOSIT TURNOVER**

(Seasonally adjusted annual rates)

| Period        | Debits to demand deposit accounts <sup>1</sup><br>(billions of dollars) |                |                       |  |                        | Turnover of demand deposits |                |                       |  |                        |
|---------------|---|----------------|-----------------------|--|------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|--|------------------------|
|               | Total<br>233<br>SMSA's  | Leading SMSA's |                       | Total 232<br>SMSA's<br>(excl.<br>N.Y.) | 226<br>other<br>SMSA's | Total<br>233<br>SMSA's      | Leading SMSA's |                       | Total 232<br>SMSA's<br>(excl.<br>N.Y.) | 226<br>other<br>SMSA's |
|               |   | N.Y.           | 6 others <sup>2</sup> |  |                        |                             | N.Y.           | 6 others <sup>2</sup> |  |                        |
| 1969—Jan..... | 8,734.2   | 3,896.7        | 2,007.9               | 4,837.5                                | 2,829.6                | 65.7                        | 138.3          | 65.5                  | 46.2                                   | 38.2                   |
| Feb.....      | 8,833.1   | 3,929.8        | 2,047.2               | 4,903.2                                | 2,856.1                | 67.3                        | 144.9          | 67.2                  | 47.0                                   | 38.7                   |
| Mar.....      | 8,723.7   | 3,882.8        | 1,974.3               | 4,840.9                                | 2,866.6                | 66.0                        | 142.6          | 64.5                  | 46.1                                   | 38.5                   |
| Apr.....      | 8,883.8   | 3,902.0        | 2,028.9               | 4,981.8                                | 2,952.9                | 66.6                        | 140.9          | 66.3                  | 47.2                                   | 39.4                   |
| May.....      | 9,147.6   | 4,097.6        | 2,083.2               | 5,050.0                                | 2,966.8                | 68.2                        | 147.3          | 67.1                  | 47.5                                   | 39.5                   |
| June.....     | 9,385.2   | 4,155.7        | 2,164.4               | 5,229.6                                | 3,065.2                | 68.7                        | 145.5          | 68.6                  | 48.4                                   | 40.1                   |
| July.....     | 9,242.8   | 3,908.6        | 2,244.4               | 5,334.2                                | 3,089.8                | 67.6                        | 136.1          | 71.8                  | 49.4                                   | 40.3                   |
| Aug.....      | 9,430.1   | 4,148.4        | 2,242.8               | 5,281.7                                | 3,038.9                | 70.1                        | 146.5          | 72.9                  | 49.7                                   | 40.3                   |
| Sept.....     | 9,737.3   | 4,311.5        | 2,249.6               | 5,425.8                                | 3,176.3                | 72.3                        | 153.5          | 73.0                  | 50.9                                   | 41.9                   |
| Oct.....      | 9,527.0   | 4,127.6        | 2,254.7               | 5,399.3                                | 3,144.7                | 70.8                        | 148.8          | 72.9                  | 50.6                                   | 41.5                   |
| Nov.....      | 9,484.5   | 4,207.5        | 2,224.8               | 5,277.0                                | 3,052.2                | 70.5                        | 151.6          | 71.7                  | 49.4                                   | 40.3                   |
| Dec.....      | 9,560.4   | 4,198.2        | 2,212.9               | 5,362.2                                | 3,147.9                | 69.4                        | 145.7          | 69.6                  | 49.2                                   | 40.8                   |
| 1970—Jan..... | 9,536.7   | 4,054.0        | 2,277.4               | 5,482.7                                | 3,205.3                | 69.3                        | 139.9          | 71.6                  | 50.5                                   | 41.7                   |

<sup>1</sup> Excludes interbank and U.S. Govt. demand deposit accounts.  
<sup>2</sup> Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, Detroit, San Francisco—Oakland, and Los Angeles—Long Beach.

NOTE.—Total SMSA's includes some cities and counties not designated as SMSA's.

For a description of series, see Mar. 1965 BULLETIN, p. 390.  
The data shown here differ from those shown in the Mar. 1965 BULLETIN because they have been revised, as described in the Mar. 1967 BULLETIN, p. 389.



**MONEY SUPPLY AND RELATED DATA**

(In billions of dollars)

| Period            | Seasonally adjusted |                    |                          |                                     | Not seasonally adjusted |                    |                          |                                     |   |
|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
|                   | Money supply        |                    |                          | Time deposits adjusted <sup>1</sup> | Money supply            |                    |                          | Time deposits adjusted <sup>1</sup> | U.S. Govt. demand deposits <sup>1</sup> |
|                   | Total               | Currency component | Demand deposit component |                                     | Total                   | Currency component | Demand deposit component |                                     |   |
| 1966—Dec.         | 170.4               | 38.3               | 132.1                    | 158.5                               | 175.8                   | 39.1               | 136.7                    | 156.9                               | 3.4                                     |
| 1967—Dec.         | 181.7               | 40.4               | 141.3                    | 183.7                               | 187.5                   | 41.2               | 146.2                    | 182.0                               | 5.0                                     |
| 1968—Dec.         | 194.8               | 43.4               | 151.4                    | 204.9                               | 201.0                   | 44.3               | 156.7                    | 203.1                               | 5.0                                     |
| 1969—Feb.         | 196.3               | 43.8               | 152.5                    | 202.4                               | 194.8                   | 43.4               | 151.4                    | 202.4                               | 6.9                                     |
| Mar.              | 196.8               | 44.1               | 152.6                    | 202.3                               | 195.0                   | 43.7               | 151.3                    | 202.9                               | 4.8                                     |
| Apr.              | 198.1               | 44.2               | 154.0                    | 202.3                               | 199.2                   | 43.8               | 155.3                    | 202.7                               | 5.4                                     |
| May               | 198.3               | 44.5               | 153.8                    | 201.7                               | 194.4                   | 44.2               | 150.3                    | 202.2                               | 9.2                                     |
| June              | 199.0               | 44.8               | 154.2                    | 200.8                               | 197.0                   | 44.7               | 152.3                    | 201.0                               | 6.0                                     |
| July              | 199.3               | 45.0               | 154.4                    | 197.7                               | 197.8                   | 45.2               | 152.7                    | 197.7                               | 5.6                                     |
| Aug.              | 199.0               | 45.3               | 153.8                    | 194.5                               | 195.9                   | 45.4               | 150.5                    | 195.5                               | 4.3                                     |
| Sept.             | 199.0               | 45.2               | 153.7                    | 194.1                               | 197.6                   | 45.2               | 152.4                    | 194.3                               | 5.3                                     |
| Oct.              | 199.1               | 45.6               | 153.6                    | 193.5                               | 199.3                   | 45.6               | 153.7                    | 193.7                               | 4.2                                     |
| Nov.              | 199.3               | 45.9               | 153.4                    | 193.4                               | 201.0                   | 46.4               | 154.7                    | 192.6                               | 5.1                                     |
| Dec.              | 199.6               | 46.1               | 153.7                    | 194.1                               | 206.0                   | 46.9               | 159.1                    | 192.4                               | 5.5                                     |
| 1970—Jan.         | 201.1               | 46.1               | 155.0                    | 192.1                               | 207.1                   | 46.1               | 161.1                    | 191.7                               | 4.7                                     |
| Feb. <sup>p</sup> | 199.6               | 46.4               | 153.2                    | 192.0                               | 198.0                   | 45.9               | 152.1                    | 192.0                               | 7.1                                     |
| Week ending—      |                     |                    |                          |                                     |                         |                    |                          |                                     |   |
| 1970—Jan. 7       | 202.5               | 45.7               | 156.8                    | 193.2                               | 212.8                   | 46.6               | 166.3                    | 192.5                               | 4.8                                     |
| 14                | 202.1               | 46.0               | 156.1                    | 192.3                               | 209.7                   | 46.2               | 163.5                    | 191.9                               | 3.3                                     |
| 21                | 201.6               | 46.1               | 155.5                    | 191.9                               | 206.7                   | 46.0               | 160.8                    | 191.5                               | 4.2                                     |
| 28                | 199.1               | 46.3               | 152.8                    | 191.4                               | 201.6                   | 45.5               | 156.1                    | 191.3                               | 6.0                                     |
| Feb. 4            | 199.0               | 46.3               | 152.7                    | 191.1                               | 201.6                   | 45.8               | 155.9                    | 191.1                               | 6.5                                     |
| 11 <sup>p</sup>   | 198.6               | 46.3               | 152.3                    | 191.4                               | 198.9                   | 46.2               | 152.8                    | 191.4                               | 6.9                                     |
| 18 <sup>p</sup>   | 199.7               | 46.4               | 153.3                    | 191.9                               | 197.6                   | 46.0               | 151.6                    | 191.9                               | 6.8                                     |
| 25 <sup>p</sup>   | 200.0               | 46.4               | 153.6                    | 192.6                               | 195.0                   | 45.7               | 149.3                    | 192.6                               | 8.0                                     |

<sup>1</sup> At all commercial banks.

NOTE.—For description of revised series and for back data, see Oct. 1969 *Bulletin*, pp. 787–803.

Averages of daily figures. Money supply consists of (1) demand deposits at all commercial banks other than those due to domestic commercial banks and the U.S. Govt., less cash items in process of collection

and F.R. float; (2) foreign demand balances at F.R. Banks; and (3) currency outside the Treasury, F.R. Banks, and vaults of all commercial banks. Time deposits adjusted are time deposits at all commercial banks other than those due to domestic commercial banks and the U.S. Govt. Effective June 9, 1966, balances accumulated for payment of personal loans were reclassified for reserve purposes and are excluded from time deposits reported by member banks.

**AGGREGATE RESERVES AND MEMBER BANK DEPOSITS**

(In billions of dollars)

| Period            | Member bank reserves, S.A. <sup>1</sup> |              |          | Deposits subject to reserve requirements <sup>2</sup> |                  |                |                   |        |                  |                |                   |
|-------------------|---|--------------|----------|---|------------------|----------------|-------------------|--------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|
|                   | Total                                   | Non-borrowed | Required | S.A.  |                  |                |                   | N.S.A. |                  |                |                   |
|                   |   |              |          | Total   | Time and savings | Private demand | U.S. Govt. demand | Total  | Time and savings | Private demand | U.S. Govt. demand |
| 1966—Dec.         | 23.52                                   | 22.98        | 23.17    | 244.6   | 129.4            | 111.7          | 3.5               | 247.1  | 127.9            | 116.1          | 3.0               |
| 1967—Dec.         | 25.94                                   | 25.68        | 25.60    | 273.5   | 149.9            | 118.9          | 4.6               | 276.2  | 148.1            | 123.6          | 4.5               |
| 1968—Dec.         | 27.96                                   | 27.22        | 27.61    | 298.2   | 165.8            | 128.2          | 4.2               | 301.2  | 163.8            | 133.3          | 4.1               |
| 1969—Feb.         | 28.06                                   | 27.21        | 27.83    | 296.7   | 161.0            | 129.1          | 6.7               | 295.8  | 161.8            | 128.1          | 5.9               |
| Mar.              | 27.97                                   | 27.02        | 27.73    | 294.2   | 160.5            | 128.9          | 4.8               | 293.3  | 161.6            | 127.8          | 3.9               |
| Apr.              | 27.78                                   | 26.75        | 27.61    | 295.4   | 160.1            | 129.4          | 5.9               | 296.0  | 160.9            | 130.5          | 4.5               |
| May               | 28.24                                   | 26.89        | 27.94    | 295.1   | 159.3            | 130.0          | 5.9               | 294.2  | 160.1            | 126.3          | 7.9               |
| June              | 28.06                                   | 26.71        | 27.74    | 292.6   | 158.1            | 130.5          | 4.0               | 292.0  | 158.6            | 128.4          | 5.0               |
| July              | 27.53                                   | 26.28        | 27.33    | 288.0   | 155.1            | 130.5          | 2.4               | 288.8  | 155.4            | 128.8          | 4.7               |
| Aug.              | 27.40                                   | 26.21        | 27.16    | 285.3   | 152.5            | 129.9          | 2.9               | 283.6  | 153.1            | 127.0          | 3.5               |
| Sept.             | 27.40                                   | 26.38        | 27.14    | 285.7   | 152.1            | 129.2          | 4.4               | 284.6  | 151.8            | 128.3          | 4.4               |
| Oct.              | 27.35                                   | 26.21        | 27.13    | 283.5   | 151.5            | 128.9          | 3.1               | 283.8  | 151.1            | 129.3          | 3.5               |
| Nov.              | 27.78                                   | 26.54        | 27.55    | 285.8   | 151.1            | 129.1          | 5.6               | 284.7  | 150.0            | 130.3          | 4.3               |
| Dec.              | 27.93                                   | 26.81        | 27.71    | 285.8   | 151.5            | 129.4          | 4.9               | 288.6  | 149.7            | 134.4          | 4.6               |
| 1970—Jan.         | 28.00                                   | 26.97        | 27.82    | 284.8   | 149.4            | 130.1          | 5.3               | 288.5  | 148.9            | 135.6          | 3.9               |
| Feb. <sup>p</sup> | 27.68                                   | 26.57        | 27.52    | 282.9   | 148.8            | 128.6          | 5.5               | 282.4  | 148.8            | 127.5          | 6.0               |

<sup>1</sup> Averages of daily figures. Data reflect percentage reserve requirements made effective Apr. 23, 1969. Required reserves are based on average deposits with a 2-week lag.

<sup>2</sup> Averages of daily figures. Deposits subject to reserve requirements include total time and savings deposits and net demand deposits as defined by Regulation D. Private demand deposits include all demand deposits except those due to the U.S. Govt., less cash items in process of collection and demand balances due from domestic commercial banks. Effective June 9, 1966, balances accumulated for repayment of personal loans were eliminated from time deposits for reserve purposes. Jan. 1969 data are not comparable with earlier data due to the withdrawal from the system on Jan. 2, 1969, of a large member bank.

NOTE.—Due to changes in Regulations M and D, required reserves include increases of approximately \$400 million since Oct. 16, 1969. Seasonally adjusted data for the period 1959 to date may be obtained from the Banking Section, Division of Research and Statistics, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C. 20551.









PRINCIPAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AND NUMBER, BY CLASS OF BANK—Continued

(Amounts in millions of dollars)

| Classification by FRS membership and FDIC insurance | Loans and investments |                      |               |                    | Cash assets <sup>3</sup> | Total assets—Total liabilities and capital accounts <sup>4</sup> | Deposits           |                        |      |            |        | Borrowings | Total capital accounts <sup>5</sup> | Number of banks |                   |
|---|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--|--------------------|------------------------|------|------------|--------|------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
|   | Total                 | Loans <sup>1,2</sup> | Securities    |                    |                          |  | Total <sup>3</sup> | Interbank <sup>3</sup> |      | Other      |        |            |                                     |                 |                   |
|   |                       |                      | U.S. Treasury | Other <sup>2</sup> |                          |  |                    | Demand                 | Time | Demand     |        |            |                                     |                 | Time <sup>1</sup> |
|   |                       |                      |               |                    |                          |  |                    |                        |      | U.S. Govt. | Other  |            |                                     |                 |                   |
| <b>Noninsured nonmember:</b>                        |                       |                      |               |                    |                          |  |                    |                        |      |            |        |            |                                     |                 |                   |
| 1941—Dec. 31..                                      | 1,457                 | 455                  | 761           | 241                | 763                      | 2,283  | 1,872              | 329                    |      | 1,291      | 253    | 13         | 329                                 | 852             |                   |
| 1945—Dec. 31..                                      | 2,211                 | 318                  | 1,693         | 200                | 514                      | 2,768  | 2,452              | 181                    |      | 1,905      | 365    | 4          | 279                                 | 714             |                   |
| 1947—Dec. 31 <sup>5</sup> .                         | 2,009                 | 474                  | 1,280         | 255                | 576                      | 2,643  | 2,251              | 177                    | 185  | 18         | 1,392  | 478        | 4                                   | 325             | 783               |
| 1961—Dec. 30..                                      | 1,536                 | 577                  | 553           | 406                | 346                      | 1,961  | 1,513              | 177                    | 148  | 12         | 869    | 307        | 8                                   | 370             | 323               |
| 1962—Dec. 28..                                      | 1,584                 | 657                  | 534           | 392                | 346                      | 2,009  | 1,513              | 164                    | 133  | 14         | 872    | 330        | 44                                  | 371             | 308               |
| 1963—Dec. 20..                                      | 1,571                 | 745                  | 463           | 362                | 374                      | 2,029  | 1,463              | 190                    | 83   | 17         | 832    | 341        | 93                                  | 389             | 285               |
| 1964—Dec. 31..                                      | 2,312                 | 1,355                | 483           | 474                | 578                      | 3,033  | 2,057              | 273                    | 86   | 23         | 1,141  | 534        | 99                                  | 406             | 274               |
| 1965—Dec. 31..                                      | 2,455                 | 1,549                | 418           | 489                | 572                      | 3,200  | 2,113              | 277                    | 85   | 17         | 1,121  | 612        | 147                                 | 434             | 263               |
| 1966—Dec. 31..                                      | 2,400                 | 1,570                | 367           | 463                | 604                      | 3,171  | 2,073              | 274                    | 86   | 17         | 1,062  | 633        | 142                                 | 434             | 233               |
| 1967—Dec. 30..                                      | 2,638                 | 1,735                | 370           | 533                | 579                      | 3,404  | 2,172              | 285                    | 58   | 15         | 1,081  | 733        | 246                                 | 457             | 211               |
| 1968—Dec. 31..                                      | 2,901                 | 1,875                | 429           | 597                | 691                      | 3,789  | 2,519              | 319                    | 56   | 10         | 1,366  | 767        | 224                                 | 464             | 197               |
| 1969—June 30 <sup>6</sup> .                         | 2,809                 | 1,800                | 321           | 688                | 898                      | 3,942  | 2,556              | 298                    | 81   | 15         | 1,430  | 731        | 290                                 | 502             | 209               |
| <b>Total nonmember:</b>                             |                       |                      |               |                    |                          |  |                    |                        |      |            |        |            |                                     |                 |                   |
| 1941—Dec. 31..                                      | 7,233                 | 3,696                | 2,270         | 1,266              | 3,431                    | 10,992   | 9,573              | 457                    |      | 5,504      | 3,613  | 18         | 1,288                               | 7,662           |                   |
| 1945—Dec. 31..                                      | 16,849                | 3,310                | 12,277        | 1,262              | 4,962                    | 22,024   | 20,571             | 425                    |      | 14,101     | 6,045  | 11         | 1,362                               | 7,130           |                   |
| 1947—Dec. 31..                                      | 18,454                | 5,432                | 11,318        | 1,703              | 4,659                    | 23,334   | 21,591             | 439                    | 190  | 167        | 13,758 | 7,036      | 12                                  | 1,596           | 7,261             |
| 1961—Dec. 30..                                      | 35,856                | 18,700               | 12,525        | 4,631              | 6,854                    | 43,465   | 39,073             | 719                    | 178  | 565        | 22,325 | 15,286     | 33                                  | 3,822           | 7,320             |
| 1962—Dec. 28..                                      | 40,141                | 21,469               | 13,466        | 5,206              | 6,622                    | 47,628   | 42,654             | 699                    | 176  | 743        | 23,042 | 17,994     | 77                                  | 4,240           | 7,380             |
| 1963—Dec. 20..                                      | 44,035                | 24,295               | 13,854        | 5,885              | 6,316                    | 51,304   | 45,743             | 749                    | 144  | 743        | 23,972 | 20,134     | 165                                 | 4,623           | 7,458             |
| 1964—Dec. 31..                                      | 48,879                | 27,899               | 14,273        | 6,707              | 7,752                    | 57,780   | 51,447             | 931                    | 156  | 672        | 26,645 | 23,043     | 198                                 | 4,894           | 7,536             |
| 1965—Dec. 31..                                      | 54,483                | 31,858               | 14,555        | 8,070              | 8,085                    | 63,879   | 56,919             | 972                    | 168  | 635        | 28,649 | 26,495     | 238                                 | 5,345           | 7,583             |
| 1966—Dec. 31..                                      | 59,257                | 35,206               | 14,239        | 9,812              | 8,381                    | 69,092   | 61,506             | 983                    | 173  | 560        | 29,532 | 30,258     | 241                                 | 5,776           | 7,617             |
| 1967—Dec. 30..                                      | 67,087                | 39,409               | 15,516        | 12,162             | 8,983                    | 77,732   | 69,279             | 1,071                  | 147  | 603        | 32,085 | 35,372     | 408                                 | 6,286           | 7,651             |
| 1968—Dec. 31..                                      | 76,454                | 45,253               | 16,585        | 14,617             | 9,997                    | 88,394   | 78,887             | 1,227                  | 150  | 701        | 35,981 | 40,827     | 441                                 | 6,945           | 7,701             |
| 1969—June 30 <sup>6</sup> .                         | 80,841                | 50,159               | 14,662        | 16,021             | 9,594                    | 92,743   | 81,166             | 1,090                  | 160  | 765        | 35,500 | 43,652     | 741                                 | 7,506           | 7,737             |

<sup>1</sup> See table "Deposits Accumulated for Payment of Personal Loans" and its notes on p. A-23.

<sup>2</sup> Beginning June 30, 1966, loans to farmers directly guaranteed by CCC were reclassified as securities, and Export-Import Bank portfolio fund participations were reclassified from loans to securities. This reduced "Total loans" and increased "Other securities" by about \$1 billion. "Total loans" include Federal funds sold, and beginning with June 1967 securities purchased under resale agreements, figures for which are included in "Federal funds sold, etc." on p. A-24.

<sup>3</sup> Reciprocal balances excluded beginning with 1942.

<sup>4</sup> Includes other assets and liabilities not shown separately. See also note 1.

<sup>5</sup> Beginning with Dec. 31, 1947, the series was revised; for description, see note 4, p. 587, May 1964 BULLETIN.

<sup>6</sup> Monthly series beginning July 1969 and call report series beginning June 30, 1969, reflect (1) inclusion of consolidated reports (including figures for all bank-premises subsidiaries and other significant majority-owned domestic subsidiaries) and (2) reporting of figures for total loans and for individual categories of securities on a gross basis—that is, before deduction of valuation reserves—rather than net as previously reported.

<sup>7</sup> Regarding reclassification of New York City and Chicago as reserve cities, see Aug. 1962 BULLETIN, p. 993. For various changes between reserve city and country status in 1960-63, see note 6, p. 587, May 1964 BULLETIN.

<sup>8</sup> Beginning Jan. 4, 1968, a country bank with deposits of \$321 million was reclassified as a reserve city bank. Beginning Feb. 29, 1968, a reserve city bank in Chicago with total deposits of \$190 million was reclassified as a country bank.

NOTE.—Data are for all commercial banks in the United States (including Alaska and Hawaii, beginning with 1959). Commercial banks represent all commercial banks, both member and nonmember, stock savings banks; and nondeposit trust companies.

For the period June 1941-June 1962 member banks include mutual savings banks as follows: three before Jan. 1960; two through Dec. 1960, and one through June 1962. Those banks are not included in insured commercial banks.

Beginning June 30, 1969, commercial banks and member banks exclude a small national bank in the Virgin Islands; also, member banks exclude, and noninsured commercial banks include, a small member bank engaged exclusively in trust business.

Comparability of figures for classes of banks is affected somewhat by changes in F.R. membership, deposit insurance status, and the reserve classifications of cities and individual banks, and by mergers, etc.

Data for national banks for Dec. 31, 1965, have been adjusted to make them comparable with State bank data.

Figures are partly estimated except on call dates.  
For revisions in series before June 30, 1947, see July 1947 BULLETIN, pp. 870-71.



LOANS AND INVESTMENTS

(In billions of dollars)

| Period                            | Seasonally adjusted   |                       |            |                    | Not seasonally adjusted |                       |            |                    |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|
|                                   | Total <sup>1, 2</sup> | Loans <sup>1, 2</sup> | Securities |                    | Total <sup>1, 2</sup>   | Loans <sup>1, 2</sup> | Securities |                    |
|                                   |                       |                       | U.S. Govt. | Other <sup>2</sup> |                         |                       | U.S. Govt. | Other <sup>2</sup> |
| 1960—Dec. 31                      | 194.5                 | 113.8                 | 59.8       | 20.8               | 198.5                   | 116.7                 | 61.0       | 20.9               |
| 1961—Dec. 30                      | 209.6                 | 120.4                 | 65.3       | 23.9               | 214.4                   | 123.9                 | 66.6       | 23.9               |
| 1962—Dec. 31                      | 227.9                 | 134.0                 | 64.6       | 29.2               | 233.6                   | 137.9                 | 66.4       | 29.3               |
| 1963—Dec. 31                      | 246.2                 | 149.6                 | 61.7       | 35.0               | 252.4                   | 153.9                 | 63.4       | 35.1               |
| 1964—Dec. 31                      | 267.2                 | 167.7                 | 60.7       | 38.7               | 273.9                   | 172.1                 | 63.0       | 38.8               |
| 1965—Dec. 31                      | 294.4                 | 192.6                 | 57.1       | 44.8               | 301.8                   | 197.4                 | 59.5       | 44.9               |
| 1966—Dec. 31                      | 310.5                 | 208.2                 | 53.6       | 48.7               | 317.9                   | 213.0                 | 56.2       | 48.8               |
| 1967—Dec. 30                      | 346.5                 | 225.4                 | 59.7       | 61.4               | 354.5                   | 230.5                 | 62.5       | 61.5               |
| 1968—Dec. 31                      | 384.6                 | 251.6                 | 61.5       | 71.5               | 393.4                   | 257.4                 | 64.5       | 71.5               |
| 1969—Feb. 26                      | 387.9                 | 258.4                 | 58.1       | 71.5               | 384.1                   | 253.7                 | 59.5       | 70.9               |
| Mar. 26                           | 386.6                 | 257.3                 | 57.4       | 71.9               | 385.4                   | 255.5                 | 58.5       | 71.4               |
| Apr. 30                           | 390.7                 | 261.0                 | 57.7       | 72.1               | 391.5                   | 261.2                 | 58.0       | 72.3               |
| May 28                            | 392.2                 | 264.1                 | 56.1       | 72.0               | 390.2                   | 263.0                 | 55.4       | 71.8               |
| June 30 (old series)              | 392.5                 | 264.3                 | 56.2       | 72.0               | 396.4                   | 269.8                 | 54.0       | 72.6               |
| June 30 (new series) <sup>3</sup> | 397.3                 | 269.2                 | 56.3       | 71.8               | 401.3                   | 274.9                 | 54.0       | 72.4               |
| July 30                           | 397.7                 | 269.9                 | 56.8       | 71.0               | 397.7                   | 271.7                 | 54.7       | 71.3               |
| Aug. 27                           | 397.5                 | 270.3                 | 56.9       | 70.3               | 394.7                   | 269.5                 | 54.3       | 70.9               |
| Sept. 24                          | 396.5                 | 271.3                 | 54.7       | 70.5               | 396.5                   | 272.1                 | 53.2       | 71.2               |
| Oct. 29 <sup>p</sup>              | 396.8                 | 273.3                 | 53.4       | 70.1               | 396.5                   | 272.0                 | 54.3       | 70.2               |
| Nov. 26 <sup>p</sup>              | 399.7                 | 275.5                 | 53.2       | 71.0               | 399.2                   | 273.8                 | 54.9       | 70.5               |
| Dec. 31 <sup>p</sup>              | 398.6                 | 276.2                 | 51.8       | 70.5               | 407.8                   | 282.6                 | 54.6       | 70.6               |
| 1970—Jan. 28 <sup>p</sup>         | 396.1                 | 275.3                 | 49.9       | 70.9               | 395.1                   | 272.7                 | 52.5       | 70.0               |
| Feb. 25 <sup>p</sup>              | 397.2                 | 277.1                 | 49.4       | 70.8               | 393.3                   | 272.1                 | 51.0       | 70.2               |

<sup>1</sup> Adjusted to exclude interbank loans.

<sup>2</sup> Beginning June 9, 1966, about \$1.1 billion of balances accumulated for payment of personal loans were deducted as a result of a change in Federal Reserve regulations.

Beginning June 30, 1966, CCC certificates of interest and Export-Import Bank portfolio fund participation certificates totaling an estimated \$1 billion are included in "Other securities" rather than "Other loans."

<sup>3</sup> Data revised to include all bank premises subsidiaries and other significant majority-owned domestic subsidiaries; earlier data include commercial banks only. Also, loans and investments are now reported gross,

without valuation reserves deducted, rather than net of valuation reserves as was done previously. For a description of the revision, see Aug. 1969 BULLETIN, pp. 642-46.

NOTE.—For monthly data 1948-68, see Aug. 1968 BULLETIN, pp. A-94—A-97. For a description of the seasonally adjusted series see the following BULLETINS: July 1962, pp. 797-802; July 1966, pp. 950-55; and Sept. 1967, pp. 1511-17.

Data are for last Wed. of month except for June 30 and Dec. 31; data are partly or wholly estimated except when June 30 and Dec. 31 are call dates.

DEPOSITS ACCUMULATED FOR PAYMENT OF PERSONAL LOANS

(In millions of dollars)

| Class of bank   | Dec. 31, 1966 | Dec. 30, 1967 | Dec. 31, 1968 | June 30, 1969 | Class of bank      | Dec. 31, 1966 | Dec. 30, 1967 | Dec. 31, 1968 | June 30, 1969 |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| All commercial  | 1,223         | 1,283         | 1,216         | 1,150         | All member—Cont.   |               |               |               |               |
| Insured         | 1,223         | 1,283         | 1,216         | 1,149         | Other reserve city | 370           | 362           | 332           | 293           |
| National member | 729           | 747           | 730           | 694           | Country            | 571           | 617           | 605           | 588           |
| State member    | 212           | 232           | 207           | 187           | All nonmember      | 283           | 304           | 278           | 269           |
| All member      | 941           | 979           | 937           | 881           | Insured            | 282           | 304           | 278           | 268           |

NOTE.—These hypothecated deposits are excluded from "Time deposits" and "Loans" at all commercial banks beginning with June 30, 1966, as shown in the tables on the following pages: A-19, A-20, and A-26—A-30 (consumer instalment loans), and in the table at the top of this page. These changes resulted from a change in the Federal Reserve regulations. See June 1966 BULLETIN, p. 808.

These deposits have not been deducted from "Time deposits" and "Loans" for commercial banks as shown on pp. A-21 and A-22 and on pp. A-24 and A-25 (IPC only for time deposits).

Details may not add to totals because of rounding.





ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF LARGE COMMERCIAL BANKS

(In millions of dollars)

| Wednesday                    | Total loans and investments | Loans                                 |                     |                                   |                  |           |         |                           |              |                                       |             |           |       |                                   |       |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|-----------|---------|---------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|-------|-----------------------------------|-------|
|                              |                             | Federal funds sold, etc. <sup>1</sup> |                     |                                   |                  |           | Other   |                           |              |                                       |             |           |       |                                   |       |
|                              |                             | Total                                 | To commercial banks | To brokers and dealers involving— |                  | To others | Total   | Commercial and industrial | Agricultural | For purchasing or carrying securities |             |           |       | To nonbank finan. institutions    |       |
|                              |                             |                                       |                     | U.S. Treasury securities          | Other securities |           |         |                           |              | To brokers and dealers                |             | To others |       | Pers. and sales finan. cos., etc. | Other |
|                              |                             |                                       |                     |                                   |                  |           |         | U.S. Treasury secs.       | Other secs.  | U.S. Treasury secs.                   | Other secs. |           |       |                                   |       |
| <i>Large banks—Total</i>     |                             |                                       |                     |                                   |                  |           |         |                           |              |                                       |             |           |       |                                   |       |
| 1969 <sup>3</sup>            |                             |                                       |                     |                                   |                  |           |         |                           |              |                                       |             |           |       |                                   |       |
| Feb. 5                       | 231,322                     |                                       |                     |                                   |                  | 165,867   | 73,111  | 2,005                     | 982          | 3,917                                 | 98          | 2,753     | 5,669 | 5,009                             |       |
| 12                           | 232,489                     |                                       |                     |                                   |                  | 167,422   | 73,364  | 2,015                     | 778          | 4,128                                 | 120         | 2,751     | 5,859 | 5,063                             |       |
| 19                           | 229,231                     |                                       |                     |                                   |                  | 165,616   | 73,590  | 1,959                     | 397          | 3,709                                 | 101         | 2,787     | 5,527 | 5,049                             |       |
| 26                           | 229,893                     |                                       |                     |                                   |                  | 166,695   | 73,727  | 1,953                     | 584          | 3,750                                 | 99          | 2,801     | 5,389 | 5,143                             |       |
| 1970                         |                             |                                       |                     |                                   |                  |           |         |                           |              |                                       |             |           |       |                                   |       |
| Jan. 7                       | 237,749                     | 6,305                                 | 5,732               | 182                               | 232              | 159       | 172,300 | 79,785                    | 2,003        | 1,135                                 | 3,321       | 100       | 2,478 | 6,176                             | 5,957 |
| 14                           | 235,087                     | 5,960                                 | 5,269               | 482                               | 129              | 80        | 170,498 | 79,058                    | 2,004        | 1,104                                 | 3,069       | 104       | 2,458 | 5,847                             | 5,839 |
| 21                           | 232,697                     | 5,668                                 | 5,405               | 65                                | 137              | 61        | 169,216 | 78,773                    | 2,010        | 599                                   | 2,988       | 98        | 2,430 | 5,783                             | 5,828 |
| 28P                          | 232,268                     | 6,750                                 | 6,498               | 106                               | 97               | 49        | 167,938 | 78,020                    | 2,003        | 555                                   | 2,898       | 94        | 2,417 | 5,467                             | 5,786 |
| Feb. 4P                      | 231,906                     | 6,303                                 | 5,970               | 146                               | 97               | 90        | 168,447 | 78,108                    | 1,983        | 458                                   | 3,266       | 87        | 2,399 | 5,891                             | 5,779 |
| 11P                          | 231,079                     | 6,070                                 | 5,792               | 100                               | 132              | 46        | 167,726 | 78,265                    | 1,984        | 397                                   | 2,938       | 89        | 2,393 | 5,731                             | 5,632 |
| 18P                          | 230,831                     | 6,461                                 | 6,289               | 73                                | 71               | 28        | 167,470 | 78,308                    | 1,994        | 402                                   | 2,886       | 91        | 2,382 | 5,566                             | 5,613 |
| 25P                          | 230,938                     | 6,139                                 | 5,861               | 96                                | 107              | 75        | 167,747 | 78,156                    | 1,996        | 673                                   | 3,106       | 91        | 2,374 | 5,508                             | 5,555 |
| <i>New York City</i>         |                             |                                       |                     |                                   |                  |           |         |                           |              |                                       |             |           |       |                                   |       |
| 1969 <sup>3</sup>            |                             |                                       |                     |                                   |                  |           |         |                           |              |                                       |             |           |       |                                   |       |
| Feb. 5                       | 52,921                      |                                       |                     |                                   |                  |           | 40,801  | 24,092                    | 16           | 671                                   | 2,177       | 10        | 861   | 1,679                             | 1,296 |
| 12                           | 53,912                      |                                       |                     |                                   |                  |           | 41,996  | 24,117                    | 16           | 581                                   | 2,408       | 32        | 855   | 1,848                             | 1,305 |
| 19                           | 52,186                      |                                       |                     |                                   |                  |           | 41,008  | 24,124                    | 16           | 282                                   | 2,055       | 10        | 864   | 1,670                             | 1,290 |
| 26                           | 52,406                      |                                       |                     |                                   |                  |           | 41,419  | 24,157                    | 16           | 441                                   | 2,132       | 10        | 872   | 1,628                             | 1,324 |
| 1970                         |                             |                                       |                     |                                   |                  |           |         |                           |              |                                       |             |           |       |                                   |       |
| Jan. 7                       | 55,508                      | 1,363                                 | 1,230               | 15                                | 100              | 18        | 43,350  | 26,449                    | 13           | 919                                   | 2,035       | 8         | 757   | 1,993                             | 1,685 |
| 14                           | 54,408                      | 1,189                                 | 1,143               | 10                                |                  | 36        | 42,603  | 26,080                    | 12           | 867                                   | 1,869       | 8         | 756   | 1,924                             | 1,658 |
| 21                           | 53,805                      | 1,759                                 | 1,717               | 20                                |                  | 22        | 41,639  | 25,803                    | 15           | 451                                   | 1,813       | 9         | 751   | 1,886                             | 1,667 |
| 28                           | 53,834                      | 2,340                                 | 2,313               | 20                                |                  | 7         | 41,550  | 25,483                    | 15           | 394                                   | 1,746       | 9         | 752   | 1,769                             | 1,671 |
| Feb. 4P                      | 54,247                      | 2,412                                 | 2,352               | 10                                | 10               | 40        | 41,695  | 25,481                    | 15           | 347                                   | 2,070       | 7         | 755   | 1,994                             | 1,678 |
| 11P                          | 53,253                      | 1,676                                 | 1,598               | 40                                | 10               | 28        | 41,344  | 25,580                    | 14           | 275                                   | 1,788       | 7         | 752   | 1,917                             | 1,640 |
| 18P                          | 53,363                      | 2,236                                 | 2,188               | 20                                | 10               | 18        | 41,180  | 25,518                    | 13           | 323                                   | 1,769       | 8         | 752   | 1,869                             | 1,628 |
| 25P                          | 53,334                      | 1,676                                 | 1,621               | 40                                |                  | 15        | 41,609  | 25,477                    | 13           | 559                                   | 1,958       | 8         | 751   | 1,845                             | 1,617 |
| <i>Outside New York City</i> |                             |                                       |                     |                                   |                  |           |         |                           |              |                                       |             |           |       |                                   |       |
| 1969 <sup>3</sup>            |                             |                                       |                     |                                   |                  |           |         |                           |              |                                       |             |           |       |                                   |       |
| Feb. 5                       | 178,401                     |                                       |                     |                                   |                  |           | 125,066 | 49,019                    | 1,989        | 311                                   | 1,740       | 88        | 1,892 | 3,990                             | 3,713 |
| 12                           | 178,577                     |                                       |                     |                                   |                  |           | 125,426 | 49,247                    | 1,999        | 197                                   | 1,720       | 88        | 1,896 | 4,011                             | 3,758 |
| 19                           | 177,045                     |                                       |                     |                                   |                  |           | 124,608 | 49,466                    | 1,943        | 115                                   | 1,654       | 91        | 1,923 | 3,857                             | 3,759 |
| 26                           | 177,487                     |                                       |                     |                                   |                  |           | 125,276 | 49,570                    | 1,937        | 143                                   | 1,618       | 89        | 1,929 | 3,761                             | 3,819 |
| 1970                         |                             |                                       |                     |                                   |                  |           |         |                           |              |                                       |             |           |       |                                   |       |
| Jan. 7                       | 182,241                     | 4,942                                 | 4,502               | 167                               | 132              | 141       | 128,950 | 53,336                    | 1,990        | 216                                   | 1,286       | 92        | 1,721 | 4,183                             | 4,272 |
| 14                           | 180,679                     | 4,771                                 | 4,126               | 472                               | 129              | 44        | 127,895 | 52,978                    | 1,992        | 237                                   | 1,200       | 96        | 1,702 | 3,923                             | 4,181 |
| 21                           | 178,892                     | 3,909                                 | 3,688               | 45                                | 137              | 39        | 127,577 | 52,970                    | 1,995        | 148                                   | 1,175       | 89        | 1,679 | 3,897                             | 4,161 |
| 28P                          | 178,434                     | 4,410                                 | 4,185               | 86                                | 97               | 42        | 126,788 | 52,537                    | 1,988        | 161                                   | 1,152       | 85        | 1,665 | 3,698                             | 4,115 |
| Feb. 4P                      | 177,659                     | 3,891                                 | 3,618               | 136                               | 87               | 50        | 126,752 | 52,627                    | 1,968        | 111                                   | 1,196       | 80        | 1,644 | 3,897                             | 4,101 |
| 11P                          | 177,826                     | 4,394                                 | 4,194               | 60                                | 122              | 18        | 126,382 | 52,685                    | 1,970        | 122                                   | 1,150       | 82        | 1,641 | 3,814                             | 3,992 |
| 18P                          | 177,468                     | 4,225                                 | 4,101               | 53                                | 61               | 10        | 126,290 | 52,790                    | 1,981        | 79                                    | 1,117       | 83        | 1,630 | 3,697                             | 3,985 |
| 25P                          | 177,604                     | 4,463                                 | 4,240               | 56                                | 107              | 60        | 126,138 | 52,679                    | 1,983        | 114                                   | 1,148       | 83        | 1,623 | 3,663                             | 3,938 |

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ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF LARGE COMMERCIAL BANKS—Continued

(In millions of dollars)

| Loans (cont.)                |                     |         |                     |                             |           | Investments              |       |              |                           |             | Wednesday |                           |
|------------------------------|---------------------|---------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|--------------|---------------------------|-------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Other (cont.)                |                     |         |                     |                             |           | U.S. Treasury securities |       |              |                           |             |           |                           |
| Real estate                  | To commercial banks |         | Consumer instalment | Foreign govts. <sup>2</sup> | All other | Total                    | Bills | Certificates | Notes and bonds maturing— |             |           |                           |
|                              | Domestic            | Foreign |                     |                             |           |                          |       |              | Within 1 yr.              | 1 to 5 yrs. |           | After 5 yrs.              |
| <i>Large banks—</i>          |                     |         |                     |                             |           |                          |       |              |                           |             |           |                           |
| <i>Total</i>                 |                     |         |                     |                             |           |                          |       |              |                           |             |           |                           |
| 1969 <sup>3</sup>            |                     |         |                     |                             |           |                          |       |              |                           |             |           |                           |
| 32,243                       | 4,891               | 1,458   | 18,709              | 975                         | 14,047    | 27,342                   | 3,747 | .....        | 5,158                     | 12,026      | 6,411     | ..... Feb. 5              |
| 32,295                       | 5,581               | 1,590   | 18,728              | 1,002                       | 14,148    | 26,805                   | 3,231 | .....        | 5,166                     | 12,006      | 6,402     | ..... 12                  |
| 32,423                       | 4,892               | 1,587   | 18,705              | 1,010                       | 13,880    | 25,421                   | 2,485 | .....        | 4,871                     | 12,420      | 5,735     | ..... 19                  |
| 32,473                       | 5,625               | 1,600   | 18,725              | 1,007                       | 13,819    | 25,159                   | 2,295 | .....        | 4,822                     | 12,348      | 5,694     | ..... 26                  |
| 1970                         |                     |         |                     |                             |           |                          |       |              |                           |             |           |                           |
| 33,639                       | 498                 | 1,463   | 20,402              | 967                         | 14,376    | 23,454                   | 3,681 | .....        | 3,500                     | 13,353      | 2,920     | ..... Jan. 7              |
| 33,651                       | 485                 | 1,507   | 20,338              | 984                         | 14,050    | 23,151                   | 3,469 | .....        | 3,581                     | 13,221      | 2,880     | ..... 14                  |
| 33,661                       | 459                 | 1,493   | 20,274              | 954                         | 13,866    | 22,602                   | 2,965 | .....        | 3,691                     | 13,074      | 2,872     | ..... 21                  |
| 33,680                       | 474                 | 1,487   | 20,270              | 960                         | 13,827    | 22,435                   | 2,893 | .....        | 3,682                     | 13,007      | 2,853     | ..... 28 <sup>P</sup>     |
| 33,571                       | 489                 | 1,443   | 20,279              | 935                         | 13,759    | 22,057                   | 2,685 | .....        | 3,672                     | 12,972      | 2,728     | ..... Feb. 4 <sup>P</sup> |
| 33,497                       | 497                 | 1,489   | 20,273              | 944                         | 13,597    | 21,864                   | 2,489 | .....        | 3,680                     | 12,990      | 2,705     | ..... 11 <sup>P</sup>     |
| 33,491                       | 491                 | 1,447   | 20,243              | 949                         | 13,607    | 21,561                   | 2,048 | .....        | 3,070                     | 13,808      | 2,635     | ..... 18 <sup>P</sup>     |
| 33,489                       | 499                 | 1,497   | 20,246              | 961                         | 13,596    | 21,539                   | 2,144 | .....        | 2,880                     | 13,810      | 2,705     | ..... 25 <sup>P</sup>     |
| <i>New York City</i>         |                     |         |                     |                             |           |                          |       |              |                           |             |           |                           |
| 1969 <sup>3</sup>            |                     |         |                     |                             |           |                          |       |              |                           |             |           |                           |
| 3,232                        | 1,351               | 710     | 1,449               | 620                         | 2,637     | 5,139                    | 1,278 | .....        | 651                       | 1,831       | 1,379     | ..... Feb. 5              |
| 3,224                        | 1,922               | 827     | 1,449               | 646                         | 2,766     | 4,861                    | 1,000 | .....        | 658                       | 1,818       | 1,385     | ..... 12                  |
| 3,255                        | 1,924               | 801     | 1,447               | 652                         | 2,618     | 4,238                    | 517   | .....        | 583                       | 1,961       | 1,177     | ..... 19                  |
| 3,248                        | 2,096               | 808     | 1,448               | 644                         | 2,595     | 4,086                    | 402   | .....        | 581                       | 1,941       | 1,162     | ..... 26                  |
| 1970                         |                     |         |                     |                             |           |                          |       |              |                           |             |           |                           |
| 3,314                        | 290                 | 741     | 1,621               | 600                         | 2,925     | 4,627                    | 1,257 | .....        | 435                       | 2,466       | 469       | ..... Jan. 7              |
| 3,324                        | 293                 | 790     | 1,628               | 614                         | 2,780     | 4,625                    | 1,298 | .....        | 441                       | 2,429       | 457       | ..... 14                  |
| 3,325                        | 261                 | 747     | 1,627               | 600                         | 2,684     | 4,490                    | 1,173 | .....        | 488                       | 2,373       | 456       | ..... 21                  |
| 3,330                        | 250                 | 788     | 1,642               | 601                         | 2,700     | 4,459                    | 1,134 | .....        | 510                       | 2,373       | 442       | ..... 28                  |
| 3,300                        | 269                 | 771     | 1,655               | 573                         | 2,780     | 4,284                    | 974   | .....        | 512                       | 2,363       | 435       | ..... Feb. 4              |
| 3,314                        | 276                 | 798     | 1,654               | 585                         | 2,744     | 4,218                    | 846   | .....        | 546                       | 2,397       | 429       | ..... 11                  |
| 3,329                        | 282                 | 769     | 1,658               | 596                         | 2,666     | 3,992                    | 670   | .....        | 311                       | 2,698       | 313       | ..... 18                  |
| 3,341                        | 282                 | 824     | 1,657               | 595                         | 2,682     | 4,052                    | 746   | .....        | 289                       | 2,698       | 319       | ..... 25                  |
| <i>Outside New York City</i> |                     |         |                     |                             |           |                          |       |              |                           |             |           |                           |
| 1969 <sup>3</sup>            |                     |         |                     |                             |           |                          |       |              |                           |             |           |                           |
| 29,011                       | 3,540               | 748     | 17,260              | 355                         | 11,410    | 22,203                   | 2,469 | .....        | 4,507                     | 10,195      | 5,032     | ..... Feb. 5              |
| 29,071                       | 3,659               | 763     | 17,279              | 356                         | 11,382    | 21,944                   | 2,231 | .....        | 4,508                     | 10,188      | 5,017     | ..... 12                  |
| 29,168                       | 2,968               | 786     | 17,258              | 358                         | 11,262    | 21,183                   | 1,968 | .....        | 4,198                     | 10,459      | 4,558     | ..... 19                  |
| 29,225                       | 3,529               | 792     | 17,277              | 363                         | 11,224    | 21,073                   | 1,893 | .....        | 4,241                     | 10,407      | 4,532     | ..... 26                  |
| 1970                         |                     |         |                     |                             |           |                          |       |              |                           |             |           |                           |
| 30,325                       | 208                 | 722     | 18,781              | 367                         | 11,451    | 18,827                   | 2,424 | .....        | 3,065                     | 10,887      | 2,451     | ..... Jan. 7              |
| 30,327                       | 192                 | 717     | 18,710              | 370                         | 11,270    | 18,526                   | 2,171 | .....        | 3,140                     | 10,792      | 2,423     | ..... 14                  |
| 30,336                       | 198                 | 746     | 18,647              | 354                         | 11,182    | 18,112                   | 1,792 | .....        | 3,203                     | 10,701      | 2,416     | ..... 21                  |
| 30,350                       | 224                 | 699     | 18,628              | 359                         | 11,127    | 17,976                   | 1,759 | .....        | 3,172                     | 10,634      | 2,411     | ..... 28 <sup>P</sup>     |
| 30,271                       | 220                 | 672     | 18,624              | 362                         | 10,979    | 17,773                   | 1,711 | .....        | 3,160                     | 10,609      | 2,293     | ..... Feb. 4 <sup>P</sup> |
| 30,183                       | 221                 | 691     | 18,619              | 359                         | 10,853    | 17,646                   | 1,643 | .....        | 3,134                     | 10,593      | 2,276     | ..... 11 <sup>P</sup>     |
| 30,162                       | 209                 | 678     | 18,585              | 353                         | 10,941    | 17,659                   | 1,378 | .....        | 2,759                     | 11,110      | 2,322     | ..... 18 <sup>P</sup>     |
| 30,148                       | 217                 | 673     | 18,589              | 366                         | 10,914    | 17,487                   | 1,398 | .....        | 2,591                     | 11,112      | 2,386     | ..... 25 <sup>P</sup>     |

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ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF LARGE COMMERCIAL BANKS—Continued

(In millions of dollars)

| Wednesday                    | Investments (cont.) |   |           |  |                        | Cash items in process of collection | Reserves with F.R. Banks | Currency and coin | Balances with domestic banks | Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated | Other assets | Total assets/Total liabilities |
|------------------------------|---------------------|---|-----------|--|------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|--|--------------|--------------------------------|
|                              | Other securities    |   |           |  |                        |                                     |                          |                   |                              |  |              |                                |
|                              | Total               | Obligations of state and political subdivisions |           | Other bonds, corp. stock, and securities |                        |                                     |                          |                   |                              |  |              |                                |
|                              |                     | Tax warrants <sup>4</sup>                       | All other | Certif. of participation <sup>5</sup>    | All other <sup>6</sup> |                                     |                          |                   |                              |  |              |                                |
| <i>Large banks—Total</i>     |                     |   |           |  |                        |                                     |                          |                   |                              |  |              |                                |
| <i>1969<sup>3</sup></i>      |                     |   |           |  |                        |                                     |                          |                   |                              |  |              |                                |
| Feb. 5                       | 38,113              | 4,841   | 28,932    | 1,433                                    | 2,907                  | 28,271                              | 17,209                   | 2,743             | 4,675                        |  | 11,137       | 295,357                        |
| 12                           | 38,262              | 4,792   | 29,238    | 1,397                                    | 2,835                  | 27,565                              | 17,088                   | 2,959             | 4,607                        |  | 11,144       | 295,852                        |
| 19                           | 38,194              | 4,713   | 29,199    | 1,414                                    | 2,868                  | 28,738                              | 16,565                   | 2,933             | 4,706                        |  | 11,026       | 293,199                        |
| 26                           | 38,039              | 4,645   | 29,088    | 1,424                                    | 2,882                  | 26,120                              | 16,314                   | 3,035             | 4,313                        |  | 11,171       | 290,846                        |
| <i>1970</i>                  |                     |   |           |  |                        |                                     |                          |                   |                              |  |              |                                |
| Jan. 7                       | 35,690              | 3,424   | 28,551    | 1,103                                    | 2,612                  | 33,170                              | 17,106                   | 3,376             | 5,407                        | 656  | 13,313       | 310,777                        |
| 14                           | 35,478              | 3,391   | 28,504    | 1,057                                    | 2,526                  | 34,161                              | 16,779                   | 3,413             | 4,664                        | 659  | 13,142       | 307,905                        |
| 21                           | 35,211              | 3,292   | 28,373    | 1,042                                    | 2,504                  | 32,470                              | 18,784                   | 3,255             | 4,876                        | 660  | 12,989       | 305,731                        |
| 28 <sup>p</sup>              | 35,145              | 3,283   | 28,248    | 1,041                                    | 2,573                  | 29,468                              | 16,960                   | 3,267             | 4,502                        | 660  | 12,971       | 300,096                        |
| Feb. 4 <sup>p</sup>          | 35,099              | 3,302   | 28,172    | 1,019                                    | 2,606                  | 32,626                              | 17,989                   | 2,930             | 4,922                        | 660  | 13,397       | 304,430                        |
| 11 <sup>p</sup>              | 35,419              | 3,376   | 28,341    | 1,019                                    | 2,683                  | 32,114                              | 16,898                   | 3,089             | 4,831                        | 660  | 13,444       | 302,115                        |
| 18 <sup>p</sup>              | 35,339              | 3,321   | 28,349    | 1,022                                    | 2,647                  | 34,194                              | 17,453                   | 3,149             | 4,844                        | 665  | 13,234       | 304,370                        |
| 25 <sup>p</sup>              | 35,513              | 3,385   | 28,221    | 1,045                                    | 2,862                  | 30,929                              | 16,283                   | 3,293             | 4,795                        | 665  | 13,176       | 300,079                        |
| <i>New York City</i>         |                     |   |           |  |                        |                                     |                          |                   |                              |  |              |                                |
| <i>1969<sup>3</sup></i>      |                     |   |           |  |                        |                                     |                          |                   |                              |  |              |                                |
| Feb. 5                       | 6,981               | 1,473   | 4,663     | 121                                      | 724                    | 12,977                              | 4,435                    | 377               | 398                          |  | 4,173        | 75,281                         |
| 12                           | 7,055               | 1,389   | 4,832     | 115                                      | 719                    | 12,942                              | 4,185                    | 356               | 275                          |  | 4,240        | 75,910                         |
| 19                           | 6,940               | 1,391   | 4,728     | 114                                      | 707                    | 13,529                              | 3,989                    | 375               | 455                          |  | 4,243        | 74,777                         |
| 26                           | 6,901               | 1,371   | 4,724     | 113                                      | 693                    | 12,541                              | 3,939                    | 379               | 307                          |  | 4,299        | 73,871                         |
| <i>1970</i>                  |                     |   |           |  |                        |                                     |                          |                   |                              |  |              |                                |
| Jan. 7                       | 6,168               | 909   | 4,518     | 127                                      | 614                    | 15,648                              | 4,463                    | 444               | 395                          | 282  | 4,823        | 81,563                         |
| 14                           | 5,991               | 873   | 4,437     | 104                                      | 577                    | 16,818                              | 5,055                    | 424               | 439                          | 282  | 4,772        | 82,198                         |
| 21                           | 5,917               | 842   | 4,419     | 101                                      | 555                    | 16,728                              | 5,044                    | 415               | 466                          | 281  | 4,643        | 81,382                         |
| 28                           | 5,885               | 832   | 4,383     | 92                                       | 578                    | 14,874                              | 4,430                    | 412               | 361                          | 281  | 4,666        | 78,858                         |
| Feb. 4 <sup>p</sup>          | 5,856               | 786   | 4,366     | 91                                       | 613                    | 16,436                              | 4,632                    | 401               | 454                          | 281  | 4,837        | 81,288                         |
| 11 <sup>p</sup>              | 6,015               | 851   | 4,445     | 101                                      | 618                    | 17,152                              | 4,338                    | 398               | 550                          | 281  | 4,950        | 80,922                         |
| 18 <sup>p</sup>              | 5,955               | 804   | 4,473     | 93                                       | 585                    | 18,160                              | 4,839                    | 403               | 399                          | 287  | 4,946        | 82,397                         |
| 25 <sup>p</sup>              | 5,997               | 844   | 4,398     | 82                                       | 673                    | 15,833                              | 4,666                    | 419               | 398                          | 287  | 4,823        | 79,760                         |
| <i>Outside New York City</i> |                     |   |           |  |                        |                                     |                          |                   |                              |  |              |                                |
| <i>1969<sup>3</sup></i>      |                     |   |           |  |                        |                                     |                          |                   |                              |  |              |                                |
| Feb. 5                       | 31,132              | 3,368   | 24,269    | 1,312                                    | 2,183                  | 15,294                              | 12,774                   | 2,366             | 4,277                        |  | 6,964        | 220,076                        |
| 12                           | 31,207              | 3,403   | 24,406    | 1,282                                    | 2,116                  | 14,623                              | 12,903                   | 2,603             | 4,332                        |  | 6,904        | 219,942                        |
| 19                           | 31,254              | 3,322   | 24,471    | 1,300                                    | 2,161                  | 15,209                              | 12,576                   | 2,558             | 4,251                        |  | 6,783        | 218,422                        |
| 26                           | 31,138              | 3,274   | 24,364    | 1,311                                    | 2,189                  | 13,579                              | 12,375                   | 2,656             | 4,006                        |  | 6,872        | 216,975                        |
| <i>1970</i>                  |                     |   |           |  |                        |                                     |                          |                   |                              |  |              |                                |
| Jan. 7                       | 29,522              | 2,515   | 24,033    | 976                                      | 1,998                  | 17,522                              | 12,643                   | 2,932             | 5,012                        | 374  | 8,490        | 229,214                        |
| 14                           | 29,487              | 2,518   | 24,067    | 953                                      | 1,949                  | 17,343                              | 11,724                   | 2,989             | 4,225                        | 377  | 8,370        | 225,707                        |
| 21                           | 29,294              | 2,450   | 23,954    | 941                                      | 1,949                  | 15,742                              | 13,740                   | 2,840             | 4,410                        | 379  | 8,346        | 224,349                        |
| 28 <sup>p</sup>              | 29,260              | 2,451   | 23,865    | 949                                      | 1,995                  | 14,594                              | 12,530                   | 2,855             | 4,141                        | 379  | 8,305        | 221,238                        |
| Feb. 4 <sup>p</sup>          | 29,243              | 2,516   | 23,806    | 928                                      | 1,993                  | 16,190                              | 13,357                   | 2,529             | 4,468                        | 379  | 8,560        | 223,142                        |
| 11 <sup>p</sup>              | 29,404              | 2,525   | 23,896    | 918                                      | 2,065                  | 14,962                              | 12,560                   | 2,691             | 4,281                        | 379  | 8,494        | 221,193                        |
| 18 <sup>p</sup>              | 29,384              | 2,517   | 23,876    | 929                                      | 2,062                  | 16,034                              | 12,614                   | 2,746             | 4,445                        | 378  | 8,288        | 221,973                        |
| 25 <sup>p</sup>              | 29,516              | 2,541   | 23,823    | 963                                      | 2,189                  | 15,096                              | 11,617                   | 2,874             | 4,397                        | 378  | 8,353        | 220,319                        |

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(In millions of dollars)

| Deposits                |        |                                   |            |                    |                     |                              |                       |                                |                               |              |        |                                   |                    |                             | Wednesday                 |       |
|-------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------|------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|--------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-------|
| Demand                  |        |                                   |            |                    |                     |                              |                       |                                | Time and savings <sup>1</sup> |              |        |                                   |                    |                             |                           | Total |
| Total                   | IPC    | States and political subdivisions | U.S. Govt. | Domestic interbank |                     | Foreign                      |                       | Certified and officers' checks | Total                         | IPC          |        | States and political subdivisions | Domestic interbank | Foreign govts. <sup>2</sup> |                           |       |
|                         |        |                                   |            | Commer-<br>cial    | Mutual sav-<br>ings | Govts.,<br>etc. <sup>1</sup> | Commer-<br>cial banks |                                |                               | Sav-<br>ings | Other  |                                   |                    |                             |                           |       |
| <i>Large banks—</i>     |        |                                   |            |                    |                     |                              |                       |                                |                               |              |        |                                   |                    |                             |                           |       |
| <i>Total</i>            |        |                                   |            |                    |                     |                              |                       |                                |                               |              |        |                                   |                    |                             |                           |       |
| <i>1969<sup>3</sup></i> |        |                                   |            |                    |                     |                              |                       |                                |                               |              |        |                                   |                    |                             |                           |       |
| 129,094                 | 90,070 | 6,708                             | 5,410      | 15,900             | 686                 | 675                          | 1,859                 | 7,786                          | 109,698                       | 48,322       | 44,314 | 11,311                            | 580                | 4,656                       | ..... Feb. 5              |       |
| 128,443                 | 90,893 | 6,441                             | 4,426      | 15,847             | 685                 | 677                          | 1,963                 | 7,511                          | 109,517                       | 48,312       | 44,311 | 11,191                            | 571                | 4,622                       | ..... 12                  |       |
| 127,535                 | 89,452 | 6,413                             | 5,160      | 15,651             | 646                 | 689                          | 1,910                 | 7,614                          | 109,305                       | 48,322       | 44,162 | 11,058                            | 593                | 4,663                       | ..... 19                  |       |
| 124,746                 | 89,130 | 6,272                             | 3,882      | 14,915             | 593                 | 625                          | 1,829                 | 7,500                          | 109,213                       | 48,336       | 44,199 | 11,025                            | 556                | 4,592                       | ..... 26                  |       |
| <i>1970</i>             |        |                                   |            |                    |                     |                              |                       |                                |                               |              |        |                                   |                    |                             |                           |       |
| 140,977                 | 98,652 | 6,481                             | 2,980      | 19,272             | 908                 | 778                          | 2,196                 | 9,710                          | 96,252                        | 46,440       | 36,177 | 6,649                             | 280                | 6,399                       | ..... Jan. 7              |       |
| 137,598                 | 97,935 | 6,179                             | 1,559      | 17,972             | 787                 | 732                          | 2,253                 | 10,181                         | 95,707                        | 46,154       | 35,985 | 6,646                             | 278                | 6,351                       | ..... 14                  |       |
| 136,052                 | 94,168 | 6,218                             | 3,577      | 17,618             | 683                 | 715                          | 2,273                 | 10,800                         | 95,265                        | 45,977       | 35,761 | 6,601                             | 283                | 6,353                       | ..... 21                  |       |
| 131,847                 | 92,210 | 6,371                             | 4,474      | 16,239             | 645                 | 745                          | 2,260                 | 8,903                          | 95,017                        | 45,820       | 35,632 | 6,616                             | 285                | 6,373                       | ..... 28 <sup>P</sup>     |       |
| 135,328                 | 92,022 | 6,729                             | 5,088      | 17,645             | 690                 | 709                          | 2,200                 | 10,245                         | 94,893                        | 45,750       | 35,597 | 6,644                             | 280                | 6,355                       | ..... Feb. 4 <sup>P</sup> |       |
| 132,285                 | 90,289 | 6,513                             | 4,095      | 17,492             | 640                 | 736                          | 2,238                 | 10,282                         | 95,117                        | 45,681       | 35,612 | 6,619                             | 279                | 6,660                       | ..... 11 <sup>P</sup>     |       |
| 134,659                 | 90,402 | 6,216                             | 5,581      | 17,544             | 653                 | 826                          | 2,137                 | 11,300                         | 95,351                        | 45,656       | 35,632 | 6,651                             | 279                | 6,865                       | ..... 18 <sup>P</sup>     |       |
| 131,753                 | 90,306 | 6,295                             | 5,398      | 16,979             | 611                 | 753                          | 2,269                 | 9,142                          | 95,624                        | 45,641       | 35,642 | 6,762                             | 276                | 7,035                       | ..... 25 <sup>P</sup>     |       |
| <i>New York City</i>    |        |                                   |            |                    |                     |                              |                       |                                |                               |              |        |                                   |                    |                             |                           |       |
| <i>1969<sup>3</sup></i> |        |                                   |            |                    |                     |                              |                       |                                |                               |              |        |                                   |                    |                             |                           |       |
| 37,345                  | 21,725 | 615                               | 1,640      | 5,639              | 381                 | 500                          | 1,332                 | 5,513                          | 17,523                        | 4,608        | 8,516  | 990                               | 335                | 2,849                       | ..... Feb. 5              |       |
| 37,522                  | 22,036 | 570                               | 1,348      | 5,812              | 388                 | 521                          | 1,397                 | 5,450                          | 17,451                        | 4,611        | 8,470  | 976                               | 332                | 2,838                       | ..... 12                  |       |
| 37,146                  | 21,570 | 517                               | 1,441      | 5,887              | 351                 | 529                          | 1,339                 | 5,512                          | 17,193                        | 4,621        | 8,261  | 871                               | 358                | 2,859                       | ..... 19                  |       |
| 36,196                  | 21,820 | 538                               | 896        | 5,422              | 330                 | 469                          | 1,296                 | 5,425                          | 17,143                        | 4,626        | 8,249  | 866                               | 325                | 2,857                       | ..... 26                  |       |
| <i>1970</i>             |        |                                   |            |                    |                     |                              |                       |                                |                               |              |        |                                   |                    |                             |                           |       |
| 41,840                  | 23,570 | 589                               | 656        | 7,355              | 595                 | 606                          | 1,497                 | 6,972                          | 13,770                        | 4,407        | 4,547  | 136                               | 149                | 4,408                       | ..... Jan. 7              |       |
| 41,360                  | 23,377 | 460                               | 161        | 6,991              | 499                 | 537                          | 1,532                 | 7,803                          | 13,631                        | 4,381        | 4,463  | 135                               | 149                | 4,382                       | ..... 14                  |       |
| 42,162                  | 22,443 | 508                               | 799        | 7,299              | 413                 | 526                          | 1,612                 | 8,562                          | 13,527                        | 4,378        | 4,388  | 121                               | 158                | 4,365                       | ..... 21                  |       |
| 40,324                  | 22,764 | 484                               | 1,104      | 6,606              | 395                 | 561                          | 1,614                 | 6,796                          | 13,331                        | 4,366        | 4,279  | 120                               | 158                | 4,289                       | ..... 28                  |       |
| 42,438                  | 22,851 | 685                               | 1,486      | 6,921              | 413                 | 541                          | 1,584                 | 7,957                          | 13,197                        | 4,360        | 4,230  | 109                               | 154                | 4,226                       | ..... Feb. 4 <sup>P</sup> |       |
| 41,845                  | 22,123 | 617                               | 1,987      | 7,393              | 375                 | 560                          | 1,592                 | 8,198                          | 13,366                        | 4,360        | 4,176  | 117                               | 152                | 4,446                       | ..... 11 <sup>P</sup>     |       |
| 43,091                  | 22,040 | 553                               | 1,348      | 7,374              | 376                 | 665                          | 1,482                 | 9,253                          | 13,445                        | 4,362        | 4,167  | 121                               | 151                | 4,530                       | ..... 18 <sup>P</sup>     |       |
| 41,103                  | 22,058 | 557                               | 1,435      | 7,348              | 360                 | 600                          | 1,601                 | 7,144                          | 13,552                        | 4,356        | 4,126  | 122                               | 151                | 4,691                       | ..... 25 <sup>P</sup>     |       |
| <i>Outside</i>          |        |                                   |            |                    |                     |                              |                       |                                |                               |              |        |                                   |                    |                             |                           |       |
| <i>New York City</i>    |        |                                   |            |                    |                     |                              |                       |                                |                               |              |        |                                   |                    |                             |                           |       |
| <i>1969<sup>3</sup></i> |        |                                   |            |                    |                     |                              |                       |                                |                               |              |        |                                   |                    |                             |                           |       |
| 91,749                  | 68,345 | 6,093                             | 3,770      | 10,261             | 305                 | 175                          | 527                   | 2,273                          | 92,175                        | 43,714       | 35,798 | 10,321                            | 245                | 1,807                       | ..... Feb. 5              |       |
| 90,921                  | 68,857 | 5,871                             | 3,078      | 10,035             | 297                 | 156                          | 566                   | 2,061                          | 92,066                        | 43,701       | 35,841 | 10,215                            | 239                | 1,784                       | ..... 12                  |       |
| 90,389                  | 67,882 | 5,896                             | 3,719      | 9,764              | 295                 | 160                          | 571                   | 2,102                          | 92,112                        | 43,701       | 35,901 | 10,187                            | 235                | 1,804                       | ..... 19                  |       |
| 88,550                  | 67,310 | 5,734                             | 2,986      | 9,493              | 263                 | 156                          | 533                   | 2,075                          | 92,070                        | 43,710       | 35,950 | 10,159                            | 231                | 1,735                       | ..... 26                  |       |
| <i>1970</i>             |        |                                   |            |                    |                     |                              |                       |                                |                               |              |        |                                   |                    |                             |                           |       |
| 99,137                  | 75,082 | 5,892                             | 2,324      | 11,917             | 313                 | 172                          | 699                   | 2,738                          | 82,482                        | 42,033       | 31,630 | 6,513                             | 131                | 1,991                       | ..... Jan. 7              |       |
| 96,238                  | 74,558 | 5,719                             | 1,398      | 10,981             | 288                 | 195                          | 721                   | 2,378                          | 82,076                        | 41,773       | 31,522 | 6,511                             | 129                | 1,969                       | ..... 14                  |       |
| 93,890                  | 71,725 | 5,710                             | 2,778      | 10,319             | 270                 | 189                          | 661                   | 2,238                          | 81,738                        | 41,599       | 31,373 | 6,480                             | 125                | 1,988                       | ..... 21                  |       |
| 91,523                  | 69,446 | 5,887                             | 3,370      | 9,633              | 250                 | 184                          | 646                   | 2,107                          | 81,686                        | 41,454       | 31,353 | 6,496                             | 127                | 2,084                       | ..... 28 <sup>P</sup>     |       |
| 92,890                  | 69,171 | 6,044                             | 3,602      | 10,724             | 277                 | 168                          | 616                   | 2,288                          | 81,696                        | 41,390       | 31,367 | 6,535                             | 126                | 2,129                       | ..... Feb. 4 <sup>P</sup> |       |
| 90,440                  | 68,166 | 5,896                             | 3,108      | 10,099             | 265                 | 176                          | 646                   | 2,084                          | 81,751                        | 41,321       | 31,436 | 6,502                             | 127                | 2,214                       | ..... 11 <sup>P</sup>     |       |
| 91,568                  | 68,362 | 5,663                             | 4,233      | 10,170             | 277                 | 161                          | 655                   | 2,047                          | 81,906                        | 41,294       | 31,465 | 6,530                             | 128                | 2,335                       | ..... 18 <sup>P</sup>     |       |
| 90,650                  | 68,248 | 5,738                             | 3,963      | 9,631              | 251                 | 153                          | 668                   | 1,998                          | 82,072                        | 41,285       | 31,516 | 6,640                             | 125                | 2,344                       | ..... 25 <sup>P</sup>     |       |

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(In millions of dollars)

| Wednesday                    | Federation funds purchased, etc. <sup>7</sup> | Borrowings from— |        | Other liabilities etc. <sup>8</sup> | Reserves for— |            | Total capital accounts | Memoranda                                 |   |  |  |                 |                  |  |
|------------------------------|---|------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|---------------|------------|------------------------|---|---|--|--|-----------------|------------------|--|
|                              |   | F.R. Banks       | Others |                                     | Loans         | Securities |                        | Total loans (gross) adjusted <sup>9</sup> | Total loans and investments (gross) adjusted <sup>9</sup> | Demand deposits adjusted <sup>10</sup> | Large negotiable time CD's included in time and savings deposits <sup>11</sup> |                 |                  | Gross liabilities of banks to their foreign branches |
|                              |   |                  |        |                                     |               |            |                        |   |   |  | Total  | Issued to IPC's | Issued to others |  |
| <b>Large banks—Total</b>     |   |                  |        |                                     |               |            |                        |   |   |  |  |                 |                  |  |
| <b>1969<sup>3</sup></b>      |   |                  |        |                                     |               |            |                        |   |   |  |  |                 |                  |  |
| Feb. 5                       |   | 951              | 10,923 | 19,091                              | 3,494         |            | 22,106                 | 160,975                                   | 226,430   | 79,517                                 | 20,587   | 13,077          | 7,510            | 8,531  |
| 12                           |   | 885              | 12,110 | 19,302                              | 3,494         |            | 22,101                 | 161,843                                   | 226,910   | 80,605                                 | 20,466   | 12,971          | 7,495            | 8,273  |
| 19                           |   | 281              | 10,952 | 19,587                              | 3,494         |            | 22,045                 | 160,722                                   | 224,337   | 77,984                                 | 20,109   | 12,655          | 7,454            | 8,531  |
| 26                           |   | 260              | 11,200 | 19,862                              | 3,494         |            | 22,071                 | 161,072                                   | 224,268   | 79,830                                 | 19,954   | 12,586          | 7,368            | 8,822  |
| <b>1970</b>                  |   |                  |        |                                     |               |            |                        |   |   |  |  |                 |                  |  |
| Jan. 7                       | 17,369  | 96               | 2,807  | 25,820                              | 4,026         | 87         | 23,343                 | 172,375                                   | 231,520   | 85,554                                 | 10,784   | 5,257           | 5,527            | 13,847   |
| 14                           | 17,293  | 901              | 2,841  | 26,126                              | 4,030         | 87         | 23,322                 | 170,706                                   | 229,337   | 83,908                                 | 10,569   | 5,132           | 5,437            | 14,373   |
| 21                           | 16,742  | 1,825            | 2,823  | 25,643                              | 4,024         | 85         | 23,272                 | 169,023                                   | 226,837   | 82,388                                 | 10,457   | 5,003           | 5,454            | 13,863   |
| 28 <sup>p</sup>              | 16,408  | 807              | 2,906  | 25,674                              | 4,026         | 81         | 23,330                 | 167,718                                   | 225,296   | 81,666                                 | 10,469   | 4,966           | 5,503            | 13,863   |
| Feb. 4 <sup>p</sup>          | 16,907  | 926              | 2,782  | 25,956                              | 4,032         | 82         | 23,524                 | 168,291                                   | 225,445   | 79,973                                 | 10,298   | 4,877           | 5,421            | 13,771   |
| 11 <sup>p</sup>              | 17,840  | 807              | 2,781  | 25,680                              | 4,031         | 82         | 23,492                 | 167,506                                   | 224,791   | 78,582                                 | 10,496   | 4,870           | 5,626            | 13,604   |
| 18 <sup>p</sup>              | 18,037  | 469              | 2,761  | 25,522                              | 4,031         | 82         | 23,458                 | 167,152                                   | 224,051   | 77,337                                 | 10,635   | 4,887           | 5,748            | 13,334   |
| 25 <sup>p</sup>              | 16,631  | 522              | 2,748  | 25,239                              | 4,033         | 81         | 23,448                 | 167,527                                   | 224,573   | 78,447                                 | 10,857   | 4,876           | 5,981            | 13,397   |
| <b>New York City</b>         |   |                  |        |                                     |               |            |                        |   |   |  |  |                 |                  |  |
| <b>1969<sup>3</sup></b>      |   |                  |        |                                     |               |            |                        |   |   |  |  |                 |                  |  |
| Feb. 5                       |   | 316              | 2,906  | 10,218                              | 1,047         |            | 5,926                  | 39,450                                    | 51,570  | 17,089                                 | 5,357  | 3,552           | 1,805            | 5,942  |
| 12                           |   | 194              | 3,511  | 10,262                              | 1,047         |            | 5,923                  | 40,074                                    | 51,990  | 17,420                                 | 5,281  | 3,484           | 1,797            | 5,780  |
| 19                           |   |                  | 3,021  | 10,460                              | 1,047         |            | 5,910                  | 39,084                                    | 50,262  | 16,289                                 | 5,069  | 3,270           | 1,799            | 5,948  |
| 26                           |   |                  | 2,930  | 10,659                              | 1,047         |            | 5,896                  | 39,323                                    | 50,310  | 17,337                                 | 4,992  | 3,243           | 1,749            | 6,185  |
| <b>1970</b>                  |   |                  |        |                                     |               |            |                        |   |   |  |  |                 |                  |  |
| Jan. 7                       | 4,429   |                  | 325    | 13,968                              | 1,205         | 1          | 6,025                  | 43,193                                    | 53,988  | 18,181                                 | 2,706  | 642             | 2,064            | 9,326  |
| 14                           | 5,079   | 375              | 337    | 14,190                              | 1,205         | 1          | 6,020                  | 42,356                                    | 52,972  | 17,390                                 | 2,605  | 604             | 2,001            | 9,640  |
| 21                           | 4,586   | 279              | 338    | 13,280                              | 1,199         | 1          | 6,010                  | 41,420                                    | 51,827  | 17,336                                 | 2,578  | 577             | 2,001            | 8,768  |
| 28                           | 4,048   |                  | 339    | 13,625                              | 1,200         | 1          | 5,990                  | 40,927                                    | 51,271  | 17,740                                 | 2,523  | 567             | 1,956            | 9,077  |
| Feb. 4 <sup>p</sup>          | 4,028   | 239              | 341    | 13,774                              | 1,201         | 1          | 6,069                  | 41,486                                    | 51,626  | 17,595                                 | 2,401  | 529             | 1,872            | 9,063  |
| 11 <sup>p</sup>              | 4,650   |                  | 339    | 13,460                              | 1,201         | 1          | 6,060                  | 41,146                                    | 51,379  | 16,313                                 | 2,523  | 540             | 1,983            | 8,736  |
| 18 <sup>p</sup>              | 4,817   | 89               | 336    | 13,357                              | 1,202         | 1          | 6,059                  | 40,946                                    | 50,893  | 16,209                                 | 2,607  | 538             | 2,069            | 8,637  |
| 25 <sup>p</sup>              | 4,231   |                  | 341    | 13,283                              | 1,204         | 1          | 6,045                  | 41,382                                    | 51,431  | 16,487                                 | 2,690  | 532             | 2,158            | 8,645  |
| <b>Outside New York City</b> |   |                  |        |                                     |               |            |                        |   |   |  |  |                 |                  |  |
| <b>1969<sup>3</sup></b>      |   |                  |        |                                     |               |            |                        |   |   |  |  |                 |                  |  |
| Feb. 5                       |   | 635              | 8,017  | 8,873                               | 2,447         |            | 16,180                 | 121,525                                   | 174,860   | 62,428                                 | 15,230   | 9,525           | 5,705            | 2,589  |
| 12                           |   | 691              | 8,599  | 9,040                               | 2,447         |            | 16,178                 | 121,769                                   | 174,920   | 63,185                                 | 15,185   | 9,487           | 5,698            | 2,493  |
| 19                           |   | 281              | 7,931  | 9,127                               | 2,447         |            | 16,135                 | 121,638                                   | 174,075   | 61,695                                 | 15,040   | 9,385           | 5,655            | 2,583  |
| 26                           |   | 260              | 8,270  | 9,203                               | 2,447         |            | 16,175                 | 121,749                                   | 173,958   | 62,493                                 | 14,962   | 9,343           | 5,619            | 2,637  |
| <b>1970</b>                  |   |                  |        |                                     |               |            |                        |   |   |  |  |                 |                  |  |
| Jan. 7                       | 12,940  | 96               | 2,482  | 11,852                              | 2,821         | 86         | 17,318                 | 129,182                                   | 177,532   | 67,373                                 | 8,078  | 4,615           | 3,463            | 4,521  |
| 14                           | 12,214  | 526              | 2,504  | 11,936                              | 2,825         | 86         | 17,302                 | 128,350                                   | 176,365   | 66,518                                 | 7,964  | 4,528           | 3,436            | 4,733  |
| 21                           | 12,156  | 1,546            | 2,485  | 12,363                              | 2,825         | 84         | 17,262                 | 127,603                                   | 175,010   | 65,052                                 | 7,879  | 4,426           | 3,453            | 5,095  |
| 28 <sup>p</sup>              | 12,360  | 807              | 2,567  | 12,049                              | 2,826         | 80         | 17,340                 | 126,791                                   | 174,025   | 63,926                                 | 7,946  | 4,399           | 3,547            | 4,786  |
| Feb. 4 <sup>p</sup>          | 12,879  | 687              | 2,441  | 12,182                              | 2,831         | 81         | 17,455                 | 126,805                                   | 173,819   | 62,378                                 | 7,897  | 4,348           | 3,549            | 4,708  |
| 11 <sup>p</sup>              | 13,190  | 807              | 2,442  | 12,220                              | 2,830         | 81         | 17,432                 | 126,360                                   | 173,412   | 62,269                                 | 7,973  | 4,330           | 3,643            | 4,868  |
| 18 <sup>p</sup>              | 13,220  | 380              | 2,425  | 12,165                              | 2,829         | 81         | 17,399                 | 126,206                                   | 173,158   | 61,128                                 | 8,028  | 4,349           | 3,679            | 4,697  |
| 25 <sup>p</sup>              | 12,400  | 522              | 2,407  | 11,956                              | 2,829         | 80         | 17,403                 | 126,145                                   | 173,142   | 61,960                                 | 8,167  | 4,344           | 3,823            | 4,752  |

<sup>1</sup> Includes securities purchased under agreements to resell.

<sup>2</sup> Includes official institutions and so forth.

<sup>3</sup> Figures not comparable with 1969 data. For description of revision in series beginning July 2 (with overlap for June 25), see BULLETIN for Aug. 1969, pp. 642-46.

<sup>4</sup> Includes short-term notes and bills.

<sup>5</sup> Federal agencies only.

<sup>6</sup> Includes corporate stock.

<sup>7</sup> Includes securities sold under agreements to repurchase.

<sup>8</sup> Includes minority interest in consolidated subsidiaries.

<sup>9</sup> Exclusive of loans and Federal funds transactions with domestic commercial banks.

<sup>10</sup> All demand deposits except U.S. Govt. and domestic commercial banks, less cash items in process of collection.

<sup>11</sup> Certificates of deposit issued in denominations of \$100,000 or more.

NOTE.—Figures for Jan. 1969 and Feb. 1970 are preliminary and may be revised in a forthcoming BULLETIN.





**PRIME RATE, 1929-69**

(Per cent per annum)

| In effect during— | Rate | Effective date     | Rate | Effective date    | Rate | Effective date     | Rate   |
|-------------------|------|--------------------|------|-------------------|------|--------------------|--------|
| 1929.....         | 5½-6 | 1947—Dec. 1.....   | 1¾   | 1956—Apr. 13..... | 3¾   | 1966—Mar. 10.....  | 5½     |
| 1930.....         | 3½-6 | 1948—Aug. 1.....   | 2    | Aug. 21.....      | 4    | June 29.....       | 5¾     |
| 1931.....         | 2¾-5 |                    |      |                   |      | Aug. 16.....       | 6      |
| 1932.....         | 3½-4 | 1950—Sept. 22..... | 2¼   | 1957—Aug. 6.....  | 4½   | 1967—Jan. 26-27... | 5½-5¾  |
| 1933.....         | 1½-4 |                    |      |                   |      | Mar. 27.....       | 5½     |
| 1934—             |      | 1951—Jan. 8.....   | 2½   | 1958—Jan. 22..... | 4    | Nov. 20.....       | 6      |
| 1947 (Nov.).....  | 1½   | Oct. 17.....       | 2¾   | Apr. 21.....      | 3½   |                    |        |
|                   |      | Dec. 19.....       | 3    | Sept. 11.....     | 4    | 1968—Apr. 19.....  | 6½     |
|                   |      | 1953—Apr. 27.....  | 3¼   | 1959—May 18.....  | 4½   | Sept. 25.....      | 6 - 6¼ |
|                   |      | 1954—Mar. 17.....  | 3    | Sept. 1.....      | 5    | Nov. 13.....       | 6¼     |
|                   |      | 1955—Aug. 4.....   | 3¼   | 1960—Aug. 23..... | 4½   | Dec. 2.....        | 6½     |
|                   |      | Oct. 14.....       | 3½   | 1965—Dec. 6.....  | 5    | Dec. 18.....       | 6¾     |
|                   |      |                    |      |                   |      | 1969—Jan. 7.....   | 7      |
|                   |      |                    |      |                   |      | Mar. 17.....       | 7½     |
|                   |      |                    |      |                   |      | June 9.....        | 8½     |

<sup>1</sup> Date of change not available.

**SHORT-TERM BUSINESS LOANS**

| Interest rate<br>(per cent per annum)    | All sizes                                   |           | Size of loan (in thousands of dollars) |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |                |           |
|--|---|-----------|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------|-----------|
|  |   |           | 1-9                                    |           | 10-99     |           | 100-499   |           | 500-999   |           | 1,000 and over |           |
|  | Nov. 1969                                   | Aug. 1969 | Nov. 1969                              | Aug. 1969 | Nov. 1969 | Aug. 1969 | Nov. 1969 | Aug. 1969 | Nov. 1969 | Aug. 1969 | Nov. 1969      | Aug. 1969 |
| Percentage distribution of dollar amount |   |           |  |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |                |           |
| Less than 8.50.....                      | 4.4   | 5.7       | 21.5                                   | 24.5      | 9.6       | 11.6      | 6.0       | 7.6       | 3.0       | 4.6       | 2.8            | 3.3       |
| 8.50.....                                | 41.1  | 38.5      | 4.5                                    | 5.0       | 9.1       | 8.3       | 21.0      | 18.3      | 37.5      | 34.1      | 57.6           | 55.4      |
| 8.51-8.99.....                           | 23.5  | 23.7      | 10.4                                   | 8.7       | 13.2      | 13.0      | 25.7      | 25.9      | 27.1      | 28.2      | 23.8           | 24.2      |
| 9.00.....                                | 9.3   | 9.2       | 10.2                                   | 10.4      | 14.6      | 14.1      | 12.4      | 12.5      | 9.3       | 8.9       | 6.9            | 6.7       |
| 9.01-9.49.....                           | 7.4   | 8.5       | 11.7                                   | 12.9      | 16.3      | 18.7      | 12.9      | 13.7      | 9.0       | 9.3       | 2.8            | 3.7       |
| 9.50.....                                | 5.3   | 5.3       | 13.2                                   | 12.1      | 12.3      | 11.1      | 7.6       | 7.2       | 5.8       | 5.1       | 2.7            | 3.2       |
| 9.51-9.99.....                           | 3.4   | 3.8       | 14.5                                   | 14.3      | 10.0      | 10.3      | 5.1       | 5.9       | 3.2       | 3.2       | 1.3            | 1.5       |
| Over 10.00.....                          | 5.7   | 5.4       | 13.8                                   | 12.2      | 14.9      | 12.7      | 9.5       | 8.6       | 4.9       | 6.4       | 2.3            | 2.0       |
| Total.....                               | 100.0                                       | 100.0     | 100.0                                  | 100.0     | 100.0     | 100.0     | 100.0     | 100.0     | 100.0     | 100.0     | 100.0          | 100.0     |
| Total loans:                             |   |           |  |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |                |           |
| Dollar (millions).....                   | 3,942.2                                     | 4,155.0   | 43.7                                   | 48.9      | 403.4     | 450.4     | 844.3     | 926.4     | 600.8     | 579.7     | 2,050.1        | 2,149.5   |
| Number (thousands).....                  | 30.4  | 33.8      | 11.4                                   | 12.7      | 12.8      | 14.4      | 4.3       | 4.7       | 1.0       | 0.9       | 0.9            | 1.0       |
| Center                                   | Weighted average rates (per cent per annum) |           |  |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |                |           |
| 35 centers.....                          | 8.83  | 8.82      | 9.05                                   | 8.99      | 9.20      | 9.14      | 9.00      | 8.96      | 8.84      | 8.84      | 8.66           | 8.67      |
| New York City.....                       | 8.66  | 8.65      | 9.22                                   | 9.12      | 9.13      | 9.12      | 8.83      | 8.83      | 8.74      | 8.65      | 8.58           | 8.59      |
| 7 Other Northeast.....                   | 9.21  | 9.14      | 9.16                                   | 9.09      | 9.57      | 9.49      | 9.36      | 9.32      | 9.18      | 9.15      | 8.85           | 8.77      |
| 8 North Central.....                     | 8.83  | 8.85      | 8.77                                   | 8.80      | 9.16      | 9.14      | 9.11      | 9.06      | 8.81      | 8.93      | 8.70           | 8.72      |
| 7 Southeast.....                         | 8.58  | 8.46      | 8.69                                   | 8.59      | 8.73      | 8.57      | 8.55      | 8.39      | 8.60      | 8.48      | 8.45           | 8.45      |
| 8 Southwest.....                         | 8.79  | 8.85      | 9.20                                   | 9.09      | 9.02      | 8.96      | 8.81      | 8.83      | 8.76      | 8.75      | 8.66           | 8.84      |
| 4 West Coast.....                        | 8.81  | 8.75      | 9.45                                   | 9.47      | 9.22      | 9.23      | 8.95      | 8.94      | 8.76      | 8.82      | 8.67           | 8.56      |

NOTE.—Beginning Feb. 1967 the Quarterly Survey of Interest Rates on Business Loans was revised. For description of revised series see pp. 721-27 of the May 1967 BULLETIN.

**MONEY MARKET RATES**

(Per cent per annum)

| Period           | Prime coml. paper 4- to 6-months <sup>1</sup> | Finance co. paper placed directly, 3- to 6-months <sup>2</sup> | Prime bankers' acceptances, 90 days <sup>1</sup> | Federal funds rate <sup>3</sup> | U.S. Government securities (taxable) <sup>4</sup> |              |                            |              |                                   |                    |                                  |
|------------------|---|--|--|---------------------------------|---|--------------|----------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
|                  |   |  |  |                                 | 3-month bills <sup>5</sup>                        |              | 6-month bills <sup>5</sup> |              | 9- to 12-month issues             |                    | 3- to 5-year issues <sup>7</sup> |
|                  |   |  |  |                                 | Rate on new issue                                 | Market yield | Rate on new issue          | Market yield | Bills (market yield) <sup>5</sup> | Other <sup>6</sup> |                                  |
| 1962.....        | 3.26  | 3.07   | 3.01   | 2.68                            | 2.778   | 2.77         | 2.908                      | 2.90         | 3.01                              | 3.02               | 3.57                             |
| 1963.....        | 3.55  | 3.40   | 3.36   | 3.18                            | 3.157   | 3.16         | 3.253                      | 3.25         | 3.30                              | 3.28               | 3.72                             |
| 1964.....        | 3.97  | 3.83   | 3.77   | 3.50                            | 3.549   | 3.54         | 3.686                      | 3.68         | 3.74                              | 3.76               | 4.06                             |
| 1965.....        | 4.38  | 4.27   | 4.22   | 4.07                            | 3.954   | 3.95         | 4.055                      | 4.05         | 4.06                              | 4.09               | 4.22                             |
| 1966.....        | 5.55  | 5.42   | 5.36   | 5.11                            | 4.881   | 4.85         | 5.082                      | 5.06         | 5.07                              | 5.17               | 5.16                             |
| 1967.....        | 5.10  | 4.89   | 4.75   | 4.22                            | 4.321   | 4.30         | 4.630                      | 4.61         | 4.71                              | 4.84               | 5.07                             |
| 1968.....        | 5.90  | 5.69   | 5.75   | 5.66                            | 5.339   | 5.33         | 5.470                      | 5.48         | 5.45                              | 5.62               | 5.59                             |
| 1969.....        | 7.83  | 7.16   | 7.61   | 8.22                            | 6.677   | 6.64         | 6.853                      | 6.84         | 6.77                              | 7.06               | 6.85                             |
| 1969—Feb.....    | 6.62  | 6.33   | 6.47   | 6.64                            | 6.156   | 6.12         | 6.309                      | 6.30         | 6.19                              | 6.21               | 6.16                             |
| Mar.....         | 6.82  | 6.38   | 6.66   | 6.79                            | 6.080   | 6.01         | 6.223                      | 6.16         | 6.19                              | 6.22               | 6.33                             |
| Apr.....         | 7.04  | 6.38   | 6.86   | 7.41                            | 6.150   | 6.11         | 6.168                      | 6.13         | 6.03                              | 6.11               | 6.15                             |
| May.....         | 7.35  | 6.54   | 7.38   | 8.67                            | 6.077   | 6.03         | 6.149                      | 6.15         | 6.10                              | 6.26               | 6.33                             |
| June.....        | 8.23  | 7.25   | 7.99   | 8.90                            | 6.493   | 6.43         | 6.725                      | 6.75         | 6.86                              | 7.07               | 6.64                             |
| July.....        | 8.65  | 7.89   | 8.39   | 8.61                            | 7.004   | 6.98         | 7.285                      | 7.23         | 7.14                              | 7.59               | 7.02                             |
| Aug.....         | 8.33  | 7.71   | 8.04   | 9.19                            | 7.007   | 6.97         | 7.194                      | 7.19         | 7.27                              | 7.51               | 7.08                             |
| Sept.....        | 8.48  | 7.61   | 8.14   | 9.15                            | 7.129   | 7.08         | 7.316                      | 7.31         | 7.35                              | 7.76               | 7.58                             |
| Oct.....         | 8.56  | 7.86   | 8.17   | 9.00                            | 7.040   | 6.99         | 7.297                      | 7.29         | 7.22                              | 7.63               | 7.47                             |
| Nov.....         | 8.46  | 7.92   | 8.18   | 8.85                            | 7.193   | 7.24         | 7.565                      | 7.62         | 7.38                              | 7.94               | 7.57                             |
| Dec.....         | 8.84  | 7.93   | 8.58   | 8.97                            | 7.720   | 7.81         | 7.788                      | 7.89         | 7.64                              | 8.34               | 7.98                             |
| 1970—Jan.....    | 8.78  | 8.14   | 8.64   | 8.98                            | 7.914   | 7.87         | 7.863                      | 7.78         | 7.50                              | 8.22               | 8.14                             |
| Feb.....         | 8.55  | 8.01   | 8.30   | 8.98                            | 7.164   | 7.13         | 7.249                      | 7.23         | 7.07                              | 7.60               | 7.80                             |
| Week ending—     |   |  |  |                                 |   |              |                            |              |                                   |                    |                                  |
| 1969—Nov. 1..... | 8.23  | 7.78   | 8.00   | 8.39                            | 7.030   | 7.00         | 7.263                      | 7.26         | 7.12                              | 7.55               | 7.35                             |
| 8.....           | 8.19  | 7.88   | 8.00   | 9.07                            | 6.998   | 7.07         | 7.281                      | 7.38         | 7.06                              | 7.70               | 7.45                             |
| 15.....          | 8.41  | 7.94   | 8.00   | 9.32                            | 7.157   | 7.14         | 7.435                      | 7.45         | 7.15                              | 7.87               | 7.54                             |
| 22.....          | 8.58  | 7.94   | 8.20   | 8.79                            | 7.141   | 7.24         | 7.518                      | 7.74         | 7.50                              | 8.05               | 7.68                             |
| 29.....          | 8.63  | 7.94   | 8.50   | 8.32                            | 7.476   | 7.49         | 8.027                      | 7.90         | 7.77                              | 8.09               | 7.60                             |
| Dec. 6.....      | 8.63  | 7.98   | 8.38   | 8.91                            | 7.453   | 7.60         | 7.613                      | 7.83         | 7.55                              | 8.11               | 7.64                             |
| 13.....          | 8.75  | 7.88   | 8.53   | 8.75                            | 7.702   | 7.81         | 7.803                      | 7.92         | 7.61                              | 8.32               | 7.95                             |
| 20.....          | 8.93  | 7.89   | 8.63   | 9.14                            | 7.920   | 7.88         | 7.922                      | 7.89         | 7.61                              | 8.37               | 8.06                             |
| 27.....          | 9.00  | 7.90   | 8.72   | 9.18                            | 7.804   | 7.82         | 7.815                      | 7.82         | 7.67                              | 8.44               | 8.10                             |
| 1970—Jan. 3..... | 9.00  | 8.03   | 8.75   | 8.71                            | 8.096   | 8.02         | 8.101                      | 8.03         | 7.75                              | 8.56               | 8.26                             |
| 10.....          | 9.08  | 8.11   | 8.75   | 8.45                            | 7.960   | 7.91         | 7.991                      | 7.93         | 7.58                              | 8.36               | 8.21                             |
| 17.....          | 8.75  | 8.13   | 8.68   | 8.96                            | 7.837   | 7.82         | 7.784                      | 7.64         | 7.47                              | 8.11               | 8.10                             |
| 24.....          | 8.70  | 8.16   | 8.63   | 9.30                            | 7.789   | 7.83         | 7.663                      | 7.70         | 7.43                              | 8.13               | 8.04                             |
| 31.....          | 8.55  | 8.19   | 8.50   | 9.04                            | 7.888   | 7.89         | 7.776                      | 7.80         | 7.52                              | 8.23               | 8.20                             |
| Feb. 7.....      | 8.53  | 8.13   | 8.40   | 9.21                            | 7.754   | 7.61         | 7.718                      | 7.62         | 7.37                              | 8.07               | 8.08                             |
| 14.....          | 8.63  | 8.11   | 8.38   | 9.18                            | 7.312   | 7.20         | 7.387                      | 7.30         | 7.12                              | 7.77               | 7.94                             |
| 21.....          | 8.55  | 7.88   | 8.28   | 9.39                            | 6.777   | 6.80         | 6.917                      | 7.02         | 6.90                              | 7.39               | 7.66                             |
| 28.....          | 8.50  | 7.92   | 8.13   | 8.41                            | 6.812   | 6.87         | 6.975                      | 6.95         | 6.84                              | 7.12               | 7.45                             |

<sup>1</sup> Averages of daily offering rates of dealers.  
<sup>2</sup> Averages of daily rates, published by finance companies, for varying maturities in the 90-179 day range.  
<sup>3</sup> Seven-day average for week ending Wednesday.  
<sup>4</sup> Except for new bill issues, yields are averages computed from daily closing bid prices.  
<sup>5</sup> Bills quoted on bank discount rate basis.  
<sup>6</sup> Certificates and selected note and bond issues.  
<sup>7</sup> Selected note and bond issues.

BOND AND STOCK YIELDS

(Per cent per annum)

| Period                              | Government bonds          |                    |      |      | Corporate bonds    |                    |      |            |          |                | Stocks               |        |                      |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|------|------|--------------------|--------------------|------|------------|----------|----------------|----------------------|--------|----------------------|
|                                     | United States (long-term) | State and local    |      |      | Total <sup>1</sup> | By selected rating |      | By group   |          |                | Dividend/price ratio |        | Earnings/price ratio |
|                                     |                           | Total <sup>1</sup> | Aaa  | Baa  |                    | Aaa                | Baa  | Industrial | Railroad | Public utility | Preferred            | Common | Common               |
| 1962.....                           | 3.95                      | 3.30               | 3.03 | 3.67 | 4.62               | 4.33               | 5.02 | 4.47       | 4.86     | 4.51           | 4.50                 | 3.37   | 6.06                 |
| 1963.....                           | 4.00                      | 3.28               | 3.06 | 3.58 | 4.50               | 4.26               | 4.86 | 4.42       | 4.65     | 4.41           | 4.30                 | 3.17   | 5.68                 |
| 1964.....                           | 4.15                      | 3.28               | 3.09 | 3.54 | 4.57               | 4.40               | 4.83 | 4.52       | 4.67     | 4.53           | 4.32                 | 3.01   | 5.54                 |
| 1965.....                           | 4.21                      | 3.34               | 3.16 | 3.57 | 4.64               | 4.49               | 4.87 | 4.61       | 4.72     | 4.60           | 4.33                 | 3.00   | 5.87                 |
| 1966.....                           | 4.66                      | 3.90               | 3.67 | 4.21 | 5.34               | 5.13               | 5.67 | 5.30       | 5.37     | 5.36           | 4.97                 | 3.40   | 6.72                 |
| 1967.....                           | 4.85                      | 3.99               | 3.74 | 4.30 | 5.82               | 5.51               | 6.23 | 5.74       | 5.89     | 5.81           | 5.34                 | 3.20   | 5.71                 |
| 1968.....                           | 5.25                      | 4.48               | 4.20 | 4.88 | 6.51               | 6.18               | 6.94 | 6.41       | 6.77     | 6.49           | 5.78                 | 3.07   | 5.84                 |
| 1969.....                           | 6.10                      | 5.73               | 5.45 | 6.07 | 7.36               | 7.03               | 7.81 | 7.22       | 7.46     | 7.49           | 6.41                 | 3.24   | .....                |
| 1969—Feb.....                       | 5.86                      | 5.02               | 4.74 | 5.44 | 6.93               | 6.66               | 7.30 | 6.82       | 6.98     | 7.05           | 5.94                 | 3.10   | .....                |
| Mar.....                            | 6.05                      | 5.25               | 4.97 | 5.61 | 7.11               | 6.85               | 7.51 | 7.02       | 7.16     | 7.23           | 6.09                 | 3.17   | 5.66                 |
| Apr.....                            | 5.84                      | 5.24               | 5.00 | 5.57 | 7.17               | 6.89               | 7.54 | 7.07       | 7.25     | 7.26           | 6.14                 | 3.11   | .....                |
| May.....                            | 5.85                      | 5.39               | 5.19 | 5.63 | 7.10               | 6.79               | 7.52 | 6.69       | 7.27     | 7.15           | 6.20                 | 3.02   | .....                |
| June.....                           | 6.06                      | 5.78               | 5.58 | 6.01 | 7.27               | 6.98               | 7.70 | 7.16       | 7.37     | 7.38           | 6.33                 | 3.18   | 6.03                 |
| July.....                           | 6.07                      | 5.80               | 5.61 | 6.08 | 7.39               | 7.08               | 7.84 | 7.29       | 7.50     | 7.49           | 6.42                 | 3.34   | .....                |
| Aug.....                            | 6.02                      | 5.98               | 5.74 | 6.28 | 7.37               | 6.97               | 7.86 | 7.29       | 7.57     | 7.40           | 6.44                 | 3.37   | .....                |
| Sept.....                           | 6.32                      | 6.21               | 5.83 | 6.58 | 7.53               | 7.14               | 8.05 | 7.42       | 7.68     | 7.62           | 6.61                 | 3.33   | 6.37                 |
| Oct.....                            | 6.27                      | 6.12               | 5.80 | 6.45 | 7.72               | 7.33               | 8.22 | 7.59       | 7.76     | 7.91           | 6.79                 | 3.33   | .....                |
| Nov.....                            | 6.51                      | 6.25               | 5.88 | 6.60 | 7.76               | 7.35               | 8.25 | 7.61       | 7.83     | 7.94           | 6.84                 | 3.31   | .....                |
| Dec.....                            | 6.81                      | 6.84               | 6.50 | 7.23 | 8.13               | 7.72               | 8.65 | 7.95       | 8.16     | 8.39           | 7.19                 | 3.52   | .....                |
| 1970—Jan.....                       | 6.86                      | 6.74               | 6.38 | 7.13 | 8.32               | 7.91               | 8.86 | 8.15       | 8.38     | 8.54           | 7.01                 | 3.56   | .....                |
| Feb.....                            | 6.44                      | 6.47               | 6.19 | 6.80 | 8.29               | 7.93               | 8.78 | 8.11       | 8.39     | 8.47           | 3.68                 | 7.04   | .....                |
| Week ending—                        |                           |                    |      |      |                    |                    |      |            |          |                |                      |        |                      |
| Nov. 1.....                         | 6.32                      | 6.16               | 5.84 | 6.52 | 7.68               | 7.25               | 8.17 | 7.54       | 7.80     | 7.82           | 6.75                 | 3.27   | .....                |
| 8.....                              | 6.34                      | 6.06               | 5.75 | 6.42 | 7.68               | 7.26               | 8.19 | 7.55       | 7.79     | 7.84           | 6.78                 | 3.25   | .....                |
| 15.....                             | 6.46                      | 6.14               | 5.78 | 6.50 | 7.70               | 7.29               | 8.19 | 7.56       | 7.76     | 7.89           | 6.75                 | 3.24   | .....                |
| 22.....                             | 6.61                      | 6.33               | 5.95 | 6.67 | 7.78               | 7.38               | 8.28 | 7.62       | 7.84     | 7.98           | 6.85                 | 3.33   | .....                |
| 29.....                             | 6.60                      | 6.47               | 6.05 | 6.83 | 7.89               | 7.50               | 8.38 | 7.75       | 7.96     | 8.09           | 6.99                 | 3.43   | .....                |
| Dec. 6.....                         | 6.65                      | 6.68               | 6.34 | 7.05 | 7.97               | 7.60               | 8.45 | 7.79       | 8.01     | 8.22           | 7.08                 | 3.50   | .....                |
| 13.....                             | 6.73                      | 6.82               | 6.48 | 7.20 | 8.05               | 7.64               | 8.57 | 7.83       | 8.07     | 8.35           | 7.21                 | 3.54   | .....                |
| 20.....                             | 6.84                      | 6.92               | 6.57 | 7.32 | 8.15               | 7.73               | 8.68 | 7.95       | 8.19     | 8.44           | 7.33                 | 3.59   | .....                |
| 27.....                             | 6.92                      | 6.92               | 6.57 | 7.32 | 8.27               | 7.84               | 8.80 | 8.13       | 8.28     | 8.50           | 7.16                 | 3.51   | .....                |
| 1970—Jan. 3.....                    | 7.00                      | 6.88               | 6.52 | 7.28 | 8.33               | 7.90               | 8.89 | 8.19       | 8.34     | 8.56           | 7.16                 | 3.48   | .....                |
| 10.....                             | 6.92                      | 6.80               | 6.41 | 7.25 | 8.36               | 7.91               | 8.95 | 8.18       | 8.42     | 8.62           | 6.99                 | 3.46   | .....                |
| 17.....                             | 6.84                      | 6.65               | 6.36 | 7.00 | 8.33               | 7.92               | 8.86 | 8.14       | 8.38     | 8.57           | 7.06                 | 3.50   | .....                |
| 24.....                             | 6.83                      | 6.68               | 6.34 | 7.10 | 8.28               | 7.90               | 8.79 | 8.12       | 8.34     | 8.49           | 7.02                 | 3.56   | .....                |
| 31.....                             | 6.84                      | 6.77               | 6.39 | 7.15 | 8.29               | 7.91               | 8.81 | 8.14       | 8.38     | 8.47           | 6.98                 | 3.71   | .....                |
| Feb. 7.....                         | 6.71                      | 6.66               | 6.28 | 7.04 | 8.32               | 7.97               | 8.81 | 8.14       | 8.42     | 8.51           | 3.73                 | 7.02   | .....                |
| 14.....                             | 6.48                      | 6.51               | 6.26 | 6.85 | 8.31               | 7.97               | 8.79 | 8.14       | 8.39     | 8.51           | 3.71                 | 7.01   | .....                |
| 21.....                             | 6.30                      | 6.48               | 6.24 | 6.80 | 8.28               | 7.93               | 8.79 | 8.11       | 8.37     | 8.48           | 3.67                 | 7.13   | .....                |
| 28.....                             | 6.25                      | 6.23               | 6.00 | 6.50 | 8.23               | 7.83               | 8.73 | 8.04       | 8.37     | 8.39           | 3.59                 | 7.01   | .....                |
| Number of issues <sup>2</sup> ..... | 9                         | 20                 | 5    | 5    | 108                | 18                 | 30   | 38         | 30       | 40             | 14                   | 500    | 500                  |

<sup>1</sup> Includes bonds rated Aa and A, data for which are not shown separately. Because of a limited number of suitable issues, the number of corporate bonds in some groups has varied somewhat. As of Dec. 23, 1967, Aaa-rated railroad bonds are no longer a component of the railroad average or the Aaa composite series.

<sup>2</sup> Number of issues varies over time; figures shown reflect most recent count.

NOTE.—Annual yields are averages of monthly or quarterly data. Monthly and weekly yields are computed as follows: U.S. Govt. bonds:

Averages of daily figures for bonds maturing or callable in 10 years or more. State and local gov't. bonds: General obligations only, based on Thurs. figures. Corporate bonds: Averages of daily figures. Both of these series are from Moody's Investors Service series.

Stocks: Standard and Poor's corporate series. Dividend/price ratios are based on Wed. figures; earnings/price ratios are as of end of period. Preferred stock ratio is based on eight median yields for a sample of non-callable issues—12 industrial and two public utility; common stock ratios on the 500 stocks in the price index. Quarterly earnings are seasonally adjusted at annual rates.



**STOCK MARKET CREDIT**

(In millions of dollars)

| End of period | Credit extended to margin customers by— |         |       | Customers' net debit balances | Customers' net free credit balances | Net credit extended by brokers |
|---------------|---|---------|-------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|               | Brokers 1                               | Banks 2 | Total |                               |                                     |                                |
| 1969—Jan..... | 5,930                                   | 2,750   | 8,680 | 9,042                         | 3,597                               | 5,445                          |
| Feb.....      | 5,750                                   | 2,810   | 8,560 | 9,148                         | 3,647                               | 5,501                          |
| Mar.....      | 5,590                                   | 2,780   | 8,370 | 8,318                         | 3,294                               | 5,024                          |
| Apr.....      | 5,570                                   | 2,760   | 8,330 | 8,044                         | 3,077                               | 4,967                          |
| May.....      | 5,670                                   | 2,770   | 8,440 | 8,474                         | 3,084                               | 5,390                          |
| June.....     | 5,340                                   | 2,740   | 8,080 | 8,214                         | 3,084                               | 5,125                          |
| July.....     | 5,170                                   | 2,700   | 7,870 | 7,515                         | 2,783                               | 4,732                          |
| Aug.....      | 5,000                                   | 2,670   | 7,670 | 7,019                         | 2,577                               | 4,442                          |
| Sept.....     | 4,940                                   | 2,620   | 7,560 | 7,039                         | 2,579                               | 4,460                          |
| Oct.....      | 5,040                                   | 2,570   | 7,610 | 7,243                         | 2,753                               | 4,498                          |
| Nov.....      | 5,070                                   | 2,520   | 7,590 | 7,111                         | 2,613                               | 4,490                          |
| Dec.†         | 4,970                                   | 2,580   | 7,550 | 7,445                         | 2,803                               | 4,642                          |
| 1970—Jan.ª    | 4,720                                   | 2,430   | 7,150 | 6,683                         | 2,626                               | 4,057                          |

<sup>1</sup> End of month data. Total amount of credit extended by member firms of the New York Stock Exchange in margin accounts, estimated from reports by a sample of 38 firms.

<sup>2</sup> Figures are for last Wed. of month for large commercial banks reporting weekly and represent loans made to others than brokers or dealers for the purpose of purchasing or carrying securities. Excludes loans collateralized by obligations of the U.S. Govt.

NOTE.—Customers' net debit and free credit balances are end-of-month ledger balances as reported to the New York Stock Exchange by all member firms that carry margin accounts. They exclude balances carried for other member firms of national securities exchanges as well as balances of the reporting firm and of its general partners. Net debit balances are total debt owed by those customers whose combined accounts net to a debit. Free credit balances are in accounts of customers with no unfulfilled commitments to the broker and are subject to withdrawal on demand. Net credit extended by brokers is the difference between customers' net debit and free credit balances since the latter are available for the brokers' use until withdrawn.

**EQUITY STATUS OF MARGIN ACCOUNT DEBT AT BROKERS**

(Per cent of total debt, unless otherwise indicated)

| End of period | Total debt (millions of dollars) <sup>1</sup> | Equity class (per cent) |       |       |       |       |          |
|---------------|---|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|
|               |   | 80 or more              | 70-79 | 60-69 | 50-59 | 40-49 | Under 40 |
| 1969—Jan..    | 5,930   | 24.4                    | 29.3  | 20.8  | 7.9   | 4.6   | 13.1     |
| Feb..         | 5,750   | 20.5                    | 28.2  | 22.6  | 9.0   | 5.4   | 14.1     |
| Mar..         | 5,590   | 22.1                    | 27.9  | 20.5  | 9.5   | 5.2   | 14.8     |
| Apr..         | 5,570   | 24.0                    | 26.2  | 20.0  | 9.5   | 4.9   | 15.4     |
| May..         | 5,670   | 23.0                    | 26.4  | 19.0  | 9.7   | 5.2   | 16.8     |
| June..        | 5,340   | 17.5                    | 25.7  | 19.0  | 11.7  | 7.2   | 18.7     |
| July..        | 5,170   | 14.4                    | 24.3  | 18.3  | 13.3  | 8.4   | 21.1     |
| Aug..         | 5,000   | 17.8                    | 24.4  | 18.3  | 12.6  | 7.8   | 19.1     |
| Sept..        | 4,940   | 17.0                    | 23.0  | 18.4  | 12.5  | 8.6   | 20.3     |
| Oct...        | 5,040   | 20.4                    | 22.5  | 18.8  | 11.8  | 8.4   | 18.0     |
| Nov...        | 5,070   | 16.9                    | 23.5  | 17.8  | 12.2  | 8.9   | 20.6     |
| Dec.†         | 4,970   | 16.6                    | 22.3  | 17.0  | 12.8  | 9.5   | 21.8     |
| 1970—Jan.ª    | 4,720   | 13.8                    | 21.0  | 16.1  | 13.4  | 10.8  | 24.9     |

<sup>1</sup> See footnote 1 to table above.

NOTE.—Each customer's equity in his collateral (market value of collateral less net debit balance) is expressed as a percentage of current collateral value.

**REGULATORY STATUS OF MARGIN ACCOUNT DEBT AT BROKERS**

(Per cent of total adjusted debt, unless otherwise indicated)

| End of period | Adjusted debt/collateral value |            |       |                |                |                | Total adjusted debt (millions of dollars) |
|---------------|--------------------------------|------------|-------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---|
|               | Unrestricted                   | Restricted |       |                |                |                |   |
|               |                                | Under 20   | 20-29 | 30-39 per cent | 40-49 per cent | 50-59 per cent |   |
| 1969—Jan...   | 5.9                            | 40.6       | 20.9  | 8.1            | 4.4            | 20.1           | 11,180                                    |
| Feb...        | 2.7                            | 38.8       | 22.9  | 9.4            | 5.1            | 21.1           | 10,840                                    |
| Mar...        | 5.5                            | 37.3       | 21.1  | 9.3            | 4.9            | 21.9           | 10,520                                    |
| Apr...        | 7.4                            | 35.1       | 19.6  | 8.8            | 4.6            | 24.5           | 10,720                                    |
| May...        | 4.8                            | 37.4       | 18.9  | 8.5            | 4.7            | 25.6           | 10,770                                    |
| June...       | 1.8                            | 33.1       | 19.9  | 10.8           | 6.0            | 28.4           | 10,440                                    |
| July...       | 1.0                            | 29.4       | 19.0  | 13.8           | 6.6            | 30.1           | 10,100                                    |
| Aug...        | 4.6                            | 29.2       | 18.5  | 11.2           | 6.5            | 30.0           | 10,300                                    |
| Sept...       | 2.9                            | 30.2       | 19.0  | 11.7           | 6.6            | 29.6           | 9,910                                     |
| Oct...        | 5.8                            | 31.9       | 18.1  | 10.1           | 6.2            | 27.9           | 9,970                                     |
| Nov...        | 3.2                            | 31.3       | 18.1  | 11.0           | 6.8            | 29.7           | 9,910                                     |
| Dec.†         | 4.5                            | 27.6       | 16.2  | 11.8           | 7.0            | 31.0           | 9,830                                     |
| 1970—Jan.ª    | 1.7                            | 27.6       | 16.7  | 11.4           | 7.9            | 34.7           | 9,340                                     |

NOTE.—Adjusted debt is computed in accordance with requirements set forth in Regulation T and often differs from the same customer's net debit balance mainly because of the inclusion of special miscellaneous accounts in adjusted debt. Collateral in the margin accounts covered by these data now consists exclusively of stocks listed on a national securities exchange. Unrestricted accounts are those in which adjusted debt does not exceed the loan value of collateral; accounts in all classes with higher ratios are restricted.

**SPECIAL MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT BALANCES AT BROKERS, BY EQUITY STATUS OF ACCOUNTS**

(Per cent of total, unless otherwise indicated)

| End of period | Net credit status | Equity class of accounts in debit status |                       | Total balance (millions of dollars) |
|---------------|-------------------|--|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
|               |                   | 60 per cent or more                      | Less than 60 per cent |                                     |
| 1969—Jan..... | 52.6              | 43.2                                     | 5.1                   | 5,700                               |
| Feb.....      | 52.7              | 41.7                                     | 5.6                   | 5,680                               |
| Mar.....      | 52.9              | 40.9                                     | 6.1                   | 5,400                               |
| Apr.....      | 52.5              | 42.5                                     | 5.0                   | 5,120                               |
| May.....      | 52.2              | 42.3                                     | 5.5                   | 5,020                               |
| June.....     | 54.7              | 39.7                                     | 5.7                   | 5,110                               |
| July.....     | 51.4              | 42.0                                     | 6.6                   | 4,950                               |
| Aug.....      | 53.0              | 40.0                                     | 6.9                   | 4,920                               |
| Sept.....     | 52.6              | 40.7                                     | 6.7                   | 4,800                               |
| Oct.....      | 52.8              | 40.8                                     | 6.4                   | 4,780                               |
| Nov.....      | 54.8              | 37.8                                     | 7.3                   | 4,670                               |
| Dec.†         | 54.8              | 37.3                                     | 7.9                   | 4,760                               |
| 1970—Jan.ª    | 53.0              | 38.2                                     | 8.7                   | 4,650                               |

NOTE.—Special miscellaneous accounts contain credit balances that may be used by customers as the margin deposit required for additional purchases. Balances may arise as transfers based on loan values of other collateral in the customer's margin account or deposits of cash (usually sales proceeds) occur.

















**DEALER TRANSACTIONS**

(Par value, in millions of dollars)

| Period       | U.S. Government securities |               |           |            |                       |                     |     |                  |           | U.S. Govt. agency securities |
|--------------|----------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----|------------------|-----------|------------------------------|
|              | Total                      | By maturity   |           |            |                       | By type of customer |     |                  |           |                              |
|              |                            | Within 1 year | 1-5 years | 5-10 years | Over 10 years         | Dealers and brokers |     | Commercial banks | All other |                              |
|              |                            |               |           |            | U.S. Govt. securities | Other               |     |                  |           |                              |
| 1969—Jan.    | 2,781                      | 2,423         | 225       | 92         | 41                    | 1,058               | 116 | 1,022            | 585       | 337                          |
| Feb.         | 2,453                      | 2,095         | 226       | 97         | 37                    | 885                 | 86  | 916              | 565       | 278                          |
| Mar.         | 2,254                      | 1,962         | 180       | 69         | 43                    | 829                 | 91  | 837              | 496       | 319                          |
| Apr.         | 2,270                      | 1,998         | 165       | 69         | 39                    | 803                 | 97  | 840              | 530       | 387                          |
| May          | 2,286                      | 1,852         | 210       | 189        | 35                    | 853                 | 102 | 781              | 549       | 360                          |
| June         | 2,491                      | 2,171         | 199       | 86         | 34                    | 1,039               | 107 | 849              | 496       | 395                          |
| July         | 2,233                      | 1,966         | 172       | 62         | 34                    | 839                 | 91  | 822              | 480       | 351                          |
| Aug.         | 2,286                      | 1,965         | 233       | 51         | 36                    | 948                 | 104 | 776              | 459       | 311                          |
| Sept.        | 2,442                      | 2,017         | 290       | 101        | 34                    | 1,009               | 80  | 835              | 520       | 342                          |
| Oct.         | 2,725                      | 2,209         | 364       | 111        | 41                    | 1,145               | 99  | 1,006            | 474       | 460                          |
| Nov.         | 2,439                      | 2,114         | 225       | 60         | 40                    | 920                 | 87  | 913              | 518       | 414                          |
| Dec.         | 2,551                      | 2,162         | 281       | 55         | 54                    | 1,029               | 98  | 965              | 460       | 381                          |
| 1970—Jan.    | 2,385                      | 2,058         | 233       | 58         | 36                    | 971                 | 92  | 922              | 402       | 410                          |
| Week ending— |                            |               |           |            |                       |                     |     |                  |           |                              |
| 1970—Jan. 7. | 2,936                      | 2,561         | 273       | 63         | 39                    | 1,327               | 127 | 1,073            | 409       | 372                          |
| 14.          | 2,675                      | 2,334         | 240       | 57         | 46                    | 1,141               | 94  | 993              | 447       | 268                          |
| 21.          | 2,136                      | 1,869         | 192       | 43         | 34                    | 903                 | 93  | 870              | 269       | 482                          |
| 28.          | 1,688                      | 1,492         | 138       | 27         | 31                    | 578                 | 61  | 694              | 356       | 523                          |
| Feb. 4.      | 3,548                      | 2,661         | 555       | 304        | 28                    | 1,467               | 124 | 1,312            | 645       | 392                          |
| 11.          | 2,486                      | 1,929         | 360       | 153        | 44                    | 1,138               | 122 | 852              | 374       | 428                          |
| 18.          | 2,915                      | 2,330         | 400       | 147        | 38                    | 1,378               | 115 | 1,038            | 385       | 637                          |
| 25.          | 2,252                      | 1,776         | 330       | 111        | 34                    | 989                 | 107 | 819              | 337       | 460                          |

NOTE.—The transactions data combine market purchases and sales of U.S. Govt. securities dealers reporting to the F.R. Bank of New York. They do not include allotments of, and exchanges for, new U.S. Govt. securities, redemptions of called or matured securities, or purchases or

sales of securities under repurchase agreement, reverse repurchase (resale) or similar contracts. Averages of daily figures based on the number of trading days in the period.

**DEALER POSITIONS**

(Par value, in millions of dollars)

| Period       | U.S. Government securities, by maturity |               |           |            |               | U.S. Govt. agency securities |
|--------------|---|---------------|-----------|------------|---------------|------------------------------|
|              | All Maturities                          | Within 1 year | 1-5 years | 5-10 years | Over 10 years |                              |
| 1969—Jan.    | 2,918                                   | 2,757         | 0         | 130        | 32            | 508                          |
| Feb.         | 2,389                                   | 2,193         | 34        | 144        | 17            | 449                          |
| Mar.         | 2,230                                   | 2,119         | -37       | 131        | 18            | 507                          |
| Apr.         | 3,107                                   | 2,998         | -60       | 116        | 54            | 740                          |
| May          | 2,585                                   | 1,964         | 71        | 498        | 52            | 792                          |
| June         | 2,454                                   | 1,975         | 56        | 408        | 16            | 703                          |
| July         | 2,250                                   | 1,901         | 40        | 300        | 9             | 626                          |
| Aug.         | 2,299                                   | 1,853         | 170       | 230        | 47            | 492                          |
| Sept.        | 2,313                                   | 1,936         | 162       | 181        | 34            | 496                          |
| Oct.         | 2,389                                   | 1,903         | 256       | 193        | 37            | 512                          |
| Nov.         | 3,451                                   | 3,158         | 155       | 106        | 30            | 606                          |
| Dec.         | 3,607                                   | 3,266         | 205       | 100        | 35            | 564                          |
| 1970—Jan.    | 2,908                                   | 2,869         | -2        | 22         | 20            | 529                          |
| Week ending— |   |               |           |            |               |                              |
| 1969—Dec. 3. | 3,971                                   | 3,705         | 144       | 99         | 23            | 573                          |
| 10.          | 3,814                                   | 3,465         | 211       | 107        | 31            | 628                          |
| 17.          | 3,245                                   | 2,915         | 194       | 104        | 32            | 464                          |
| 24.          | 3,329                                   | 2,973         | 214       | 99         | 43            | 573                          |
| 31.          | 3,830                                   | 3,459         | 244       | 86         | 41            | 599                          |
| 1970—Jan. 7. | 3,291                                   | 3,038         | 149       | 76         | 28            | 557                          |
| 14.          | 2,827                                   | 2,749         | 4         | 50         | 24            | 465                          |
| 21.          | 2,770                                   | 2,790         | -54       | 15         | 19            | 509                          |
| 28.          | 2,775                                   | 2,827         | -71       | 3          | 15            | 570                          |

NOTE.—The figures include all securities sold by dealers under repurchase contracts regardless of the maturity date of the contract, unless the contract is matched by a reverse repurchase (resale) agreement or delayed delivery sale with the same maturity and involving the same amount of securities. Included in the repurchase contracts are some that more clearly represent investments by the holders of the securities rather than dealer trading positions.  
Average of daily figures based on number of trading days in the period.

**DEALER FINANCING**

(In millions of dollars)

| Period       | All sources | Commercial banks |           | Corporations <sup>1</sup> | All other |
|--------------|-------------|------------------|-----------|---------------------------|-----------|
|              |             | New York City    | Elsewhere |                           |           |
| 1969—Jan.    | 3,100       | 737              | 641       | 1,310                     | 412       |
| Feb.         | 2,660       | 417              | 361       | 1,311                     | 573       |
| Mar.         | 2,322       | 396              | 370       | 1,031                     | 526       |
| Apr.         | 3,392       | 963              | 497       | 1,086                     | 847       |
| May          | 3,103       | 542              | 376       | 1,072                     | 1,112     |
| June         | 2,994       | 717              | 520       | 862                       | 896       |
| July         | 2,372       | 810              | 363       | 690                       | 509       |
| Aug.         | 2,539       | 563              | 405       | 733                       | 838       |
| Sept.        | 2,586       | 771              | 564       | 470                       | 781       |
| Oct.         | 2,226       | 462              | 392       | 520                       | 852       |
| Nov.         | 3,692       | 1,050            | 712       | 856                       | 1,073     |
| Dec.         | 3,689       | 1,036            | 651       | 884                       | 1,119     |
| 1970—Jan.    | 3,075       | 907              | 469       | 792                       | 907       |
| Week ending— |             |                  |           |                           |           |
| 1969—Dec. 3. | 3,998       | 1,217            | 777       | 977                       | 1,027     |
| 10.          | 4,054       | 1,145            | 787       | 1,044                     | 1,078     |
| 17.          | 3,719       | 1,019            | 643       | 825                       | 1,232     |
| 24.          | 3,191       | 863              | 556       | 835                       | 937       |
| 31.          | 3,539       | 1,057            | 555       | 774                       | 1,154     |
| 1970—Jan. 7. | 3,731       | 1,061            | 588       | 885                       | 1,197     |
| 14.          | 3,198       | 1,083            | 461       | 777                       | 877       |
| 21.          | 2,782       | 870              | 384       | 773                       | 755       |
| 28.          | 2,739       | 716              | 437       | 772                       | 814       |

<sup>1</sup> All business corporations, except commercial banks and insurance companies.

NOTE.—Averages of daily figures based on the number of calendar days in the period. Both bank and nonbank dealers are included. See also NOTE to the opposite table on this page.



**TOTAL NEW ISSUES**

(In millions of dollars)

| Period        | Gross proceeds, all issues <sup>1</sup> |                         |                                |                                   |                    |           |        |                  |                  |           |        |
|---------------|---|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|--------|------------------|------------------|-----------|--------|
|               | Total                                   | Noncorporate            |                                |                                   |                    | Corporate |        |                  |                  |           |        |
|               |   | U.S. Govt. <sup>2</sup> | U.S. Govt. agency <sup>3</sup> | U.S. State and local <sup>4</sup> | Other <sup>5</sup> | Total     | Bonds  |                  |                  | Stock     |        |
|               |   |                         |                                |                                   |                    |           | Total  | Publicly offered | Privately placed | Preferred | Common |
| 1961.....     | 35,527                                  | 12,253                  | 1,448                          | 8,360                             | 303                | 13,165    | 9,420  | 4,700            | 4,720            | 450       | 3,294  |
| 1962.....     | 29,956                                  | 8,590                   | 1,188                          | 8,558                             | 915                | 10,705    | 8,969  | 4,440            | 4,529            | 422       | 1,314  |
| 1963.....     | 35,199                                  | 10,827                  | 1,168                          | 10,107                            | 887                | 12,211    | 10,856 | 4,713            | 6,143            | 343       | 1,011  |
| 1964.....     | 37,122                                  | 10,656                  | 1,205                          | 10,544                            | 760                | 13,957    | 10,865 | 3,623            | 7,243            | 412       | 2,679  |
| 1965.....     | 40,108                                  | 9,348                   | 2,731                          | 11,148                            | 889                | 15,992    | 13,720 | 5,570            | 8,150            | 725       | 1,547  |
| 1966.....     | 45,015                                  | 8,231                   | 6,806                          | 11,089                            | 815                | 18,074    | 15,561 | 8,018            | 7,542            | 574       | 1,939  |
| 1967.....     | 68,514                                  | 19,431                  | 8,180                          | 14,288                            | 1,817              | 24,798    | 21,954 | 14,990           | 6,964            | 885       | 1,959  |
| 1968.....     | 65,562                                  | 18,025                  | 7,666                          | 16,374                            | 1,531              | 21,966    | 17,383 | 10,732           | 6,651            | 637       | 3,946  |
| 1968—Nov..... | 3,294                                   | 379                     | .....                          | 1,037                             | 118                | 1,767     | 1,301  | 939              | 362              | 41        | 425    |
| Dec.....      | 3,812                                   | 377                     | 223                            | 1,138                             | 20                 | 2,054     | 1,572  | 607              | 965              | 19        | 464    |
| 1969—Jan..... | 4,284                                   | 427                     | 424                            | 1,244                             | 113                | 2,075     | 1,616  | 980              | 636              | 67        | 393    |
| Feb.....      | 4,086                                   | 443                     | 450                            | 974                               | 174                | 2,045     | 1,237  | 842              | 395              | 72        | 736    |
| Mar.....      | 3,514                                   | 382                     | 453                            | 520                               | 61                 | 2,098     | 1,344  | 835              | 509              | 98        | 657    |
| Apr.....      | 5,780                                   | 412                     | 981                            | 1,627                             | 12                 | 2,748     | 1,917  | 1,268            | 649              | 68        | 762    |
| May.....      | 4,608                                   | 410                     | 950                            | 1,088                             | 85                 | 2,076     | 1,382  | 871              | 510              | 10        | 684    |
| June.....     | 4,056                                   | 419                     | 351                            | 710                               | 45                 | 2,530     | 1,786  | 1,272            | 514              | 50        | 694    |
| July.....     | 5,014                                   | 421                     | 940                            | 1,052                             | 124                | 2,478     | 1,889  | 1,279            | 609              | 40        | 553    |
| Aug.....      | 3,314                                   | 377                     | 600                            | 794                               | 117                | 1,427     | 944    | 685              | 259              | 72        | 410    |
| Sept.....     | 3,958                                   | 353                     | 587                            | 531                               | 60                 | 2,427     | 1,701  | 1,222            | 479              | 74        | 652    |
| Oct.....      | 5,447                                   | 440                     | 1,782                          | 1,254                             | 11                 | 1,960     | 1,316  | 965              | 351              | 20        | 623    |
| Nov.....      | 4,083                                   | 300                     | 450                            | 853                               | 92                 | 2,388     | 1,405  | 1,164            | 241              | 83        | 899    |

| Period        | Gross proceeds, major groups of corporate issuers |        |                              |        |                |        |                |        |               |        |                           |        |
|---------------|---|--------|------------------------------|--------|----------------|--------|----------------|--------|---------------|--------|---------------------------|--------|
|               | Manufacturing                                     |        | Commercial and miscellaneous |        | Transportation |        | Public utility |        | Communication |        | Real estate and financial |        |
|               | Bonds   | Stocks | Bonds                        | Stocks | Bonds          | Stocks | Bonds          | Stocks | Bonds         | Stocks | Bonds                     | Stocks |
| 1961.....     | 3,371   | 741    | 800                          | 389    | 692            | 20     | 2,347          | 692    | 692           | 1,128  | 1,522                     | 753    |
| 1962.....     | 2,880   | 404    | 622                          | 274    | 573            | 14     | 2,279          | 562    | 1,264         | 43     | 1,397                     | 457    |
| 1963.....     | 3,202   | 313    | 676                          | 150    | 948            | 9      | 2,259          | 418    | 953           | 152    | 2,818                     | 313    |
| 1964.....     | 2,819   | 228    | 902                          | 220    | 944            | 38     | 2,139          | 620    | 669           | 1,520  | 3,391                     | 466    |
| 1965.....     | 4,712   | 704    | 1,153                        | 251    | 953            | 60     | 2,332          | 604    | 808           | 139    | 3,762                     | 514    |
| 1966.....     | 5,861   | 1,208  | 1,166                        | 257    | 1,856          | 116    | 3,117          | 549    | 1,814         | 189    | 1,747                     | 193    |
| 1967.....     | 9,894   | 1,164  | 1,950                        | 117    | 1,859          | 466    | 4,217          | 718    | 1,786         | 193    | 2,247                     | 186    |
| 1968.....     | 5,668   | 1,311  | 1,759                        | 116    | 1,665          | 1,579  | 4,407          | 873    | 1,724         | 43     | 2,159                     | 662    |
| 1969—Jan..... | 299   | 104    | 169                          | 200    | 257            | 2      | 509            | 118    | 181           | 4      | 201                       | 31     |
| Feb.....      | 344   | 169    | 197                          | 346    | 329            | 18     | 136            | 179    | 56            | .....  | 176                       | 96     |
| Mar.....      | 297   | 194    | 192                          | 305    | 139            | 63     | 352            | 52     | 198           | 34     | 166                       | 107    |
| Apr.....      | 327   | 186    | 330                          | 276    | 151            | 101    | 627            | 157    | 43            | 1      | 438                       | 110    |
| May.....      | 434   | 134    | 101                          | 397    | 141            | 4      | 371            | 20     | 129           | 68     | 203                       | 70     |
| June.....     | 505   | 186    | 119                          | 314    | 202            | 13     | 606            | 96     | 187           | 4      | 167                       | 131    |
| July.....     | 636   | 238    | 133                          | 177    | 122            | 4      | 446            | 47     | 286           | .....  | 266                       | 123    |
| Aug.....      | 284   | 77     | 37                           | 161    | 48             | 6      | 354            | 153    | 122           | 4      | 99                        | 82     |
| Sept.....     | 501   | 124    | 142                          | 209    | 181            | 9      | 413            | 131    | 230           | 43     | 233                       | 210    |
| Oct.....      | 125   | 144    | 123                          | 198    | 48             | 16     | 676            | 69     | 120           | .....  | 224                       | 216    |
| Nov.....      | 291   | 167    | 197                          | 242    | 129            | 3      | 423            | 201    | 156           | 44     | 209                       | 326    |

<sup>1</sup> Gross proceeds are derived by multiplying principal amounts or number of units by offering price.

<sup>2</sup> Includes guaranteed issues.

<sup>3</sup> Issues not guaranteed.

<sup>4</sup> See NOTE to table at bottom of opposite page.

<sup>5</sup> Foreign governments, International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and domestic nonprofit organizations.

NOTE.—Securities and Exchange Commission estimates of new issues maturing in more than 1 year sold for cash in the United States.



**NET CHANGE IN OUTSTANDING CORPORATE SECURITIES**

(In millions of dollars)

| Period        | Derivation of change, all issuers |              |            |                 |              |            |                             |       |                           |       |                           |       |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|------------|-----------------|--------------|------------|-----------------------------|-------|---------------------------|-------|---------------------------|-------|
|               | All securities                    |              |            | Bonds and notes |              |            | Common and preferred stocks |       |                           |       |                           |       |
|               | New issues                        | Retire-ments | Net change | New issues      | Retire-ments | Net change | New issues                  |       | Retirements               |       | Net change                |       |
|               |                                   |              |            |                 |              |            | Invest. cos. <sup>1</sup>   | Other | Invest. cos. <sup>1</sup> | Other | Invest. cos. <sup>1</sup> | Other |
| 1965.....     | 21,535                            | 10,025       | 11,511     | 12,747          | 4,649        | 8,098      | 5,583                       | 3,205 | 2,134                     | 3,242 | 3,450                     | -37   |
| 1966.....     | 26,327                            | 9,567        | 16,761     | 15,629          | 4,542        | 11,088     | 6,529                       | 4,169 | 2,025                     | 3,000 | 4,504                     | 1,169 |
| 1967.....     | 33,303                            | 10,496       | 22,537     | 21,299          | 5,340        | 13,960     | 6,987                       | 4,664 | 2,761                     | 2,397 | 4,226                     | 2,267 |
| 1968.....     | 35,384                            | 16,234       | 19,150     | 19,381          | 5,418        | 13,962     | 9,945                       | 6,057 | 3,857                     | 6,959 | 6,088                     | -900  |
| 1968—III..... | 8,280                             | 4,112        | 4,167      | 4,732           | 1,249        | 3,482      | 2,127                       | 1,421 | 949                       | 1,914 | 1,178                     | -493  |
| 1968—IV.....  | 10,962                            | 5,168        | 5,794      | 5,528           | 1,575        | 3,953      | 3,452                       | 1,982 | 1,032                     | 2,561 | 2,420                     | -579  |
| 1969—I.....   | 10,631                            | 4,521        | 6,110      | 4,949           | 1,272        | 3,676      | 3,498                       | 2,184 | 1,065                     | 2,183 | 2,433                     | ..... |
| 1969—II.....  | 9,688                             | 4,323        | 5,365      | 5,365           | 1,504        | 3,861      | 1,960                       | 2,363 | 1,055                     | 1,764 | 905                       | 599   |
| 1969—III..... | n.a.                              | n.a.         | n.a.       | 4,499           | 1,382        | 3,117      | n.a.                        | 2,008 | n.a.                      | 598   | n.a.                      | 1,410 |

| Period        | Type of issuer |        |                                   |        |                              |        |                |        |                |        |  |        |
|---------------|----------------|--------|-----------------------------------|--------|------------------------------|--------|----------------|--------|----------------|--------|--|--------|
|               | Manu-facturing |        | Commercial and other <sup>2</sup> |        | Transpor-tation <sup>3</sup> |        | Public utility |        | Communi-cation |        | Real estate and financial <sup>4</sup> |        |
|               | Bonds & notes  | Stocks | Bonds & notes                     | Stocks | Bonds & notes                | Stocks | Bonds & notes  | Stocks | Bonds & notes  | Stocks | Bonds & notes                          | Stocks |
| 1965.....     | 2,606          | -570   | 614                               | -70    | 185                          | -1     | 1,342          | 96     | 644            | 518    | 2,707                                  | 3,440  |
| 1966.....     | 4,324          | 32     | 616                               | -598   | 956                          | 718    | 2,659          | 533    | 1,668          | 575    | 864                                    | 4,414  |
| 1967.....     | 7,237          | 832    | 1,104                             | 282    | 1,158                        | 165    | 3,444          | 652    | 1,716          | 467    | 1,302                                  | 4,178  |
| 1968.....     | 4,418          | -1,842 | 2,242                             | 821    | 987                          | -149   | 3,669          | 892    | 1,579          | 120    | 1,069                                  | 5,347  |
| 1968—III..... | 1,210          | -484   | 716                               | -123   | 300                          | -62    | 585            | 187    | 491            | 6      | 181                                    | 1,161  |
| 1968—IV.....  | 667            | -1,171 | 960                               | 461    | 257                          | -71    | 1,310          | 152    | 269            | 50     | 491                                    | 2,419  |
| 1969—I.....   | 1,458          | -372   | 360                               | 259    | 539                          | 75     | 674            | 331    | 405            | 45     | 239                                    | 2,096  |
| 1969—II.....  | 936            | -386   | 433                               | 445    | 175                          | 49     | 1,445          | 235    | 312            | 78     | 560                                    | 1,083  |
| 1969—III..... | 1,087          | 343    | 101                               | 274    | 354                          | 136    | 898            | 320    | 566            | 31     | 329                                    | n.a.   |

<sup>1</sup> Open-end and closed-end companies.  
<sup>2</sup> Extractive and commercial and misc. companies.  
<sup>3</sup> Railroad and other transportation companies.  
<sup>4</sup> Includes investment companies.

exclude foreign and include offerings of open-end investment companies, sales of securities held by affiliated companies, special offerings to employees, and also new stock issues and cash proceeds connected with conversions of bonds into stocks. Retirements include the same types of issues, and also securities retired with internal funds or with proceeds of issues for that purpose shown on opposite page.

NOTE.—Securities and Exchange Commission estimates of cash transactions only. As contrasted with data shown on opposite page, new issues

**OPEN-END INVESTMENT COMPANIES**

(In millions of dollars)

| Year      | Sales and redemption of own shares |             |           | Assets (market value at end of period) |                            |        | Month        | Sales and redemption of own shares |             |           | Assets (market value at end of period) |                            |        |
|-----------|------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|--|----------------------------|--------|--------------|------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|--|----------------------------|--------|
|           | Sales <sup>1</sup>                 | Redemptions | Net sales | Total <sup>2</sup>                     | Cash position <sup>3</sup> | Other  |              | Sales <sup>1</sup>                 | Redemptions | Net sales | Total <sup>2</sup>                     | Cash position <sup>3</sup> | Other  |
| 1958..... | 1,620                              | 511         | 1,109     | 13,242                                 | 634                        | 12,608 | 1969—Jan.... | 876                                | 397         | 479       | 53,323                                 | 3,831                      | 49,492 |
| 1959..... | 2,280                              | 786         | 1,494     | 15,818                                 | 860                        | 14,958 |              | Feb....                            | 625         | 379       | 246                                    | 50,512                     | 3,880  |
| 1960..... | 2,097                              | 842         | 1,255     | 17,026                                 | 973                        | 16,053 | Mar....      | 628                                | 285         | 343       | 51,663                                 | 4,331                      | 47,332 |
| 1961..... | 2,951                              | 1,160       | 1,791     | 22,789                                 | 980                        | 21,809 | Apr....      | 654                                | 348         | 306       | 52,787                                 | 4,579                      | 48,208 |
| 1962..... | 2,699                              | 1,123       | 1,576     | 21,271                                 | 1,315                      | 19,956 | May....      | 529                                | 364         | 165       | 52,992                                 | 4,262                      | 48,730 |
| 1963..... | 2,460                              | 1,504       | 952       | 25,214                                 | 1,341                      | 23,873 | June....     | 474                                | 338         | 136       | 49,401                                 | 3,937                      | 45,464 |
| 1964..... | 3,404                              | 1,875       | 1,528     | 29,116                                 | 1,329                      | 27,787 | July....     | 503                                | 260         | 243       | 46,408                                 | 4,167                      | 42,241 |
| 1965..... | 4,359                              | 1,962       | 2,395     | 35,220                                 | 1,803                      | 33,417 | Aug....      | 483                                | 208         | 275       | 49,072                                 | 4,642                      | 44,430 |
| 1966..... | 4,671                              | 2,005       | 2,665     | 34,829                                 | 2,971                      | 31,858 | Sept....     | 442                                | 235         | 207       | 48,882                                 | 4,393                      | 44,489 |
| 1967..... | 4,670                              | 2,745       | 1,927     | 44,701                                 | 2,566                      | 42,135 | Oct....      | 564                                | 269         | 295       | 50,915                                 | 4,572                      | 46,343 |
| 1968..... | 6,820                              | 3,841       | 2,979     | 52,677                                 | 3,187                      | 49,490 | Nov....      | 417                                | 277         | 140       | 49,242                                 | 4,079                      | 38,163 |
| 1969..... | 6,717                              | 3,661       | 3,056     | 48,291                                 | 3,846                      | 44,445 | Dec....      | 522                                | 301         | 221       | 48,291                                 | 3,846                      | 44,445 |
|           |                                    |             |           |  |                            |        | 1970—Jan.... | 523                                | 303         | 220       | 44,945                                 | 3,959                      | 40,986 |

<sup>1</sup> Includes contractual and regular single purchase sales, voluntary and contractual accumulation plan sales, and reinvestment of investment income dividends; excludes reinvestment of realized capital gains dividends.  
<sup>2</sup> Market value at end of period less current liabilities.

<sup>3</sup> Cash and deposits, receivables, all U.S. Govt. securities, and other short-term debt securities, less current liabilities.

NOTE.—Investment Company Institute data based on reports of members, which comprise substantially all open-end investment companies registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Data reflect newly formed companies after their initial offering of securities.



**CORPORATE PROFITS, TAXES, AND DIVIDENDS**

(In billions of dollars)

| Year                    | Profits before taxes | Income taxes | Profits after taxes | Cash dividends | Undistributed profits | Corporate capital consumption allowances <sup>1</sup> | Quarter    | Profits before taxes | Income taxes | Profits after taxes | Cash dividends | Undistributed profits | Corporate capital consumption allowances <sup>1</sup> |
|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------|---|------------|----------------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------|---|
|                         |                      |              |                     |                |                       |   |            |                      |              |                     |                |                       |   |
| 1962.....               | 55.4                 | 24.2         | 31.2                | 15.2           | 16.0                  | 30.1  | 1968—I.... | 87.9                 | 39.9         | 47.9                | 22.2           | 25.7                  | 44.8  |
| 1963.....               | 59.4                 | 26.3         | 33.1                | 16.5           | 16.6                  | 31.8  | II....     | 90.7                 | 41.1         | 49.7                | 22.9           | 26.7                  | 45.8  |
| 1964.....               | 66.8                 | 28.3         | 38.4                | 17.8           | 20.6                  | 33.9  | III....    | 91.5                 | 41.4         | 50.0                | 23.6           | 26.5                  | 46.2  |
|                         |                      |              |                     |                |                       |   | IV....     | 94.5                 | 42.9         | 51.6                | 23.8           | 27.8                  | 46.7  |
| 1965.....               | 77.8                 | 31.3         | 46.5                | 19.8           | 26.7                  | 36.4  | 1969—I.... | 95.5                 | 43.9         | 51.7                | 23.8           | 27.9                  | 47.7  |
| 1966.....               | 84.2                 | 34.3         | 49.9                | 20.8           | 29.1                  | 39.5  | II....     | 95.4                 | 44.1         | 51.3                | 24.3           | 27.0                  | 48.6  |
| 1967.....               | 80.3                 | 33.0         | 47.3                | 21.5           | 25.9                  | 42.6  | III....    | 92.5                 | 42.8         | 49.7                | 24.9           | 24.9                  | 49.6  |
| 1968.....               | 91.1                 | 41.3         | 49.8                | 23.1           | 26.7                  | 45.9  |            |                      |              |                     |                |                       |   |
| 1969 <sup>2</sup> ..... | 94.0                 | 43.4         | 50.6                | 24.6           | 26.0                  | 49.1  |            |                      |              |                     |                |                       |   |

<sup>1</sup> Includes depreciation, capital outlays charged to current accounts, and accidental damages.

NOTE.—Dept. of Commerce estimates. Quarterly data are at seasonally adjusted annual rates.

**CURRENT ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF CORPORATIONS**

(In billions of dollars)

| End of period | Net working capital | Current assets |      |                       |                             |       |             |       | Current liabilities |                          |       |                              |       |
|---------------|---------------------|----------------|------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-------|-------------|-------|---------------------|--------------------------|-------|------------------------------|-------|
|               |                     | Total          | Cash | U.S. Govt. securities | Notes and accts. receivable |       | Inventories | Other | Total               | Notes and accts. payable |       | Accrued Federal income taxes | Other |
|               |                     |                |      |                       | U.S. Govt. <sup>1</sup>     | Other |             |       |                     | U.S. Govt. <sup>1</sup>  | Other |                              |       |
| 1963.....     | 163.5               | 351.7          | 46.5 | 20.2                  | 3.6                         | 156.8 | 107.0       | 17.8  | 188.2               | 2.5                      | 130.4 | 16.5                         | 38.7  |
| 1964.....     | 170.0               | 372.2          | 47.3 | 18.6                  | 3.4                         | 169.9 | 113.5       | 19.6  | 202.2               | 2.7                      | 140.3 | 17.0                         | 42.2  |
| 1965.....     | 180.7               | 410.2          | 49.9 | 17.0                  | 3.9                         | 190.2 | 126.9       | 22.3  | 229.6               | 3.1                      | 160.4 | 19.1                         | 46.9  |
| 1966.....     | 188.2               | 442.6          | 49.3 | 15.4                  | 4.5                         | 205.2 | 143.1       | 25.1  | 254.4               | 4.4                      | 179.0 | 18.3                         | 52.8  |
| 1967.....     | 198.8               | 463.1          | 51.4 | 12.2                  | 5.1                         | 214.6 | 152.3       | 27.6  | 264.3               | 5.8                      | 186.4 | 14.6                         | 57.4  |
| 1968—I....    | 204.3               | 470.9          | 49.3 | 14.5                  | 4.8                         | 216.6 | 155.0       | 30.7  | 266.6               | 6.1                      | 184.7 | 16.5                         | 59.3  |
| II....        | 207.8               | 481.2          | 50.5 | 13.0                  | 4.7                         | 223.5 | 158.3       | 31.2  | 273.5               | 6.2                      | 190.9 | 14.8                         | 61.5  |
| III....       | 208.7               | 491.5          | 51.9 | 12.6                  | 4.8                         | 229.4 | 162.1       | 30.8  | 282.7               | 6.3                      | 196.8 | 15.1                         | 64.6  |
| IV....        | 212.4               | 506.3          | 55.1 | 13.7                  | 5.1                         | 235.6 | 164.6       | 32.2  | 293.9               | 6.4                      | 205.2 | 16.8                         | 65.4  |
| 1969—I....    | 215.0               | 515.7          | 51.9 | 15.4                  | 4.8                         | 239.8 | 169.2       | 34.6  | 300.8               | 6.9                      | 206.1 | 19.1                         | 68.8  |
| II....        | 216.3               | 526.7          | 52.6 | 13.0                  | 4.8                         | 247.1 | 174.0       | 35.3  | 310.4               | 7.2                      | 215.3 | 15.4                         | 72.5  |
| III....       | 214.6               | 536.8          | 51.2 | 11.8                  | 4.6                         | 254.7 | 178.7       | 35.7  | 322.2               | 7.5                      | 222.9 | 16.4                         | 75.4  |

<sup>1</sup> Receivables from, and payables to, the U.S. Govt. exclude amounts offset against each other on corporations' books.

NOTE.—Securities and Exchange Commission estimates; excludes banks, savings and loan assns., insurance companies, and investment companies.

**BUSINESS EXPENDITURES ON NEW PLANT AND EQUIPMENT**

(In billions of dollars)

| Period                     | Total | Manufacturing |             | Mining | Transportation |      |       | Public utilities |               | Communications | Other <sup>1</sup> | Total (S.A. annual rate) |
|----------------------------|-------|---------------|-------------|--------|----------------|------|-------|------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
|                            |       | Durable       | Non-durable |        | Railroad       | Air  | Other | Electric         | Gas and other |                |                    |                          |
| 1963 <sup>r</sup> .....    | 40.77 | 7.53          | 8.70        | 1.27   | 1.26           | .40  | 1.58  | 3.67             | 1.31          | 4.06           | 10.99              | .....                    |
| 1964 <sup>r</sup> .....    | 46.97 | 9.28          | 10.07       | 1.34   | 1.66           | 1.02 | 1.50  | 3.97             | 1.51          | 4.61           | 12.02              | .....                    |
| 1965 <sup>r</sup> .....    | 54.42 | 11.50         | 11.94       | 1.46   | 1.99           | 1.22 | 1.68  | 4.43             | 1.70          | 5.30           | 13.19              | .....                    |
| 1966 <sup>r</sup> .....    | 63.51 | 14.96         | 14.14       | 1.62   | 2.37           | 1.74 | 1.64  | 5.38             | 2.05          | 6.02           | 14.48              | .....                    |
| 1967 <sup>r</sup> .....    | 65.47 | 14.06         | 14.45       | 1.65   | 1.86           | 2.29 | 1.48  | 6.75             | 2.00          | 6.34           | 14.59              | .....                    |
| 1968 <sup>r</sup> .....    | 67.76 | 14.12         | 14.25       | 1.63   | 1.45           | 2.56 | 1.59  | 7.66             | 2.54          | 6.83           | 15.14              | .....                    |
| 1969 <sup>r</sup> .....    | 75.56 | 15.96         | 15.72       | 1.86   | 1.86           | 2.51 | 1.68  | 8.94             | 2.67          | 8.30           | 16.05              | .....                    |
| 1970 <sup>2r</sup> .....   | 83.58 | 17.61         | 17.19       | 1.94   | 2.36           | 2.91 | 1.64  | 11.15            | 2.58          | 9.68           | 16.50              | .....                    |
| 1968—II <sup>r</sup> ..... | 16.85 | 3.36          | 3.63        | .43    | .37            | .58  | .42   | 1.94             | .68           | 1.62           | 3.81               | 66.29                    |
| III <sup>r</sup> .....     | 16.79 | 3.54          | 3.59        | .39    | .31            | .64  | .41   | 1.87             | .74           | 1.61           | 3.69               | 67.77                    |
| IV <sup>r</sup> .....      | 19.03 | 4.16          | 3.94        | .40    | .38            | .66  | .47   | 2.16             | .74           | 2.00           | 4.13               | 69.05                    |
| 1969—I <sup>r</sup> .....  | 16.04 | 3.36          | 3.22        | .42    | .38            | .68  | .38   | 1.88             | .48           | 1.81           | 3.41               | 72.52                    |
| II <sup>r</sup> .....      | 18.81 | 3.98          | 3.84        | .48    | .44            | .66  | .46   | 2.22             | .77           | 2.00           | 3.97               | 73.94                    |
| III <sup>r</sup> .....     | 19.25 | 4.03          | 4.12        | .47    | .49            | .53  | .40   | 2.23             | .80           | 2.11           | 4.07               | 77.84                    |
| IV <sup>r</sup> .....      | 21.46 | 4.59          | 4.53        | .49    | .55            | .64  | .44   | 2.61             | .62           | 2.39           | 4.60               | 77.84                    |
| 1970—I <sup>2r</sup> ..... | 17.76 | 3.68          | 3.56        | .41    | .45            | .69  | .37   | 2.28             | .39           | 5.93           | 80.00              |                          |
| II <sup>2r</sup> .....     | 20.79 | 4.33          | 4.14        | .47    | .54            | .80  | .40   | 2.82             | .70           | 6.60           | 81.78              |                          |

<sup>1</sup> Includes trade, service, construction, finance, and insurance.  
<sup>2</sup> Anticipated by business.

NOTE.—Dept. of Commerce and Securities and Exchange Commission estimates for corporate and noncorporate business; excludes agriculture, real estate operators, medical, legal, educational, and cultural service, and nonprofit organizations.

MORTGAGE DEBT OUTSTANDING

(In billions of dollars)

| End of period               | All properties |                                     |                            |                        | Farm        |                                     |                            | Nonfarm     |                                    |                                  |               |  |                                  |               |                            |              |
|-----------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|--|----------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|--------------|
|                             | All holders    | Financial institutions <sup>1</sup> | Other holders <sup>2</sup> |                        | All holders | Financial institutions <sup>1</sup> | Other holders <sup>3</sup> | All holders | 1- to 4-family houses <sup>4</sup> |                                  |               | Multifamily and commercial properties <sup>5</sup> |                                  |               | Mortgage type <sup>6</sup> |              |
|                             |                |                                     | U.S. agencies              | Individuals and others |             |                                     |                            |             | Total                              | Finan. institutions <sup>1</sup> | Other holders | Total  | Finan. institutions <sup>1</sup> | Other holders | FHA—VA-underwritten        | Conventional |
|                             |                |                                     |                            |                        |             |                                     |                            |             |                                    |                                  |               |  |                                  |               |                            |              |
| 1941.....                   | 37.6           | 20.7                                | 4.7                        | 12.2                   | 6.4         | 1.5                                 | 4.9                        | 31.2        | 18.4                               | 11.2                             | 7.2           | 12.9   | 8.1                              | 4.8           | 3.0                        | 28.2         |
| 1945.....                   | 35.5           | 21.0                                | 2.4                        | 12.1                   | 4.8         | 1.3                                 | 3.4                        | 30.8        | 18.6                               | 12.2                             | 6.4           | 12.2   | 7.4                              | 4.7           | 4.3                        | 26.5         |
| 1964.....                   | 300.1          | 241.0                               | 11.4                       | 47.7                   | 18.9        | 7.0                                 | 11.9                       | 281.2       | 197.6                              | 170.3                            | 27.3          | 83.6   | 63.7                             | 19.9          | 77.2                       | 204.0        |
| 1965.....                   | 325.8          | 264.6                               | 12.4                       | 48.7                   | 21.2        | 7.8                                 | 13.4                       | 304.6       | 212.9                              | 184.3                            | 28.7          | 91.6   | 72.5                             | 19.1          | 81.2                       | 223.4        |
| 1966.....                   | 347.4          | 280.8                               | 15.8                       | 50.9                   | 23.3        | 8.4                                 | 14.9                       | 324.1       | 223.6                              | 192.1                            | 31.5          | 100.5  | 80.2                             | 20.3          | 84.1                       | 240.0        |
| 1967 <sup>p</sup> .....     | 370.2          | 298.8                               | 18.4                       | 53.0                   | 25.5        | 9.1                                 | 16.3                       | 344.8       | 236.1                              | 201.8                            | 34.2          | 108.7  | 87.9                             | 20.9          | 88.2                       | 256.6        |
| 1968 <sup>p</sup> .....     | 397.5          | 319.9                               | 21.7                       | 55.8                   | 27.5        | 9.7                                 | 17.8                       | 370.0       | 251.2                              | 213.1                            | 38.1          | 118.7  | 97.1                             | 21.6          | 92.8                       | 277.2        |
| 1967—III <sup>p</sup> ..... | 363.3          | 293.3                               | 17.5                       | 52.5                   | 24.9        | 8.9                                 | 16.0                       | 338.3       | 232.0                              | 198.7                            | 33.3          | 106.4  | 85.7                             | 20.7          | 86.4                       | 251.9        |
| IV <sup>p</sup> .....       | 370.2          | 298.8                               | 18.4                       | 53.0                   | 25.5        | 9.1                                 | 16.3                       | 344.8       | 236.1                              | 201.8                            | 34.2          | 108.7  | 87.9                             | 20.9          | 88.2                       | 256.6        |
| 1968—I <sup>p</sup> .....   | 375.8          | 302.6                               | 19.6                       | 53.5                   | 26.0        | 9.3                                 | 16.7                       | 349.8       | 239.1                              | 203.7                            | 35.4          | 110.6  | 89.6                             | 21.0          | 89.4                       | 260.4        |
| II <sup>p</sup> .....       | 382.9          | 308.1                               | 20.6                       | 54.2                   | 26.7        | 9.6                                 | 17.1                       | 356.1       | 243.2                              | 206.7                            | 36.5          | 112.9  | 91.8                             | 21.2          | 90.7                       | 265.4        |
| III <sup>p</sup> .....      | 389.8          | 313.5                               | 21.1                       | 55.1                   | 27.2        | 9.6                                 | 17.5                       | 362.6       | 247.0                              | 209.7                            | 37.3          | 115.6  | 94.1                             | 21.5          | 92.0                       | 270.6        |
| IV <sup>p</sup> .....       | 397.5          | 319.9                               | 21.7                       | 55.8                   | 27.5        | 9.7                                 | 17.8                       | 370.0       | 251.2                              | 213.1                            | 38.1          | 118.7  | 97.1                             | 21.6          | 92.8                       | 277.2        |
| 1969—I <sup>p</sup> .....   | 403.7          | 324.7                               | 22.6                       | 56.4                   | 28.1        | 9.8                                 | 18.3                       | 375.7       | 254.8                              | 216.0                            | 38.8          | 120.9  | 98.9                             | 21.9          | 94.5                       | 281.2        |
| II <sup>p</sup> .....       | 411.7          | 331.0                               | 23.4                       | 57.1                   | 28.8        | 10.1                                | 18.7                       | 382.9       | 259.5                              | 219.9                            | 39.5          | 123.4  | 101.0                            | 22.4          | 96.6                       | 286.3        |
| III <sup>p</sup> .....      | 418.5          | 335.5                               | 24.9                       | 58.1                   | 29.3        | 10.1                                | 19.1                       | 389.2       | 263.4                              | 222.5                            | 40.9          | 125.8  | 102.9                            | 22.9          | .....                      | .....        |
| IV <sup>p</sup> .....       | 424.6          | .....                               | .....                      | .....                  | .....       | .....                               | .....                      | .....       | .....                              | .....                            | .....         | .....  | .....                            | .....         | .....                      | .....        |

<sup>1</sup> Commercial banks (including nondeposit trust companies but not trust depts.), mutual savings banks, life insurance companies, and savings and loan assns.

<sup>2</sup> U.S. agencies include former FNMA and, beginning fourth quarter 1968, new GNMA as well as FHA, VA, PHA, Farmers Home Admin., and in earlier years, RFC, HOLC, and FMCC. They also include U.S. sponsored agencies—new FNMA and Federal land banks. Other agencies (amounts small or current separate data not readily available) included with "individuals and others."

<sup>3</sup> Derived figures; includes debt held by Federal land banks and farm debt held by Farmers Home Admin.

<sup>4</sup> For multifamily and total residential properties, see p. A-52.

<sup>5</sup> Derived figures; includes small amounts of farm loans held by savings and loan assns.

<sup>6</sup> Data by type of mortgage on nonfarm 1- to 4-family properties alone are shown on second page following.

NOTE.—Based on data from Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., Federal Home Loan Bank Board, Institute of Life Insurance, Depts. of Agriculture and Commerce, Federal National Mortgage Assn., Federal Housing Admin., Public Housing Admin., Veterans Admin., and Comptroller of the Currency.

Figures for first three quarters of each year are F.R. estimates.

MORTGAGE LOANS HELD BY BANKS

(In millions of dollars)

| End of period | Commercial bank holdings <sup>1</sup> |             |             |               |                |        | Mutual savings bank holdings <sup>2</sup> |              |        |             |                |        |               |              |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|--------|---|--------------|--------|-------------|----------------|--------|---------------|--------------|
|               | Total                                 | Residential |             |               | Other non-farm | Farm   | Total                                     | Residential  |        |             | Other non-farm | Farm   |               |              |
|               |                                       | Total       | FHA-insured | VA-guaranteed |                |        |   | Conventional | Total  | FHA-insured |                |        | VA-guaranteed | Conventional |
|               |                                       |             |             |               |                |        |   |              |        |             |                |        |               |              |
| 1941.....     | 4,906                                 | 3,292       | .....       | .....         | 1,048          | 566    | 4,812                                     | 3,884        | .....  | .....       | 900            | 28     |               |              |
| 1945.....     | 4,772                                 | 3,395       | .....       | .....         | 856            | 521    | 4,208                                     | 3,387        | .....  | .....       | 797            | 24     |               |              |
| 1964.....     | 43,976                                | 28,933      | 7,315       | 2,742         | 18,876         | 12,405 | 2,638                                     | 40,556       | 36,487 | 12,287      | 11,121         | 13,079 | 4,016         | 53           |
| 1965.....     | 49,675                                | 32,387      | 7,702       | 2,688         | 21,997         | 14,377 | 2,911                                     | 44,617       | 40,096 | 13,791      | 11,408         | 14,897 | 4,469         | 52           |
| 1966.....     | 54,380                                | 34,876      | 7,544       | 2,599         | 24,733         | 16,366 | 3,138                                     | 47,337       | 42,242 | 14,500      | 11,471         | 16,272 | 5,041         | 53           |
| 1967.....     | 59,019                                | 37,642      | 7,709       | 2,696         | 27,237         | 17,931 | 3,446                                     | 50,490       | 44,641 | 15,074      | 11,795         | 17,772 | 5,732         | 117          |
| 1968.....     | 65,696                                | 41,433      | 7,926       | 2,708         | 30,800         | 20,505 | 3,758                                     | 53,456       | 46,748 | 15,569      | 12,033         | 19,146 | 6,592         | 117          |
| 1967—I.....   | 54,531                                | 34,890      | 7,444       | 2,547         | 24,899         | 16,468 | 3,173                                     | 48,107       | 42,879 | 14,723      | 11,619         | 16,537 | 5,176         | 52           |
| II.....       | 55,731                                | 35,487      | 7,396       | 2,495         | 25,596         | 16,970 | 3,274                                     | 48,893       | 43,526 | 14,947      | 11,768         | 16,811 | 5,316         | 51           |
| III.....      | 57,482                                | 36,639      | 7,584       | 2,601         | 26,454         | 17,475 | 3,368                                     | 49,732       | 44,094 | 15,016      | 11,785         | 17,293 | 5,526         | 112          |
| IV.....       | 59,019                                | 37,642      | 7,709       | 2,696         | 27,237         | 17,931 | 3,446                                     | 50,490       | 44,641 | 15,074      | 11,795         | 17,772 | 5,732         | 117          |
| 1968—I.....   | 60,119                                | 38,157      | 7,694       | 2,674         | 27,789         | 18,396 | 3,566                                     | 51,218       | 45,171 | 15,179      | 11,872         | 18,120 | 5,931         | 116          |
| II.....       | 61,967                                | 39,113      | 7,678       | 2,648         | 28,787         | 19,098 | 3,756                                     | 51,793       | 45,570 | 15,246      | 11,918         | 18,406 | 6,108         | 115          |
| III.....      | 63,779                                | 40,251      | 7,768       | 2,657         | 29,826         | 19,771 | 3,757                                     | 52,496       | 46,051 | 15,367      | 11,945         | 18,739 | 6,329         | 116          |
| IV.....       | 65,696                                | 41,433      | 7,926       | 2,708         | 30,800         | 20,505 | 3,758                                     | 53,456       | 46,748 | 15,569      | 12,033         | 19,146 | 6,592         | 117          |
| 1969—I.....   | 67,146                                | 42,302      | 7,953       | 2,711         | 31,638         | 20,950 | 3,894                                     | 54,178       | 47,305 | 15,678      | 12,097         | 19,530 | 6,756         | 117          |
| II.....       | 69,079                                | 43,532      | 8,060       | 2,743         | 32,729         | 21,459 | 4,088                                     | 54,844       | 47,818 | 15,769      | 12,151         | 19,898 | 6,908         | 117          |
| III.....      | 70,179                                | .....       | .....       | .....         | .....          | .....  | .....                                     | 55,359       | .....  | .....       | .....          | .....  | .....         | .....        |
| IV.....       | 70,929                                | .....       | .....       | .....         | .....          | .....  | .....                                     | 55,918       | .....  | .....       | .....          | .....  | .....         | .....        |

<sup>1</sup> Includes loans held by nondeposit trust companies, but not bank trust depts.

<sup>2</sup> Data for 1941 and 1945, except for totals, are special F.R. estimates.

NOTE.—Second and fourth quarters, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation series for all commercial and mutual savings banks in the United

States and possessions. First and third quarters, estimates based on FDIC data for insured banks for 1962 and part of 1963 and on special F.R. interpolations thereafter. For earlier years, the basis for first- and third-quarter estimates included F.R. commercial bank call report data and data from the National Assn. of Mutual Savings Banks.

MORTGAGE ACTIVITY OF LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES

(In millions of dollars)

| Period        | Loans acquired |         |             |               |       |       | Loans outstanding (end of period) |        |             |               |        |       |
|---------------|----------------|---------|-------------|---------------|-------|-------|-----------------------------------|--------|-------------|---------------|--------|-------|
|               | Total          | Nonfarm |             |               | Farm  | Total | Nonfarm                           |        |             |               | Farm   |       |
|               |                | Total   | FHA-insured | VA-guaranteed |       |       | Other <sup>1</sup>                | Total  | FHA-insured | VA-guaranteed |        | Other |
| 1945.....     | 976            |         |             |               |       | 6,637 | 5,860                             | 1,394  |             | 4,466         | 766    |       |
| 1961.....     | 6,785          | 6,233   | 1,388       | 220           | 4,625 | 552   | 44,203                            | 41,033 | 9,665       | 6,553         | 24,815 | 3,170 |
| 1962.....     | 7,478          | 6,859   | 1,355       | 469           | 5,035 | 619   | 46,902                            | 43,502 | 10,176      | 6,395         | 26,931 | 3,400 |
| 1963.....     | 9,172          | 8,306   | 1,598       | 678           | 6,030 | 866   | 50,544                            | 46,752 | 10,756      | 6,401         | 29,595 | 3,792 |
| 1964.....     | 10,433         | 9,386   | 1,812       | 674           | 6,900 | 1,047 | 55,152                            | 50,848 | 11,484      | 6,403         | 32,961 | 4,304 |
| 1965.....     | 11,137         | 9,988   | 1,738       | 553           | 7,697 | 1,149 | 60,013                            | 55,190 | 12,068      | 6,286         | 36,836 | 4,823 |
| 1966.....     | 10,217         | 9,223   | 1,300       | 467           | 7,456 | 994   | 64,609                            | 59,369 | 12,351      | 6,201         | 40,817 | 5,240 |
| 1967.....     | 8,470          | 7,633   | 757         | 444           | 6,432 | 837   | 67,516                            | 61,947 | 12,161      | 6,122         | 43,664 | 5,569 |
| 1968.....     | 7,925          | 7,153   | 719         | 346           | 6,088 | 772   | 69,973                            | 64,172 | 11,961      | 5,954         | 46,257 | 5,801 |
| 1968—Dec..... | 1,257          | 1,173   | 81          | 40            | 1,052 | 84    | 70,044                            | 64,242 | 11,993      | 5,972         | 46,277 | 5,802 |
| 1969—Jan..... | 641            | 589     | 59          | 28            | 502   | 52    | 70,205                            | 64,437 | 12,003      | 5,974         | 46,460 | 5,768 |
| Feb.....      | 558            | 497     | 64          | 29            | 404   | 61    | 70,355                            | 64,584 | 11,983      | 5,973         | 46,628 | 5,771 |
| Mar.....      | 626            | 541     | 53          | 21            | 467   | 85    | 70,480                            | 64,694 | 11,947      | 5,943         | 46,804 | 5,786 |
| Apr.....      | 607            | 549     | 48          | 24            | 477   | 58    | 70,661                            | 64,855 | 11,924      | 5,919         | 47,012 | 5,806 |
| May.....      | 556            | 496     | 55          | 19            | 422   | 60    | 70,820                            | 64,993 | 11,903      | 5,900         | 47,190 | 5,827 |
| June.....     | 556            | 498     | 55          | 20            | 423   | 58    | 70,964                            | 65,114 | 11,882      | 5,879         | 47,353 | 5,850 |
| July.....     | 593            | 557     | 49          | 6             | 502   | 36    | 71,079                            | 65,226 | 11,845      | 5,819         | 47,562 | 5,853 |
| Aug.....      | 532            | 495     | 44          | 13            | 438   | 37    | 71,250                            | 65,388 | 11,824      | 5,799         | 47,765 | 5,862 |
| Sept.....     | 576            | 553     | 41          | 14            | 498   | 23    | 71,429                            | 65,564 | 11,797      | 5,775         | 47,992 | 5,865 |
| Oct.....      | 688            | 663     | 47          | 9             | 607   | 25    | 71,569                            | 65,766 | 11,777      | 5,744         | 48,245 | 5,803 |
| Nov.....      | 464            | 446     | 39          | 8             | 399   | 18    | 71,710                            | 65,915 | 11,762      | 5,720         | 48,433 | 5,795 |
| Dec.....      | 803            | 774     | 48          | 8             | 718   | 29    | 72,127                            | 66,353 | 11,744      | 5,697         | 48,912 | 5,774 |

<sup>1</sup> Include mortgage loans secured by land on which oil drilling or extracting operations are in process.

NOTE.—Institute of Life Insurance data. For loans acquired, the monthly figures may not add to annual totals; and for loans outstanding

the end-of-Dec. figures may differ from end-of-year figures because (1) monthly figures represent book value of ledger assets, whereas year-end figures represent annual statement asset values, and (2) data for year-end adjustments are more complete.

MORTGAGE ACTIVITY OF SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS

(In millions of dollars)

| Period        | Loans made         |                       |               | Loans outstanding (end of period) |             |               |              |
|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
|               | Total <sup>1</sup> | New home construction | Home purchase | Total <sup>2</sup>                | FHA-insured | VA-guaranteed | Conventional |
| 1945.....     | 1,913              | 181                   | 1,358         | 5,376                             |             |               |              |
| 1962.....     | 21,153             | 6,115                 | 8,650         | 78,770                            | 4,476       | 7,010         | 67,284       |
| 1963.....     | 25,173             | 7,185                 | 10,055        | 90,944                            | 4,696       | 6,960         | 79,288       |
| 1964.....     | 24,913             | 6,638                 | 10,538        | 101,333                           | 4,894       | 6,683         | 89,756       |
| 1965.....     | 24,192             | 6,013                 | 10,830        | 110,306                           | 5,145       | 6,398         | 98,763       |
| 1966.....     | 16,924             | 3,653                 | 7,828         | 114,427                           | 5,269       | 6,157         | 103,001      |
| 1967.....     | 20,122             | 4,243                 | 9,604         | 121,805                           | 5,791       | 6,351         | 109,663      |
| 1968.....     | 21,983             | 4,916                 | 11,215        | 130,802                           | 6,658       | 7,012         | 117,132      |
| 1969.....     | 21,832             | 4,756                 | 11,244        | 140,209                           | 7,910       | 7,653         | 124,646      |
| 1969—Jan....  | 1,592              | 348                   | 783           | 131,424                           | 6,747       | 7,074         | 117,603      |
| Feb.....      | 1,580              | 364                   | 767           | 132,095                           | 6,857       | 7,129         | 118,109      |
| Mar.....      | 1,870              | 440                   | 896           | 133,012                           | 6,972       | 7,194         | 118,846      |
| Apr.....      | 2,073              | 485                   | 1,023         | 134,038                           | 7,120       | 7,271         | 119,647      |
| May.....      | 2,146              | 482                   | 1,113         | 135,026                           | 7,245       | 7,354         | 120,427      |
| June.....     | 2,415              | 495                   | 1,345         | 136,242                           | 7,402       | 7,408         | 121,432      |
| July.....     | 1,974              | 421                   | 1,091         | 137,107                           | 7,522       | 7,468         | 122,117      |
| Aug.....      | 1,918              | 393                   | 1,089         | 137,951                           | 7,607       | 7,538         | 122,806      |
| Sept.....     | 1,728              | 377                   | 936           | 138,618                           | 7,694       | 7,570         | 123,354      |
| Oct.....      | 1,698              | 365                   | 862           | 139,226                           | 7,770       | 7,600         | 123,865      |
| Nov.....      | 1,330              | 286                   | 652           | 139,676                           | 7,822       | 7,616         | 124,238      |
| Dec.....      | 1,508              | 300                   | 687           | 140,209                           | 7,910       | 7,653         | 124,646      |
| 1970—Jan..... | 1,041              | 221                   | 525           | 140,321                           | 7,943       | 7,673         | 124,705      |

<sup>1</sup> Includes loans for repairs, additions and alterations, refinancing, etc., not shown separately.

<sup>2</sup> Beginning with 1958, includes shares pledged against mortgage loans; beginning with 1966, includes junior liens and real estate sold on contract; and beginning with 1967, includes downward structural adjustment for change in universe.

NOTE.—Federal Home Loan Bank Board data.

FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANKS

(In millions of dollars)

| Period        | Ad-<br>vances | Repay-<br>ments | Advances outstanding (end of period) |                         |                        | Members' deposits |
|---------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
|               |               |                 | Total                                | Short-term <sup>1</sup> | Long-term <sup>2</sup> |                   |
| 1945.....     | 278           | 213             | 195                                  | 176                     | 19                     | 46                |
| 1962.....     | 4,111         | 3,294           | 3,479                                | 2,005                   | 1,474                  | 1,213             |
| 1963.....     | 5,601         | 4,296           | 4,784                                | 2,863                   | 1,921                  | 1,151             |
| 1964.....     | 5,565         | 5,025           | 5,325                                | 2,846                   | 2,479                  | 1,199             |
| 1965.....     | 5,007         | 4,335           | 5,997                                | 3,074                   | 2,923                  | 1,043             |
| 1966.....     | 3,804         | 2,866           | 6,935                                | 5,006                   | 1,929                  | 1,036             |
| 1967.....     | 1,527         | 4,076           | 4,386                                | 3,985                   | 4,021                  | 1,432             |
| 1968.....     | 2,734         | 1,861           | 5,259                                | 4,867                   | 392                    | 1,382             |
| 1969.....     | 5,531         | 1,500           | 9,289                                | 8,434                   | 855                    | 1,041             |
| 1969—Jan..... | 277           | 179             | 5,357                                | 4,975                   | 382                    | 1,110             |
| Feb.....      | 120           | 178             | 5,298                                | 4,940                   | 358                    | 1,130             |
| Mar.....      | 155           | 122             | 5,331                                | 4,983                   | 349                    | 1,243             |
| Apr.....      | 545           | 113             | 5,764                                | 5,423                   | 341                    | 1,178             |
| May.....      | 327           | 120             | 5,971                                | 5,647                   | 324                    | 1,201             |
| June.....     | 514           | 72              | 6,413                                | 6,054                   | 359                    | 1,276             |
| July.....     | 759           | 118             | 7,053                                | 6,564                   | 489                    | 927               |
| Aug.....      | 630           | 139             | 7,544                                | 6,872                   | 672                    | 847               |
| Sept.....     | 451           | 55              | 7,940                                | 7,273                   | 667                    | 891               |
| Oct.....      | 637           | 138             | 8,439                                | 7,779                   | 660                    | 865               |
| Nov.....      | 552           | 189             | 8,802                                | 7,946                   | 856                    | 938               |
| Dec.....      | 564           | 77              | 9,289                                | 8,434                   | 855                    | 1,041             |
| 1970—Jan..... | 708           | 145             | 9,852                                | 8,744                   | 1,108                  | 786               |

<sup>1</sup> Secured or unsecured loans maturing in 1 year or less.

<sup>2</sup> Secured loans, amortized quarterly, having maturities of more than 1 year but not more than 10 years.

NOTE.—Federal Home Loan Bank Board data.

**MORTGAGE DEBT OUTSTANDING ON RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES**

(In billions of dollars)

| End of period              | All residential |                        |               | Multifamily <sup>1</sup> |                        |               |
|----------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------|
|                            | Total           | Financial institutions | Other holders | Total                    | Financial institutions | Other holders |
| 1941.....                  | 24.2            | 14.9                   | 9.4           | 5.9                      | 3.6                    | 2.2           |
| 1945.....                  | 24.3            | 15.7                   | 8.6           | 5.7                      | 3.5                    | 2.2           |
| 1963.....                  | 211.2           | 176.7                  | 34.5          | 29.0                     | 20.7                   | 8.3           |
| 1964.....                  | 231.1           | 195.4                  | 35.7          | 33.6                     | 25.1                   | 8.5           |
| 1965.....                  | 250.1           | 213.2                  | 36.9          | 37.2                     | 29.0                   | 8.2           |
| 1966.....                  | 264.0           | 223.7                  | 40.3          | 40.3                     | 31.5                   | 8.8           |
| 1967 <sup>p</sup> .....    | 280.0           | 236.6                  | 43.4          | 43.9                     | 34.7                   | 9.2           |
| 1968 <sup>p</sup> .....    | 298.6           | 250.8                  | 47.8          | 47.3                     | 37.7                   | 9.6           |
| 1967—II <sup>p</sup> ..... | 269.7           | 228.3                  | 41.4          | 41.9                     | 32.9                   | 8.9           |
| III <sup>p</sup> .....     | 274.8           | 232.5                  | 42.3          | 42.8                     | 33.8                   | 9.0           |
| III <sup>p</sup> .....     | 280.0           | 236.6                  | 43.4          | 43.9                     | 34.7                   | 9.2           |
| 1968—I <sup>p</sup> .....  | 283.7           | 239.0                  | 44.7          | 44.6                     | 35.3                   | 9.3           |
| II <sup>p</sup> .....      | 288.5           | 242.7                  | 45.8          | 45.3                     | 35.9                   | 9.4           |
| III <sup>p</sup> .....     | 293.3           | 246.4                  | 46.9          | 46.2                     | 36.7                   | 9.5           |
| IV <sup>p</sup> .....      | 298.6           | 250.8                  | 47.8          | 47.3                     | 37.7                   | 9.6           |
| 1969—I <sup>p</sup> .....  | 303.0           | 254.4                  | 48.6          | 48.3                     | 38.4                   | 9.9           |
| II <sup>p</sup> .....      | 309.2           | 259.3                  | 49.9          | 49.4                     | 39.3                   | 10.1          |
| III <sup>p</sup> .....     | 314.1           | 262.7                  | 51.4          | 50.6                     | 40.1                   | 10.5          |

<sup>1</sup> Structures of five or more units.

NOTE.—Based on data from same source as for "Mortgage Debt Outstanding" table (second preceding page).

**MORTGAGE DEBT OUTSTANDING ON NONFARM 1- to 4-FAMILY PROPERTIES**

(In billions of dollars)

| End of period             | Total | Government-underwritten |             |                            | Conventional |
|---------------------------|-------|-------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|--------------|
|                           |       | Total                   | FHA-insured | VA-guaranteed <sup>1</sup> |              |
| 1954.....                 | 18.6  | 4.3                     | 4.1         | .2                         | 14.3         |
| 1963.....                 | 182.2 | 65.9                    | 35.0        | 30.9                       | 116.3        |
| 1964.....                 | 197.6 | 69.2                    | 38.3        | 30.9                       | 128.3        |
| 1965.....                 | 212.9 | 73.1                    | 42.0        | 31.1                       | 139.8        |
| 1966.....                 | 223.6 | 76.1                    | 44.8        | 31.3                       | 147.6        |
| 1967 <sup>p</sup> .....   | 236.1 | 79.9                    | 47.4        | 32.5                       | 156.1        |
| 1968 <sup>p</sup> .....   | 251.2 | 83.8                    | 50.6        | 33.2                       | 167.4        |
| 1966—IV.....              | 223.6 | 76.1                    | 44.8        | 31.3                       | 147.6        |
| 1967—I <sup>p</sup> ..... | 224.9 | 76.4                    | 45.2        | 31.2                       | 148.4        |
| II <sup>p</sup> .....     | 227.8 | 77.3                    | 45.7        | 31.5                       | 150.6        |
| III <sup>p</sup> .....    | 232.0 | 78.3                    | 46.6        | 31.7                       | 153.7        |
| IV <sup>p</sup> .....     | 236.1 | 79.9                    | 47.4        | 32.5                       | 156.1        |
| 1968—I <sup>p</sup> ..... | 239.1 | 81.0                    | 48.1        | 32.9                       | 158.1        |
| II <sup>p</sup> .....     | 243.2 | 82.1                    | 48.7        | 33.4                       | 161.1        |
| III <sup>p</sup> .....    | 247.0 | 83.2                    | 49.6        | 33.6                       | 163.8        |
| IV <sup>p</sup> .....     | 251.2 | 83.8                    | 50.6        | 33.2                       | 167.4        |
| 1969—I <sup>p</sup> ..... | 254.8 | 85.3                    | 51.4        | 33.9                       | 169.5        |
| II <sup>p</sup> .....     | 259.5 | 87.1                    | 52.2        | 34.9                       | 172.3        |
| III <sup>p</sup> .....    | 263.4 | 88.8                    | 53.3        | 35.5                       | 174.6        |

<sup>1</sup> Includes outstanding amount of VA vendee accounts held by private investors under repurchase agreement.

NOTE.—For total debt outstanding, figures are FHLBB and F.R. estimates. For conventional, figures are derived.

Based on data from Federal Home Loan Bank Board, Federal Housing Admin., and Veterans Admin.

**GOVERNMENT-UNDERWRITTEN RESIDENTIAL LOANS MADE**

(In millions of dollars)

| Period        | FHA-insured |           |                |                                    | VA-guaranteed      |           |                |       |
|---------------|-------------|-----------|----------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
|               | Total       | Mortgages |                | Property improvements <sup>2</sup> | Total <sup>3</sup> | Mortgages |                |       |
|               |             | New homes | Existing homes |                                    |                    | New homes | Existing homes |       |
| 1945.....     | 665         | 257       | 217            | 20                                 | 171                | 192       | .....          | ..... |
| 1964.....     | 8,130       | 1,608     | 4,965          | 895                                | 663                | 2,846     | 1,023          | 1,821 |
| 1965.....     | 8,689       | 1,705     | 5,760          | 591                                | 634                | 2,652     | 876            | 1,774 |
| 1966.....     | 7,320       | 1,729     | 4,366          | 583                                | 641                | 2,600     | 980            | 1,618 |
| 1967.....     | 7,150       | 1,369     | 4,516          | 642                                | 623                | 3,405     | 1,143          | 2,259 |
| 1968.....     | 8,275       | 1,572     | 4,924          | 1,123                              | 656                | 3,774     | 1,430          | 2,343 |
| 1969.....     | 9,129       | 1,551     | 5,570          | 1,316                              | 693                | 4,072     | 1,493          | 2,579 |
| 1969—Jan...   | 762         | 134       | 474            | 105                                | 48                 | 369       | 145            | 225   |
| Feb..         | 614         | 106       | 388            | 80                                 | 39                 | 296       | 114            | 182   |
| Mar..         | 642         | 110       | 381            | 100                                | 50                 | 329       | 122            | 207   |
| Apr..         | 681         | 113       | 428            | 82                                 | 57                 | 301       | 111            | 191   |
| May..         | 704         | 111       | 409            | 123                                | 62                 | 323       | 115            | 208   |
| June..        | 787         | 121       | 475            | 134                                | 58                 | 308       | 99             | 209   |
| July..        | 869         | 140       | 518            | 127                                | 85                 | 356       | 122            | 234   |
| Aug..         | 791         | 130       | 501            | 92                                 | 68                 | 385       | 126            | 259   |
| Sept..        | 872         | 148       | 566            | 95                                 | 63                 | 364       | 134            | 230   |
| Oct..         | 911         | 160       | 553            | 140                                | 59                 | 397       | 148            | 249   |
| Nov..         | 705         | 131       | 430            | 90                                 | 55                 | 328       | 125            | 203   |
| Dec..         | 793         | 148       | 448            | 146                                | 50                 | 317       | 134            | 183   |
| 1970—Jan..... | .....       | 178       | 433            | .....                              | .....              | 313       | 139            | 174   |

<sup>1</sup> Monthly figures do not reflect mortgage amendments included in annual totals.

<sup>2</sup> Not ordinarily secured by mortgages.

<sup>3</sup> Includes a small amount of alteration and repair loans, not shown separately; only such loans in amounts of more than \$1,000 need be secured.

NOTE.—Federal Housing Admin. and Veterans Admin. data. FHA-insured loans represent gross amount of insurance written; VA-guaranteed loans, gross amounts of loans closed. Figures do not take into account principal repayments on previously insured or guaranteed loans. For VA-guaranteed loans, amounts by type are derived from data on number and average amount of loans closed.

**DELINQUENCY RATES ON HOME MORTGAGES**

(Per 100 mortgages held or serviced)

| End of period | Loans not in foreclosure but delinquent for— |         |         |                 | Loans in foreclosure |
|---------------|--|---------|---------|-----------------|----------------------|
|               | Total  | 30 days | 60 days | 90 days or more |                      |
| 1963.....     | 3.30   | 2.32    | .60     | .38             | .34                  |
| 1964.....     | 3.21   | 2.35    | .55     | .31             | .38                  |
| 1965.....     | 3.29   | 2.40    | .55     | .34             | .40                  |
| 1966.....     | 3.40   | 2.54    | .54     | .32             | .36                  |
| 1967.....     | 3.47   | 2.66    | .54     | .27             | .32                  |
| 1968.....     | 3.17   | 2.43    | .51     | .23             | .26                  |
| 1969.....     | 3.22   | 2.43    | .52     | .27             | .27                  |
| 1966—I.....   | 3.02   | 2.13    | .55     | .34             | .38                  |
| II.....       | 2.95   | 2.16    | .49     | .30             | .38                  |
| III.....      | 3.09   | 2.25    | .52     | .32             | .36                  |
| IV.....       | 3.40   | 2.54    | .54     | .32             | .36                  |
| 1967—I.....   | 3.04   | 2.17    | .56     | .31             | .38                  |
| II.....       | 2.85   | 2.14    | .45     | .26             | .34                  |
| III.....      | 3.15   | 2.36    | .52     | .27             | .31                  |
| IV.....       | 3.47   | 2.66    | .54     | .27             | .32                  |
| 1968—I.....   | 2.84   | 2.11    | .49     | .24             | .32                  |
| II.....       | 2.89   | 2.23    | .44     | .22             | .28                  |
| III.....      | 2.93   | 2.23    | .48     | .22             | .26                  |
| IV.....       | 3.17   | 2.43    | .51     | .23             | .26                  |
| 1969—I.....   | 2.77   | 2.04    | .49     | .24             | .26                  |
| II.....       | 2.68   | 2.06    | .41     | .21             | .25                  |
| III.....      | 2.91   | 2.18    | .47     | .26             | .25                  |
| IV.....       | 3.22   | 2.43    | .52     | .27             | .27                  |

NOTE.—Mortgage Bankers Association of America data from reports on 1- to 4-family FHA-insured, VA-guaranteed, and conventional mortgages held by more than 400 respondents, including mortgage bankers (chiefly), commercial banks, savings banks, and savings and loan associations.

**GOVERNMENT NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ACTIVITY**

(In millions of dollars)

| End of period | Mortgage holdings |             |               | Mortgage transactions (during period) |       | Mortgage commitments |              |
|---------------|-------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|-------|----------------------|--------------|
|               | Total             | FHA-insured | VA-guaranteed | Purchases                             | Sales | Made during period   | Out standing |
|               |                   |             |               |                                       |       |                      |              |
| 1966.....     | 2,667             | 2,062       | 604           | 620                                   | ..... | 371                  | 491          |
| 1967.....     | 3,348             | 2,756       | 592           | 860                                   | ..... | 1,045                | 1,171        |
| 1968.....     | 4,220             | 3,569       | 651           | 1,089                                 | 1     | 867                  | 1,266        |
| 1969.....     | 4,820             | 4,220       | 600           | 827                                   | ..... | 615                  | 1,130        |
| 1969-Jan....  | 4,255             | 3,607       | 648           | 54                                    | ..... | 62                   | 1,297        |
| Feb....       | 4,301             | 3,657       | 644           | 63                                    | ..... | 40                   | 1,296        |
| Mar....       | 4,328             | 3,687       | 641           | 44                                    | ..... | 48                   | 1,311        |
| Apr....       | 4,357             | 3,721       | 636           | 50                                    | ..... | 49                   | 1,312        |
| May....       | 4,395             | 3,764       | 631           | 61                                    | ..... | 71                   | 1,321        |
| June....      | 4,442             | 3,816       | 626           | 70                                    | ..... | 71                   | 1,322        |
| July....      | 4,493             | 3,871       | 622           | 68                                    | ..... | 55                   | 1,304        |
| Aug....       | 4,552             | 3,935       | 617           | 77                                    | ..... | 33                   | 1,266        |
| Sept....      | 4,614             | 4,001       | 613           | 80                                    | ..... | 41                   | 1,237        |
| Oct....       | 4,680             | 4,072       | 608           | 84                                    | ..... | 51                   | 1,212        |
| Nov....       | 4,739             | 4,135       | 604           | 77                                    | ..... | 39                   | 1,171        |
| Dec....       | 4,820             | 4,220       | 600           | 99                                    | ..... | 54                   | 1,130        |
| 1970-Jan....  | 4,862             | 4,266       | 596           | 59                                    | ..... | 34                   | 1,098        |

NOTE.—Government National Mortgage Assn. data. Data prior to Sept. 1968 relate to Special Assistance and Management and Liquidating portfolios of former FNMA and include mortgages subject to participation pool of Government Mortgage Liquidation Trust, but exclude conventional mortgage loans acquired by former FNMA from the RFC Mortgage Co., the Defense Homes Corp., the Public Housing Admin., and Community Facilities Admin.

**FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ACTIVITY**

(In millions of dollars)

| End of period | Mortgage holdings |             |               | Mortgage transactions (during period) |       | Mortgage commitments |              |
|---------------|-------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|-------|----------------------|--------------|
|               | Total             | FHA-insured | VA-guaranteed | Purchases                             | Sales | Made during period   | Out standing |
|               |                   |             |               |                                       |       |                      |              |
| 1966.....     | 4,396             | 3,345       | 1,051         | 2,081                                 | ..... | 1,920                | 214          |
| 1967.....     | 5,522             | 4,048       | 1,474         | 1,400                                 | 12    | 1,736                | 501          |
| 1968.....     | 7,167             | 5,121       | 2,046         | 1,944                                 | ..... | 2,697                | 1,287        |
| 1969.....     | 10,950            | 7,680       | 3,270         | 4,121                                 | ..... | 6,630                | 3,539        |
| 1969-Jan....  | 7,334             | 5,227       | 2,107         | 193                                   | ..... | 276                  | 1,283        |
| Feb....       | 7,510             | 5,345       | 2,165         | 201                                   | ..... | 388                  | 1,465        |
| Mar....       | 7,689             | 5,467       | 2,222         | 205                                   | ..... | 372                  | 1,621        |
| Apr....       | 7,851             | 5,576       | 2,276         | 192                                   | ..... | 460                  | 1,887        |
| May....       | 7,998             | 5,678       | 2,320         | 176                                   | ..... | 532                  | 2,237        |
| June....      | 8,175             | 5,802       | 2,373         | 209                                   | ..... | 561                  | 2,578        |
| July....      | 8,417             | 5,975       | 2,442         | 269                                   | ..... | 785                  | 3,088        |
| Aug....       | 8,887             | 6,304       | 2,583         | 497                                   | ..... | 599                  | 3,181        |
| Sept....      | 9,326             | 6,602       | 2,724         | 468                                   | ..... | 703                  | 3,402        |
| Oct....       | 9,850             | 6,950       | 2,900         | 554                                   | ..... | 813                  | 3,594        |
| Nov....       | 10,386            | 7,305       | 3,081         | 564                                   | ..... | 460                  | 3,465        |
| Dec....       | 10,950            | 7,680       | 3,270         | 593                                   | ..... | 683                  | 3,539        |
| 1970-Jan....  | 11,513            | 8,062       | 3,452         | 592                                   | ..... | 836                  | 3,694        |

NOTE.—Federal National Mortgage Assn. data. Data prior to Sept. 1968 relate to secondary market portfolio of former FNMA. Mortgage commitments made during the period include some multifamily and non-profit hospital loan commitments in addition to 1-4 family loan commitments accepted in FNMA's free market auction system.

**HOME-MORTGAGE YIELDS**

(Per cent)

| Period       | Primary market                |                |            | Secondary market               |
|--------------|-------------------------------|----------------|------------|--------------------------------|
|              | FHLBB series (effective rate) |                | FHA series | Yield on FHA-insured new homes |
|              | New homes                     | Existing homes | New homes  |                                |
|              |                               |                |            |                                |
| 1966.....    | 6.25                          | 6.41           | 6.40       | 6.38                           |
| 1967.....    | 6.46                          | 6.52           | 6.53       | 6.55                           |
| 1968.....    | 6.97                          | 7.03           | 7.12       | 7.21                           |
| 1969.....    | 7.81                          | 7.82           | 7.99       | 8.26                           |
| 1969-Feb.... | 7.39                          | 7.42           | 7.60       | 7.99                           |
| Mar....      | 7.47                          | 7.49           | 7.65       | 8.05                           |
| Apr....      | 7.62                          | 7.60           | 7.75       | 8.06                           |
| May....      | 7.65                          | 7.68           | 7.75       | 8.06                           |
| June....     | 7.76                          | 7.79           | 8.00       | 8.35                           |
| July....     | 7.91                          | 7.94           | 8.10       | 8.36                           |
| Aug....      | 8.00                          | 8.05           | 8.20       | 8.36                           |
| Sept....     | 8.05                          | 8.08           | 8.25       | 8.40                           |
| Oct....      | 8.13                          | 8.13           | 8.30       | 8.48                           |
| Nov....      | 8.13                          | 8.15           | 8.35       | 8.48                           |
| Dec....      | 8.25                          | 8.24           | 8.35       | 8.62                           |
| 1970-Jan.... | 8.35                          | 8.29           | 8.55       | .....                          |
| Feb....      | .....                         | .....          | 8.55       | 9.29                           |

NOTE.—Annual data are averages of monthly figures. The FHA data are based on opinion reports submitted by field offices on prevailing local conditions as of the first of the succeeding month. Yields on FHA-insured mortgages are derived from weighted averages of private secondary market prices for Sec. 203, 30-year mortgages with minimum downpayment and an assumed prepayment at the end of 15 years. Gaps in the data are due to periods of adjustment to changes in maximum permissible contract interest rates. The FHA series on average contract interest rates on conventional first mortgages in primary markets are unweighted and are rounded to the nearest 5 basis points. The FHLBB effective rate series reflects fees and charges as well as contract rates (as shown in the table on conventional first mortgage terms, p. A-35) and an assumed prepayment at end of 10 years.

**FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ACTIVITY UNDER FREE MARKET SYSTEM**

| Type of auction and date | Mortgage amounts       |          |                                  |       |       | Implicit yield, by commitment period (in months) |       |       |
|--------------------------|------------------------|----------|----------------------------------|-------|-------|--|-------|-------|
|                          | Offered                | Accepted |                                  |       |       | 3  | 6     | 12-18 |
|                          |                        | Total    | By commitment period (in months) |       |       |  |       |       |
|                          |                        |          | 3                                | 6     | 12-18 |  |       |       |
|                          | In millions of dollars |          |                                  |       |       | In per cent                                      |       |       |
| <b>Weekly</b>            |                        |          |                                  |       |       |  |       |       |
| 1969                     |                        |          |                                  |       |       |  |       |       |
| Dec. 1.....              | 235.9                  | 120.6    | 24.2                             | 67.0  | 29.4  | 8.57   | 8.58  | 8.52  |
| 8.....                   | 242.9                  | 123.0    | 23.2                             | 77.0  | 22.8  | 8.62   | 8.64  | 8.57  |
| 15.....                  | 229.4                  | 121.7    | 37.1                             | 55.4  | 29.2  | 8.67   | 8.70  | 8.62  |
| 22.....                  | 307.3                  | 121.8    | 22.6                             | 68.2  | 31.0  | 8.75   | 8.78  | 8.69  |
| 29.....                  | 269.3                  | 128.4    | 20.1                             | 79.0  | 29.3  | 8.85   | 8.87  | 8.77  |
| 1970                     |                        |          |                                  |       |       |  |       |       |
| Jan. 5.....              | 704.7                  | 122.7    | 8.4                              | 70.4  | 43.9  | 9.19   | 9.19  | 9.15  |
| 12.....                  | 637.8                  | 150.7    | 8.7                              | 81.8  | 60.2  | 9.40   | 9.36  | 9.40  |
| <b>Biweekly</b>          |                        |          |                                  |       |       |  |       |       |
| Jan. 26.....             | 581.4                  | 297.8    | 37.7                             | 187.3 | 72.8  | 9.37   | 9.29  | 9.26  |
| Feb. 9.....              | 497.0                  | 295.3    | 41.2                             | 188.0 | 66.1  | 9.23   | 9.28  | 9.15  |
| 24.....                  | 438.1                  | 279.9    | 52.7                             | 150.4 | 76.8  | 9.20   | 9.25  | 9.13  |
| Mar. 9.....              | 354.6                  | 276.4    | 60.7                             | 136.5 | 79.2  | 9.16   | 9.19  | 9.13  |
| 23.....                  | (240.0)                | .....    | .....                            | ..... | ..... | .....  | ..... | ..... |

NOTE.—Implicit secondary market yields are gross—before deduction of 50-basis-point fee paid for mortgage servicing. They reflect the average accepted bid price for Govt.-underwritten mortgages after adjustment by Federal Reserve to allow for FNMA commitment fees and FNMA stock purchase and holding requirements, assuming a prepayment period of 15 years for 30-year loans. Commitments for 12-18 months are for new homes only.

Total accepted shown in parenthesis for most recent period indicates FNMA announced limit before the "auction" date.

## TOTAL CREDIT

(In millions of dollars)

| End of period | Total   | Instalment |                          |                                     |  |                   | Noninstalment |                             |                    |                   |
|---------------|---------|------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
|               |         | Total      | Auto-<br>mobile<br>paper | Other<br>consumer<br>goods<br>paper | Repair<br>and mod-<br>ernization<br>loans <sup>1</sup> | Personal<br>loans | Total         | Single-<br>payment<br>loans | Charge<br>accounts | Service<br>credit |
| 1939.....     | 7,222   | 4,503      | 1,497                    | 1,620                               | 298  | 1,088             | 2,719         | 787                         | 1,414              | 518               |
| 1941.....     | 9,172   | 6,085      | 2,458                    | 1,929                               | 376  | 1,322             | 3,087         | 845                         | 1,645              | 597               |
| 1945.....     | 5,665   | 2,462      | 455                      | 816                                 | 182  | 1,009             | 3,203         | 746                         | 1,612              | 845               |
| 1950.....     | 21,471  | 14,703     | 6,074                    | 4,799                               | 1,016  | 2,814             | 6,768         | 1,821                       | 3,367              | 1,580             |
| 1955.....     | 38,830  | 28,906     | 13,460                   | 7,641                               | 1,693  | 6,112             | 9,924         | 3,002                       | 4,795              | 2,127             |
| 1960.....     | 56,141  | 42,968     | 17,658                   | 11,545                              | 3,148  | 10,617            | 13,173        | 4,507                       | 5,329              | 3,337             |
| 1964.....     | 80,268  | 62,692     | 24,934                   | 16,333                              | 3,577  | 17,848            | 17,576        | 6,874                       | 6,195              | 4,507             |
| 1965.....     | 90,314  | 71,324     | 28,619                   | 18,565                              | 3,728  | 20,412            | 18,990        | 7,671                       | 6,430              | 4,889             |
| 1966.....     | 97,543  | 77,539     | 30,556                   | 20,978                              | 3,818  | 22,187            | 20,004        | 7,972                       | 6,686              | 5,346             |
| 1967.....     | 102,132 | 80,926     | 30,724                   | 22,395                              | 3,789  | 24,018            | 21,206        | 8,428                       | 6,968              | 5,810             |
| 1968.....     | 113,191 | 89,890     | 34,130                   | 24,899                              | 3,925  | 26,936            | 23,301        | 9,138                       | 7,755              | 6,408             |
| 1969.....     | 122,469 | 98,169     | 36,602                   | 27,609                              | 4,040  | 29,918            | 24,300        | 9,096                       | 8,234              | 6,970             |
| 1969—Jan..... | 112,117 | 89,492     | 34,013                   | 24,682                              | 3,886  | 26,911            | 22,625        | 9,038                       | 7,097              | 6,490             |
| Feb.....      | 111,569 | 89,380     | 34,053                   | 24,404                              | 3,875  | 27,048            | 22,189        | 9,050                       | 6,403              | 6,736             |
| Mar.....      | 111,950 | 89,672     | 34,262                   | 24,306                              | 3,874  | 27,230            | 22,278        | 9,139                       | 6,340              | 6,799             |
| Apr.....      | 113,231 | 90,663     | 34,733                   | 24,399                              | 3,903  | 27,628            | 22,568        | 9,216                       | 6,557              | 6,795             |
| May.....      | 114,750 | 91,813     | 35,230                   | 24,636                              | 3,964  | 27,983            | 22,937        | 9,218                       | 6,971              | 6,748             |
| June.....     | 115,995 | 93,087     | 35,804                   | 24,956                              | 4,022  | 28,305            | 22,908        | 9,227                       | 7,002              | 6,679             |
| July.....     | 116,597 | 93,833     | 36,081                   | 25,172                              | 4,039  | 28,541            | 22,764        | 9,120                       | 7,039              | 6,605             |
| Aug.....      | 117,380 | 94,732     | 36,245                   | 25,467                              | 4,063  | 28,957            | 22,648        | 9,073                       | 6,988              | 6,587             |
| Sept.....     | 118,008 | 95,356     | 36,321                   | 25,732                              | 4,096  | 29,207            | 22,652        | 9,075                       | 7,005              | 6,572             |
| Oct.....      | 118,515 | 95,850     | 36,599                   | 25,855                              | 4,084  | 29,312            | 22,665        | 9,025                       | 7,085              | 6,555             |
| Nov.....      | 119,378 | 96,478     | 36,650                   | 26,223                              | 4,076  | 29,529            | 22,900        | 9,000                       | 7,238              | 6,662             |
| Dec.....      | 122,469 | 98,169     | 36,602                   | 27,609                              | 4,040  | 29,918            | 24,300        | 9,096                       | 8,234              | 6,970             |
| 1970—Jan..... | 121,074 | 97,402     | 36,291                   | 27,346                              | 3,991  | 29,774            | 23,672        | 9,092                       | 7,539              | 7,041             |

<sup>1</sup> Holdings of financial institutions; holdings of retail outlets are included in "other consumer goods paper."

NOTE.—Consumer credit estimates cover loans to individuals for household, family, and other personal expenditures, except real estate mortgage

loans. For back figures and description of the data, see "Consumer Credit," Section 16 (New) of *Supplement to Banking and Monetary Statistics*, 1965, and Dec. 1968 BULLETIN, pp. 983-1003.

## INSTALMENT CREDIT

(In millions of dollars)

| End of period | Total  | Financial institutions |                          |                          |                  |                                       |                    | Retail outlets |   |                            |
|---------------|--------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|---|----------------------------|
|               |        | Total                  | Com-<br>mercial<br>banks | Sales<br>finance<br>cos. | Credit<br>unions | Con-<br>sumer<br>finance <sup>1</sup> | Other <sup>1</sup> | Total          | Auto-<br>mobile<br>dealers <sup>2</sup> | Other<br>retail<br>outlets |
| 1939.....     | 4,503  | 3,065                  | 1,079                    | 1,197                    | 132              | .....                                 | 657                | 1,438          | 123                                     | 1,315                      |
| 1941.....     | 6,085  | 4,480                  | 1,726                    | 1,797                    | 198              | .....                                 | 759                | 1,605          | 188                                     | 1,417                      |
| 1945.....     | 2,462  | 1,776                  | 745                      | 300                      | 102              | .....                                 | 629                | 686            | 28                                      | 658                        |
| 1950.....     | 14,703 | 11,805                 | 5,798                    | 3,711                    | 590              | 1,286                                 | 420                | 2,898          | 287                                     | 2,611                      |
| 1955.....     | 28,906 | 24,398                 | 10,601                   | 8,447                    | 1,678            | 2,623                                 | 1,049              | 4,508          | 487                                     | 4,021                      |
| 1960.....     | 42,968 | 36,673                 | 16,672                   | 10,763                   | 3,923            | 3,781                                 | 1,534              | 6,295          | 359                                     | 5,936                      |
| 1964.....     | 62,692 | 53,898                 | 25,094                   | 13,605                   | 6,340            | 6,492                                 | 2,367              | 8,794          | 329                                     | 8,465                      |
| 1965.....     | 71,324 | 61,533                 | 28,962                   | 15,279                   | 7,324            | 7,329                                 | 2,639              | 9,791          | 315                                     | 9,476                      |
| 1966.....     | 77,539 | 66,724                 | 31,319                   | 16,697                   | 8,255            | 7,663                                 | 2,790              | 10,815         | 277                                     | 10,538                     |
| 1967.....     | 80,926 | 69,490                 | 32,700                   | 16,838                   | 8,972            | 8,103                                 | 2,877              | 11,436         | 285                                     | 11,151                     |
| 1968.....     | 89,890 | 77,457                 | 36,952                   | 18,219                   | 10,178           | 8,913                                 | 3,195              | 12,433         | 320                                     | 12,113                     |
| 1969.....     | 98,169 | 84,982                 | 40,305                   | 19,798                   | 11,594           | 9,740                                 | 3,545              | 13,187         | 336                                     | 12,851                     |
| 1969—Jan..... | 89,492 | 77,360                 | 37,005                   | 18,175                   | 10,101           | 8,879                                 | 3,200              | 12,132         | 319                                     | 11,813                     |
| Feb.....      | 89,380 | 77,577                 | 37,056                   | 18,219                   | 10,153           | 8,896                                 | 3,253              | 11,803         | 319                                     | 11,484                     |
| Mar.....      | 89,672 | 78,006                 | 37,257                   | 18,253                   | 10,294           | 8,927                                 | 3,275              | 11,666         | 320                                     | 11,346                     |
| Apr.....      | 90,663 | 79,062                 | 37,854                   | 18,418                   | 10,508           | 9,008                                 | 3,274              | 11,601         | 325                                     | 11,276                     |
| May.....      | 91,813 | 80,155                 | 38,347                   | 18,636                   | 10,699           | 9,080                                 | 3,393              | 11,658         | 329                                     | 11,329                     |
| June.....     | 93,087 | 81,388                 | 38,916                   | 18,961                   | 10,939           | 9,146                                 | 3,426              | 11,699         | 333                                     | 11,366                     |
| July.....     | 93,833 | 82,130                 | 39,248                   | 19,127                   | 11,054           | 9,293                                 | 3,408              | 11,703         | 335                                     | 11,368                     |
| Aug.....      | 94,732 | 82,910                 | 39,532                   | 19,265                   | 11,220           | 9,436                                 | 3,457              | 11,822         | 336                                     | 11,486                     |
| Sept.....     | 95,356 | 83,440                 | 39,793                   | 19,360                   | 11,347           | 9,450                                 | 3,490              | 11,916         | 336                                     | 11,580                     |
| Oct.....      | 95,850 | 83,949                 | 40,006                   | 19,569                   | 11,438           | 9,436                                 | 3,500              | 11,901         | 338                                     | 11,563                     |
| Nov.....      | 96,478 | 84,301                 | 40,047                   | 19,668                   | 11,491           | 9,532                                 | 3,563              | 12,177         | 337                                     | 11,840                     |
| Dec.....      | 98,169 | 84,982                 | 40,305                   | 19,798                   | 11,594           | 9,740                                 | 3,545              | 13,187         | 336                                     | 12,851                     |
| 1970—Jan..... | 97,402 | 84,531                 | 40,144                   | 19,703                   | 11,468           | 9,683                                 | 3,533              | 12,871         | 333                                     | 12,538                     |

<sup>1</sup> Consumer finance companies included with "other" financial institutions until 1950.

<sup>2</sup> Automobile paper only; other instalment credit held by automobile dealers is included with "other retail outlets."  
See also NOTE to table above.





INSTALMENT CREDIT EXTENDED AND REPAID, BY TYPE OF CREDIT

(In millions of dollars)

| Period   | Total             |         | Automobile paper  |        | Other consumer goods paper |        | Repair and modernization loans |        | Personal loans    |        |
|--|-------------------|---------|-------------------|--------|----------------------------|--------|--------------------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|
|  | S.A. <sup>1</sup> | N.S.A.  | S.A. <sup>1</sup> | N.S.A. | S.A. <sup>1</sup>          | N.S.A. | S.A. <sup>1</sup>              | N.S.A. | S.A. <sup>1</sup> | N.S.A. |
| <b>Extensions</b>                                    |                   |         |                   |        |                            |        |                                |        |                   |        |
| 1964.....  |                   | 70,670  |                   | 24,046 |                            | 20,821 |                                | 2,225  |                   | 23,578 |
| 1965.....  |                   | 78,586  |                   | 27,227 |                            | 22,750 |                                | 2,266  |                   | 26,343 |
| 1966.....  |                   | 82,335  |                   | 27,341 |                            | 25,591 |                                | 2,200  |                   | 27,203 |
| 1967.....  |                   | 84,693  |                   | 26,667 |                            | 26,952 |                                | 2,113  |                   | 28,961 |
| 1968.....  |                   | 97,053  |                   | 31,424 |                            | 30,593 |                                | 2,268  |                   | 32,768 |
| 1969.....  |                   | 102,888 |                   | 32,354 |                            | 33,079 |                                | 2,278  |                   | 35,177 |
| 1969—Jan.....  | 8,371             | 7,557   | 2,661             | 2,369  | 2,654                      | 2,449  | 179                            | 137    | 2,877             | 2,602  |
| Feb.....   | 8,414             | 6,971   | 2,716             | 2,344  | 2,598                      | 1,985  | 201                            | 149    | 2,899             | 2,493  |
| Mar.....   | 8,381             | 8,132   | 2,730             | 2,750  | 2,625                      | 2,423  | 198                            | 179    | 2,828             | 2,780  |
| Apr.....   | 8,720             | 9,024   | 2,772             | 3,023  | 2,763                      | 2,668  | 219                            | 216    | 2,966             | 3,117  |
| May.....   | 8,680             | 8,960   | 2,757             | 2,985  | 2,767                      | 2,760  | 209                            | 246    | 2,947             | 2,969  |
| June.....  | 8,705             | 9,169   | 2,725             | 3,045  | 2,869                      | 2,832  | 218                            | 245    | 2,893             | 3,047  |
| July.....  | 8,521             | 8,920   | 2,582             | 2,828  | 2,777                      | 2,778  | 185                            | 214    | 2,977             | 3,100  |
| Aug.....   | 8,680             | 8,604   | 2,634             | 2,593  | 2,819                      | 2,764  | 177                            | 206    | 3,050             | 3,041  |
| Sept.....  | 8,669             | 8,485   | 2,794             | 2,566  | 2,740                      | 2,794  | 180                            | 194    | 2,955             | 2,931  |
| Oct.....   | 8,661             | 8,797   | 2,808             | 2,939  | 2,707                      | 2,805  | 175                            | 183    | 2,971             | 2,870  |
| Nov.....   | 8,632             | 8,173   | 2,683             | 2,433  | 2,841                      | 2,817  | 164                            | 160    | 2,944             | 2,763  |
| Dec.....   | 8,344             | 10,096  | 2,472             | 2,479  | 2,838                      | 4,004  | 169                            | 149    | 2,865             | 3,464  |
| 1970—Jan.....  | 8,521             | 7,490   | 2,479             | 2,130  | 2,925                      | 2,663  | 160                            | 118    | 2,957             | 2,579  |
| <b>Repayments</b>                                    |                   |         |                   |        |                            |        |                                |        |                   |        |
| 1964.....  |                   | 63,470  |                   | 21,369 |                            | 18,666 |                                | 2,086  |                   | 21,349 |
| 1965.....  |                   | 69,957  |                   | 23,543 |                            | 20,518 |                                | 2,116  |                   | 23,780 |
| 1966.....  |                   | 76,120  |                   | 25,404 |                            | 23,178 |                                | 2,110  |                   | 25,428 |
| 1967.....  |                   | 81,306  |                   | 26,499 |                            | 25,535 |                                | 2,142  |                   | 27,130 |
| 1968.....  |                   | 88,089  |                   | 28,018 |                            | 28,089 |                                | 2,132  |                   | 29,850 |
| 1969.....  |                   | 94,609  |                   | 29,882 |                            | 30,369 |                                | 2,163  |                   | 32,195 |
| 1969—Jan.....  | 7,730             | 7,955   | 2,467             | 2,486  | 2,442                      | 2,666  | 173                            | 176    | 2,648             | 2,627  |
| Feb.....   | 7,616             | 7,083   | 2,468             | 2,304  | 2,352                      | 2,263  | 172                            | 160    | 2,624             | 2,356  |
| Mar.....   | 7,735             | 7,840   | 2,501             | 2,541  | 2,461                      | 2,521  | 180                            | 180    | 2,593             | 2,598  |
| Apr.....   | 7,960             | 8,033   | 2,519             | 2,552  | 2,569                      | 2,575  | 185                            | 187    | 2,687             | 2,719  |
| May.....   | 7,834             | 7,810   | 2,488             | 2,488  | 2,507                      | 2,523  | 183                            | 185    | 2,656             | 2,614  |
| June.....  | 7,910             | 7,895   | 2,460             | 2,471  | 2,602                      | 2,512  | 183                            | 187    | 2,665             | 2,725  |
| July.....  | 7,899             | 8,174   | 2,471             | 2,551  | 2,511                      | 2,562  | 191                            | 197    | 2,726             | 2,864  |
| Aug.....   | 8,080             | 7,705   | 2,562             | 2,429  | 2,574                      | 2,469  | 185                            | 182    | 2,759             | 2,625  |
| Sept.....  | 7,971             | 7,861   | 2,498             | 2,490  | 2,600                      | 2,529  | 156                            | 161    | 2,717             | 2,681  |
| Oct.....   | 7,992             | 8,303   | 2,463             | 2,661  | 2,615                      | 2,682  | 189                            | 195    | 2,725             | 2,765  |
| Nov.....   | 8,012             | 7,545   | 2,503             | 2,382  | 2,623                      | 2,449  | 179                            | 168    | 2,707             | 2,546  |
| Dec.....   | 7,929             | 8,405   | 2,499             | 2,527  | 2,552                      | 2,618  | 185                            | 185    | 2,693             | 3,075  |
| 1970—Jan.....  | 8,141             | 8,257   | 2,469             | 2,441  | 2,722                      | 2,926  | 168                            | 167    | 2,782             | 2,723  |
| <b>Net change in credit outstanding <sup>2</sup></b> |                   |         |                   |        |                            |        |                                |        |                   |        |
| 1964.....  |                   | 7,200   |                   | 2,677  |                            | 2,155  |                                | 139    |                   | 2,229  |
| 1965.....  |                   | 8,629   |                   | 3,684  |                            | 2,232  |                                | 150    |                   | 2,563  |
| 1966.....  |                   | 6,215   |                   | 1,937  |                            | 2,413  |                                | 90     |                   | 1,775  |
| 1967.....  |                   | 3,387   |                   | 168    |                            | 1,417  |                                | -29    |                   | 1,831  |
| 1968.....  |                   | 8,964   |                   | 3,406  |                            | 2,504  |                                | 136    |                   | 2,918  |
| 1969.....  |                   | 8,279   |                   | 2,472  |                            | 2,710  |                                | 115    |                   | 2,982  |
| 1969—Jan.....  | 641               | -398    | 194               | -117   | 212                        | -217   | 6                              | -39    | 229               | -25    |
| Feb.....   | 798               | -112    | 248               | 40     | 246                        | -278   | 29                             | -11    | 275               | 137    |
| Mar.....   | 646               | 292     | 229               | 209    | 164                        | -98    | 18                             | -1     | 235               | 182    |
| Apr.....   | 760               | 991     | 253               | 471    | 194                        | 93     | 34                             | 29     | 279               | 398    |
| May.....   | 846               | 1,150   | 269               | 497    | 260                        | 237    | 26                             | 61     | 291               | 355    |
| June.....  | 795               | 1,274   | 265               | 574    | 267                        | 320    | 35                             | 58     | 228               | 322    |
| July.....  | 622               | 746     | 111               | 277    | 266                        | 216    | -6                             | 17     | 251               | 236    |
| Aug.....   | 600               | 899     | 72                | 164    | 245                        | 295    | -8                             | 24     | 291               | 416    |
| Sept.....  | 698               | 624     | 296               | 76     | 140                        | 265    | 24                             | 33     | 238               | 250    |
| Oct.....   | 669               | 494     | 345               | 278    | 92                         | 123    | -14                            | -12    | 246               | 105    |
| Nov.....   | 620               | 628     | 180               | 51     | 218                        | 368    | -15                            | -8     | 237               | 217    |
| Dec.....   | 415               | 1,691   | -27               | -48    | 286                        | 1,386  | -16                            | -36    | 172               | 389    |
| 1970—Jan.....  | 380               | -767    | 10                | -311   | 203                        | -263   | -8                             | -49    | 175               | -144   |

<sup>1</sup> Includes adjustments for differences in trading days.

<sup>2</sup> Net changes in credit outstanding are equal to extensions less repayments.

NOTE.—Estimates are based on accounting records and often include financing charges. Renewals and refinancing of loans,

purchases and sales of instalment paper, and certain other transactions may increase the amount of extensions and repayments without affecting the amount outstanding.

For back figures and description of the data, see "Consumer Credit," Section 16 (New) of *Supplement to Banking and Monetary Statistics, 1965*, and pp. 983-1003 of the BULLETIN for Dec. 1968.

INSTALMENT CREDIT EXTENDED AND REPAID, BY HOLDER

(In millions of dollars)

| Period   | Total             |         | Commercial banks  |        | Sales finance companies |        | Other financial institutions |        | Retail outlets    |        |
|--|-------------------|---------|-------------------|--------|-------------------------|--------|------------------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|
|  | S.A. <sup>1</sup> | N.S.A.  | S.A. <sup>1</sup> | N.S.A. | S.A. <sup>1</sup>       | N.S.A. | S.A. <sup>1</sup>            | N.S.A. | S.A. <sup>1</sup> | N.S.A. |
| <b>Extensions</b>                                    |                   |         |                   |        |                         |        |                              |        |                   |        |
| 1964.....  |                   | 70,670  |                   | 25,950 |                         | 12,613 |                              | 18,797 |                   | 13,310 |
| 1965.....  |                   | 78,586  |                   | 29,528 |                         | 13,722 |                              | 20,906 |                   | 14,430 |
| 1966.....  |                   | 82,335  |                   | 30,073 |                         | 14,278 |                              | 21,490 |                   | 16,494 |
| 1967.....  |                   | 84,693  |                   | 30,850 |                         | 13,833 |                              | 22,574 |                   | 17,436 |
| 1968.....  |                   | 97,053  |                   | 36,332 |                         | 15,909 |                              | 25,777 |                   | 19,035 |
| 1969.....  |                   | 102,888 |                   | 38,533 |                         | 17,141 |                              | 27,958 |                   | 19,256 |
| 1969—Jan.....  | 8,371             | 7,557   | 3,135             | 2,908  | 1,381                   | 1,227  | 2,250                        | 1,977  | 1,605             | 1,445  |
| Feb.....   | 8,414             | 6,971   | 3,155             | 2,728  | 1,419                   | 1,192  | 2,315                        | 1,972  | 1,525             | 1,079  |
| Mar.....   | 8,381             | 8,132   | 3,199             | 3,155  | 1,429                   | 1,359  | 2,239                        | 2,219  | 1,514             | 1,399  |
| Apr.....   | 8,720             | 9,024   | 3,318             | 3,585  | 1,405                   | 1,463  | 2,378                        | 2,447  | 1,619             | 1,529  |
| May.....   | 8,680             | 8,960   | 3,236             | 3,436  | 1,451                   | 1,478  | 2,365                        | 2,428  | 1,628             | 1,618  |
| June.....  | 8,705             | 9,169   | 3,272             | 3,540  | 1,436                   | 1,566  | 2,323                        | 2,479  | 1,674             | 1,584  |
| July.....  | 8,521             | 8,920   | 3,041             | 3,323  | 1,400                   | 1,507  | 2,439                        | 2,539  | 1,641             | 1,551  |
| Aug.....   | 8,680             | 8,604   | 3,148             | 3,162  | 1,431                   | 1,401  | 2,470                        | 2,463  | 1,631             | 1,578  |
| Sept.....  | 8,669             | 8,485   | 3,292             | 3,203  | 1,440                   | 1,396  | 2,332                        | 2,280  | 1,605             | 1,606  |
| Oct.....   | 8,661             | 8,797   | 3,298             | 3,346  | 1,518                   | 1,603  | 2,341                        | 2,267  | 1,504             | 1,581  |
| Nov.....   | 8,632             | 8,173   | 3,213             | 2,845  | 1,490                   | 1,381  | 2,291                        | 2,217  | 1,638             | 1,730  |
| Dec.....   | 8,344             | 10,096  | 3,179             | 3,302  | 1,331                   | 1,568  | 2,213                        | 2,670  | 1,621             | 2,556  |
| 1970—Jan.....  | 8,521             | 7,490   | 3,047             | 2,751  | 1,401                   | 1,201  | 2,339                        | 1,979  | 1,734             | 1,559  |
| <b>Repayments</b>                                    |                   |         |                   |        |                         |        |                              |        |                   |        |
| 1964.....  |                   | 63,470  |                   | 22,971 |                         | 11,638 |                              | 16,764 |                   | 12,097 |
| 1965.....  |                   | 69,957  |                   | 25,663 |                         | 12,048 |                              | 18,813 |                   | 13,433 |
| 1966.....  |                   | 76,120  |                   | 27,716 |                         | 12,860 |                              | 20,074 |                   | 15,470 |
| 1967.....  |                   | 81,306  |                   | 29,469 |                         | 13,692 |                              | 21,330 |                   | 16,815 |
| 1968.....  |                   | 88,089  |                   | 32,080 |                         | 14,528 |                              | 23,443 |                   | 18,038 |
| 1969.....  |                   | 94,609  |                   | 35,180 |                         | 15,562 |                              | 25,365 |                   | 18,502 |
| 1969—Jan.....  | 7,730             | 7,955   | 2,812             | 2,855  | 1,282                   | 1,271  | 2,082                        | 2,083  | 1,554             | 1,746  |
| Feb.....   | 7,616             | 7,083   | 2,869             | 2,677  | 1,231                   | 1,148  | 2,066                        | 1,850  | 1,450             | 1,408  |
| Mar.....   | 7,735             | 7,840   | 2,928             | 2,954  | 1,287                   | 1,325  | 2,011                        | 2,025  | 1,509             | 1,536  |
| Apr.....   | 7,960             | 8,033   | 2,967             | 2,988  | 1,236                   | 1,298  | 2,140                        | 2,153  | 1,617             | 1,594  |
| May.....   | 7,834             | 7,810   | 2,917             | 2,943  | 1,278                   | 1,260  | 2,091                        | 2,046  | 1,548             | 1,561  |
| June.....  | 7,910             | 7,895   | 2,989             | 2,971  | 1,223                   | 1,241  | 2,079                        | 2,140  | 1,619             | 1,543  |
| July.....  | 7,899             | 8,174   | 2,859             | 2,991  | 1,330                   | 1,341  | 2,181                        | 2,295  | 1,529             | 1,547  |
| Aug.....   | 8,080             | 7,705   | 2,958             | 2,878  | 1,386                   | 1,263  | 2,228                        | 2,105  | 1,508             | 1,459  |
| Sept.....  | 7,971             | 7,861   | 2,919             | 2,942  | 1,355                   | 1,301  | 2,133                        | 2,106  | 1,564             | 1,512  |
| Oct.....   | 7,992             | 8,303   | 2,986             | 3,133  | 1,324                   | 1,394  | 2,148                        | 2,180  | 1,534             | 1,596  |
| Nov.....   | 8,012             | 7,545   | 3,020             | 2,804  | 1,346                   | 1,282  | 2,117                        | 2,005  | 1,529             | 1,454  |
| Dec.....   | 7,929             | 8,405   | 2,977             | 3,044  | 1,309                   | 1,438  | 2,094                        | 2,377  | 1,549             | 1,546  |
| 1970—Jan.....  | 8,141             | 8,257   | 2,962             | 2,912  | 1,320                   | 1,296  | 2,197                        | 2,174  | 1,662             | 1,875  |
| <b>Net change in credit outstanding <sup>2</sup></b> |                   |         |                   |        |                         |        |                              |        |                   |        |
| 1964.....  |                   | 7,200   |                   | 3,065  |                         | 975    |                              | 2,033  |                   | 1,127  |
| 1965.....  |                   | 8,629   |                   | 3,865  |                         | 1,674  |                              | 2,093  |                   | 997    |
| 1966.....  |                   | 6,215   |                   | 2,357  |                         | 1,418  |                              | 1,416  |                   | 1,024  |
| 1967.....  |                   | 3,387   |                   | 1,381  |                         | 141    |                              | 1,244  |                   | 621    |
| 1968.....  |                   | 8,964   |                   | 4,252  |                         | 1,381  |                              | 2,334  |                   | 997    |
| 1969.....  |                   | 8,279   |                   | 3,353  |                         | 1,579  |                              | 2,593  |                   | 754    |
| 1969—Jan.....  | 641               | -398    | 323               | 53     | 99                      | -44    | 168                          | -106   | 51                | -301   |
| Feb.....   | 798               | -112    | 286               | 51     | 188                     | 44     | 249                          | 122    | 75                | -329   |
| Mar.....   | 646               | 292     | 271               | 201    | 142                     | 34     | 228                          | 194    | 5                 | -137   |
| Apr.....   | 760               | 991     | 351               | 597    | 169                     | 165    | 238                          | 294    | 2                 | -65    |
| May.....   | 846               | 1,150   | 319               | 493    | 173                     | 218    | 274                          | 382    | 80                | 57     |
| June.....  | 795               | 1,274   | 283               | 569    | 213                     | 325    | 244                          | 339    | 55                | 41     |
| July.....  | 622               | 746     | 182               | 332    | 70                      | 166    | 258                          | 244    | 112               | 4      |
| Aug.....   | 600               | 899     | 190               | 284    | 45                      | 138    | 242                          | 358    | 123               | 119    |
| Sept.....  | 698               | 624     | 373               | 261    | 85                      | 95     | 199                          | 174    | 41                | 94     |
| Oct.....   | 669               | 494     | 312               | 213    | 194                     | 209    | 193                          | 87     | -30               | -15    |
| Nov.....   | 620               | 628     | 193               | 41     | 144                     | 99     | 174                          | 212    | 109               | 276    |
| Dec.....   | 415               | 1,691   | 202               | 258    | 22                      | 130    | 119                          | 293    | 72                | 1,010  |
| 1970—Jan.....  | 380               | -767    | 85                | -161   | 81                      | -95    | 142                          | -195   | 72                | -316   |

<sup>1</sup> Includes adjustments for differences in trading days.

<sup>2</sup> Net changes in credit outstanding are equal to extensions less repayments, except in certain months when data for extensions and repayments have been adjusted to eliminate duplication resulting from large transfers of paper. In those months the differences be-

tween extensions and repayments for some particular holders do not equal the changes in their outstanding credit. Such transfers do not affect total instalment credit extended, repaid, or outstanding. See also NOTE to previous table.















## LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, AND UNEMPLOYMENT

(In thousands of persons, unless otherwise indicated)

| Period                      | Total non-institutional population N.S.A. | Not in the labor force N.S.A. | Total labor force S.A. | Civilian labor force, S.A. |                       |                               |                |            | Unemployment rate <sup>2</sup> (per cent) S.A. |
|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|------------|--|
|                             |   |                               |                        | Total                      | Employed <sup>1</sup> |                               |                | Unemployed |  |
|                             |   |                               |                        |                            | Total                 | In nonagricultural industries | In agriculture |            |  |
| 1964.....                   | 127,224                                   | 51,394                        | 75,830                 | 73,091                     | 69,305                | 64,782                        | 4,523          | 3,786      | 5.2  |
| 1965.....                   | 129,236                                   | 52,058                        | 77,178                 | 74,455                     | 71,088                | 66,726                        | 4,361          | 3,366      | 4.5  |
| 1966.....                   | 131,180                                   | 52,288                        | 78,893                 | 75,770                     | 72,895                | 68,915                        | 3,979          | 2,875      | 3.8  |
| 1967 <sup>3</sup> .....     | 133,319                                   | 52,527                        | 80,793                 | 77,347                     | 74,371                | 70,527                        | 3,844          | 2,975      | 3.8  |
| 1968.....                   | 135,562                                   | 53,291                        | 82,272                 | 78,737                     | 75,920                | 72,103                        | 3,817          | 2,817      | 3.6  |
| 1969.....                   | 137,841                                   | 53,602                        | 84,239                 | 80,733                     | 77,902                | 74,296                        | 3,606          | 2,831      | 3.5  |
| 1969 <sup>2</sup> -Feb..... | 136,940                                   | 54,361                        | 83,674                 | 80,199                     | 77,524                | 73,688                        | 3,836          | 2,675      | 3.3  |
| Mar.....                    | 137,143                                   | 54,373                        | 83,883                 | 80,379                     | 77,650                | 73,940                        | 3,710          | 2,729      | 3.4  |
| Apr.....                    | 137,337                                   | 54,200                        | 83,950                 | 80,434                     | 77,589                | 73,928                        | 3,661          | 2,845      | 3.5  |
| May.....                    | 137,549                                   | 54,464                        | 83,652                 | 80,130                     | 77,321                | 73,544                        | 3,777          | 2,809      | 3.5  |
| June.....                   | 137,737                                   | 51,857                        | 84,028                 | 80,504                     | 77,741                | 74,058                        | 3,683          | 2,763      | 3.4  |
| July.....                   | 137,935                                   | 51,617                        | 84,310                 | 80,789                     | 77,931                | 74,370                        | 3,561          | 2,858      | 3.5  |
| Aug.....                    | 138,127                                   | 52,081                        | 84,517                 | 80,987                     | 78,142                | 74,528                        | 3,614          | 2,845      | 3.5  |
| Sept.....                   | 138,317                                   | 53,790                        | 84,868                 | 81,325                     | 78,194                | 74,696                        | 3,498          | 3,131      | 3.8  |
| Oct.....                    | 138,539                                   | 53,501                        | 85,051                 | 81,523                     | 78,445                | 74,999                        | 3,446          | 3,078      | 3.8  |
| Nov.....                    | 138,732                                   | 53,812                        | 84,872                 | 81,379                     | 78,528                | 75,094                        | 3,434          | 2,851      | 3.5  |
| Dec.....                    | 138,928                                   | 54,072                        | 85,023                 | 81,583                     | 78,737                | 75,302                        | 3,435          | 2,846      | 3.5  |
| 1970-Jan.....               | 139,099                                   | 54,993                        | 85,599                 | 82,213                     | 79,041                | 75,615                        | 3,426          | 3,172      | 3.9  |
| Feb.....                    | 139,298                                   | 54,673                        | 85,590                 | 82,249                     | 78,822                | 75,323                        | 3,499          | 3,427      | 4.2  |

<sup>1</sup> Includes self-employed, unpaid family, and domestic service workers.<sup>2</sup> Per cent of civilian labor force.<sup>3</sup> Beginning 1967, data not strictly comparable with previous data.

Description of changes available from Bureau of Labor Statistics.

NOTE.—Bureau of Labor Statistics. Information relating to persons 16 years of age and over is obtained on a sample basis. Monthly data relate to the calendar week that contains the 12th day; annual data are averages of monthly figures.

## EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS, BY INDUSTRY DIVISION

(In thousands of persons)

| Period                       | Total  | Manufacturing | Mining | Contract construction | Transportation & public utilities | Trade  | Finance | Service | Government |
|------------------------------|--------|---------------|--------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|------------|
| 1964.....                    | 58,331 | 17,274        | 634    | 3,050                 | 3,951                             | 12,160 | 2,957   | 8,709   | 9,596      |
| 1965.....                    | 60,815 | 18,062        | 632    | 3,186                 | 4,036                             | 12,716 | 3,023   | 9,087   | 10,074     |
| 1966.....                    | 63,955 | 19,214        | 627    | 3,275                 | 4,151                             | 13,245 | 3,100   | 9,551   | 10,792     |
| 1967.....                    | 65,857 | 19,447        | 613    | 3,208                 | 4,261                             | 13,606 | 3,225   | 10,099  | 11,398     |
| 1968.....                    | 67,860 | 19,768        | 610    | 3,267                 | 4,313                             | 14,081 | 3,383   | 10,592  | 11,846     |
| 1969.....                    | 70,141 | 20,121        | 628    | 3,411                 | 4,448                             | 14,644 | 3,559   | 11,103  | 12,227     |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED          |        |               |        |                       |                                   |        |         |         |            |
| 1969 — Feb.....              | 69,487 | 20,061        | 628    | 3,366                 | 4,373                             | 14,468 | 3,502   | 10,967  | 12,122     |
| Mar.....                     | 69,710 | 20,122        | 626    | 3,374                 | 4,399                             | 14,508 | 3,515   | 11,034  | 12,132     |
| Apr.....                     | 69,789 | 20,111        | 624    | 3,363                 | 4,439                             | 14,533 | 3,531   | 11,044  | 12,144     |
| May.....                     | 70,013 | 20,118        | 622    | 3,407                 | 4,444                             | 14,609 | 3,541   | 11,065  | 12,207     |
| June.....                    | 70,300 | 20,198        | 622    | 3,466                 | 4,467                             | 14,665 | 3,557   | 11,066  | 12,259     |
| July.....                    | 70,247 | 20,164        | 629    | 3,434                 | 4,483                             | 14,671 | 3,568   | 11,067  | 12,231     |
| Aug.....                     | 70,500 | 20,334        | 631    | 3,410                 | 4,484                             | 14,702 | 3,581   | 11,120  | 12,238     |
| Sept.....                    | 70,390 | 20,197        | 631    | 3,420                 | 4,480                             | 14,716 | 3,586   | 11,150  | 12,210     |
| Oct.....                     | 70,651 | 20,156        | 631    | 3,418                 | 4,480                             | 14,809 | 3,595   | 11,244  | 12,318     |
| Nov.....                     | 70,635 | 20,004        | 632    | 3,461                 | 4,484                             | 14,836 | 3,613   | 11,264  | 12,341     |
| Dec.....                     | 70,679 | 20,007        | 635    | 3,459                 | 4,489                             | 14,773 | 3,623   | 11,297  | 12,396     |
| 1970—Jan. <sup>p</sup> ..... | 70,778 | 19,964        | 632    | 3,328                 | 4,518                             | 14,913 | 3,647   | 11,352  | 12,424     |
| Feb. <sup>p</sup> .....      | 70,766 | 19,806        | 632    | 3,409                 | 4,502                             | 14,978 | 3,654   | 11,360  | 12,425     |
| NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED      |        |               |        |                       |                                   |        |         |         |            |
| 1969 — Feb.....              | 68,403 | 19,891        | 610    | 2,999                 | 4,303                             | 14,097 | 3,467   | 10,792  | 12,244     |
| Mar.....                     | 68,894 | 19,978        | 610    | 3,077                 | 4,346                             | 14,201 | 3,490   | 10,913  | 12,279     |
| Apr.....                     | 69,462 | 19,952        | 619    | 3,255                 | 4,403                             | 14,398 | 3,517   | 11,044  | 12,274     |
| May.....                     | 69,929 | 19,982        | 624    | 3,404                 | 4,431                             | 14,517 | 3,534   | 11,131  | 12,306     |
| June.....                    | 70,980 | 20,336        | 638    | 3,601                 | 4,512                             | 14,717 | 3,585   | 11,243  | 12,348     |
| July.....                    | 70,347 | 20,114        | 645    | 3,681                 | 4,528                             | 14,662 | 3,629   | 11,266  | 11,822     |
| Aug.....                     | 70,607 | 20,435        | 647    | 3,707                 | 4,533                             | 14,660 | 3,642   | 11,253  | 11,730     |
| Sept.....                    | 70,814 | 20,421        | 639    | 3,663                 | 4,529                             | 14,702 | 3,597   | 11,183  | 12,080     |
| Oct.....                     | 71,198 | 20,339        | 632    | 3,623                 | 4,502                             | 14,847 | 3,591   | 11,255  | 12,409     |
| Nov.....                     | 71,227 | 20,143        | 631    | 3,530                 | 4,506                             | 15,090 | 3,599   | 11,230  | 12,498     |
| Dec.....                     | 71,629 | 20,056        | 631    | 3,373                 | 4,498                             | 15,642 | 3,609   | 11,229  | 12,591     |
| 1970—Jan. <sup>p</sup> ..... | 69,755 | 19,764        | 617    | 3,015                 | 4,450                             | 14,683 | 3,603   | 11,136  | 12,487     |
| Feb. <sup>p</sup> .....      | 69,655 | 19,632        | 614    | 3,037                 | 4,430                             | 14,594 | 3,617   | 11,178  | 12,553     |

NOTE.—Bureau of Labor Statistics; data include all full- and part-time employees who worked during, or received pay for, the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employed persons, domestic servants, unpaid family workers, and members of the Armed Forces are excluded.

Data on total and government employment have been revised back to 1964 due to adjustment of State and local government series to Oct. 1967 Census of Governments.

Beginning with 1967, series has been adjusted to Mar. 1968 benchmark.

## PRODUCTION WORKER EMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

(In thousands of persons)

| Industry group                              | Seasonally adjusted |        |                   |                   | Not seasonally adjusted |        |                   |                   |
|---|---------------------|--------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|--------|-------------------|-------------------|
|   | 1969                |        | 1970              |                   | 1969                    |        | 1970              |                   |
|   | Feb.                | Dec.   | Jan. <sup>p</sup> | Feb. <sup>p</sup> | Feb.                    | Dec.   | Jan. <sup>p</sup> | Feb. <sup>p</sup> |
| Total                                       | 14,731              | 14,582 | 14,548            | 14,388            | 14,584                  | 14,647 | 14,370            | 14,238            |
| Durable goods                               | 8,628               | 8,487  | 8,423             | 8,308             | 8,585                   | 8,544  | 8,370             | 8,263             |
| Ordnance and accessories                    | 195                 | 163    | 156               | 155               | 196                     | 165    | 157               | 155               |
| Lumber and wood products                    | 527                 | 511    | 511               | 497               | 511                     | 506    | 493               | 482               |
| Furniture and fixtures                      | 410                 | 402    | 403               | 399               | 407                     | 407    | 401               | 396               |
| Stone, clay, and glass products             | 537                 | 531    | 525               | 524               | 512                     | 524    | 503               | 500               |
| Primary metal industries                    | 1,058               | 1,097  | 1,081             | 1,064             | 1,057                   | 1,088  | 1,073             | 1,063             |
| Fabricated metal products                   | 1,115               | 1,119  | 1,116             | 1,103             | 1,109                   | 1,132  | 1,111             | 1,096             |
| Machinery                                   | 1,370               | 1,381  | 1,376             | 1,384             | 1,378                   | 1,379  | 1,378             | 1,392             |
| Electrical equipment and supplies           | 1,355               | 1,269  | 1,268             | 1,338             | 1,355                   | 1,292  | 1,274             | 1,338             |
| Transportation equipment                    | 1,426               | 1,375  | 1,354             | 1,220             | 1,443                   | 1,413  | 1,372             | 1,235             |
| Instruments and related products            | 289                 | 286    | 284               | 278               | 289                     | 289    | 284               | 278               |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing industries      | 346                 | 353    | 349               | 346               | 328                     | 349    | 324               | 328               |
| Nondurable goods                            | 6,103               | 6,095  | 6,125             | 6,080             | 5,999                   | 6,103  | 6,000             | 5,975             |
| Food and kindred products                   | 1,215               | 1,214  | 1,223             | 1,226             | 1,130                   | 1,205  | 1,157             | 1,140             |
| Tobacco manufactures                        | 69                  | 63     | 66                | 67                | 67                      | 69     | 66                | 65                |
| Textile-mill products                       | 883                 | 863    | 868               | 855               | 876                     | 863    | 856               | 849               |
| Apparel and related products                | 1,238               | 1,241  | 1,248             | 1,228             | 1,245                   | 1,240  | 1,223             | 1,236             |
| Paper and allied products                   | 555                 | 561    | 561               | 560               | 547                     | 564    | 556               | 552               |
| Printing, publishing, and allied industries | 672                 | 685    | 688               | 685               | 670                     | 690    | 683               | 682               |
| Chemicals and allied products               | 620                 | 614    | 613               | 611               | 616                     | 611    | 607               | 607               |
| Petroleum refining and related industries   | 101                 | 118    | 120               | 120               | 98                      | 116    | 116               | 116               |
| Rubber and misc. plastic products           | 448                 | 446    | 448               | 442               | 447                     | 453    | 448               | 441               |
| Leather and leather products                | 302                 | 290    | 290               | 286               | 303                     | 292    | 288               | 287               |

NOTE.—Bureau of Labor Statistics; data cover production and related workers only (full- and part-time) who worked during, or received pay for, the pay period that includes the 12th of the month.

## HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

| Industry group                              | Average hours worked (per week; S.A.) |      |                   |                   | Average weekly earnings (dollars per week; N.S.A.) |        |                   |                   | Average hourly earnings (dollars per hour; N.S.A.) |      |                   |                   |
|---|---------------------------------------|------|-------------------|-------------------|--|--------|-------------------|-------------------|--|------|-------------------|-------------------|
|   | 1969                                  |      | 1970              |                   | 1969   |        | 1970              |                   | 1969   |      | 1970              |                   |
|   | Feb.                                  | Dec. | Jan. <sup>p</sup> | Feb. <sup>p</sup> | Feb.   | Dec.   | Jan. <sup>p</sup> | Feb. <sup>p</sup> | Feb.   | Dec. | Jan. <sup>p</sup> | Feb. <sup>p</sup> |
| Total                                       | 40.1                                  | 40.7 | 40.3              | 39.9              | 124.80   | 134.89 | 131.93            | 130.54            | 3.12   | 3.29 | 3.29              | 3.28              |
| Durable goods                               | 40.9                                  | 41.3 | 40.8              | 40.5              | 135.05   | 145.53 | 141.69            | 140.19            | 3.31   | 3.49 | 3.49              | 3.47              |
| Ordnance and accessories                    | 40.3                                  | 40.5 | 40.7              | 41.2              | 135.54   | 145.14 | 146.32            | 145.96            | 3.38   | 3.54 | 3.56              | 3.56              |
| Lumber and wood products                    | 40.8                                  | 40.4 | 39.5              | 40.5              | 104.40   | 113.36 | 109.87            | 110.76            | 2.61   | 2.82 | 2.81              | 2.79              |
| Furniture and fixtures                      | 40.1                                  | 40.0 | 39.5              | 39.0              | 100.84   | 110.16 | 105.03            | 104.22            | 2.54   | 2.70 | 2.70              | 2.70              |
| Stone, clay, and glass products             | 42.2                                  | 42.1 | 41.4              | 42.2              | 126.38   | 137.76 | 133.09            | 135.46            | 3.06   | 3.28 | 3.27              | 3.28              |
| Primary metal industries                    | 41.6                                  | 41.6 | 41.2              | 41.2              | 153.14   | 160.99 | 159.01            | 157.82            | 3.69   | 3.87 | 3.85              | 3.84              |
| Fabricated metal products                   | 41.2                                  | 41.6 | 41.4              | 40.8              | 133.01   | 143.72 | 141.04            | 138.98            | 3.26   | 3.43 | 3.44              | 3.44              |
| Machinery                                   | 42.3                                  | 42.6 | 42.3              | 41.6              | 148.82   | 159.90 | 156.56            | 154.71            | 3.51   | 3.71 | 3.71              | 3.71              |
| Electrical equipment and supplies           | 39.7                                  | 40.3 | 40.4              | 39.8              | 120.69   | 129.24 | 127.75            | 126.96            | 3.04   | 3.16 | 3.17              | 3.19              |
| Transportation equipment                    | 41.6                                  | 41.5 | 40.0              | 40.3              | 157.03   | 170.49 | 160.80            | 157.61            | 3.83   | 4.04 | 4.01              | 3.97              |
| Instruments and related products            | 39.7                                  | 40.9 | 40.7              | 40.6              | 123.07   | 134.64 | 132.44            | 132.36            | 3.10   | 3.26 | 3.27              | 3.26              |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing industries      | 37.6                                  | 39.2 | 39.2              | 38.8              | 98.40  | 108.74 | 107.97            | 108.14            | 2.61   | 2.76 | 2.79              | 2.78              |
| Nondurable goods                            | 39.1                                  | 39.8 | 39.7              | 39.2              | 110.48   | 119.60 | 118.29            | 117.39            | 2.84   | 2.99 | 3.01              | 3.01              |
| Food and kindred products                   | 40.7                                  | 40.8 | 40.8              | 40.8              | 116.40   | 124.64 | 124.34            | 123.51            | 2.91   | 3.04 | 3.07              | 3.08              |
| Tobacco manufactures                        | 36.6                                  | 36.3 | 38.3              | 36.8              | 95.21  | 99.26  | 106.76            | 104.10            | 2.63   | 2.69 | 2.87              | 2.86              |
| Textile-mill products                       | 39.9                                  | 40.9 | 40.3              | 40.0              | 90.57  | 99.95  | 97.04             | 96.80             | 2.27   | 2.42 | 2.42              | 2.42              |
| Apparel and related products                | 35.2                                  | 36.0 | 35.7              | 35.4              | 79.90  | 84.37  | 83.07             | 83.90             | 2.27   | 2.35 | 2.36              | 2.37              |
| Paper and allied products                   | 42.5                                  | 42.8 | 43.1              | 42.6              | 132.19   | 143.86 | 141.95            | 141.37            | 3.14   | 3.33 | 3.34              | 3.35              |
| Printing, publishing, and allied industries | 37.9                                  | 38.6 | 38.3              | 37.8              | 136.10   | 148.59 | 143.64            | 143.26            | 3.61   | 3.81 | 3.80              | 3.81              |
| Chemicals and allied products               | 41.7                                  | 41.8 | 42.0              | 41.8              | 139.86   | 149.94 | 150.12            | 150.18            | 3.37   | 3.57 | 3.60              | 3.61              |
| Petroleum refining and related industries   | 42.6                                  | 42.2 | 42.3              | 41.6              | 161.38   | 170.97 | 175.98            | 171.75            | 3.87   | 4.10 | 4.21              | 4.22              |
| Rubber and misc. plastic products           | 40.7                                  | 41.1 | 40.9              | 41.2              | 121.30   | 130.31 | 128.21            | 128.52            | 3.01   | 3.14 | 3.15              | 3.15              |
| Leather and leather products                | 35.3                                  | 37.7 | 37.7              | 36.7              | 83.18  | 93.45  | 92.61             | 91.64             | 2.33   | 2.44 | 2.45              | 2.47              |

NOTE.—Bureau of Labor Statistics; data are for production and related workers only.



## WHOLESALE PRICES: DETAIL

(1957-59=100)

| Group  | 1969  |       |       | 1970  | Group  | 1969  |       |       | 1970  |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|  | Jan.  | Nov.  | Dec.  | Jan.  |  | Jan.  | Nov.  | Dec.  | Jan.  |
| <i>Farm products:</i>                              |       |       |       |       | <i>Pulp, paper, and allied products:</i>                             |       |       |       |       |
| Fresh and dried produce.....                       | 112.0 | 125.3 | 112.4 | 116.6 | Pulp, paper and products, excluding building paper and board.....    | 106.6 | 109.9 | 110.1 | 111.8 |
| Grains.....  | 82.5  | 81.7  | 82.9  | 85.9  | Woodpulp.....  | 98.0  | 98.0  | 98.0  | 103.7 |
| Livestock.....                                     | 106.1 | 116.6 | 120.2 | 117.3 | Wastepaper.....  | 107.4 | 107.0 | 106.7 | 107.5 |
| Live poultry.....                                  | 90.5  | 86.3  | 86.9  | 94.8  | Paper.....   | 115.0 | 117.0 | 117.4 | 120.3 |
| Plant and animal fibers.....                       | 68.8  | 66.0  | 65.7  | 65.3  | Paperboard.....  | 92.2  | 96.0  | 96.0  | 96.0  |
| Fluid milk.....                                    | 131.8 | 137.6 | 138.3 | 140.5 | Converted paper and paperboard.....                                  | 106.3 | 110.6 | 110.7 | 111.9 |
| Eggs.....  | 122.3 | 139.8 | 155.8 | 152.2 | Building paper and board.....  | 97.3  | 94.4  | 93.9  | 93.4  |
| Hay and seeds.....                                 | 111.5 | 103.4 | 105.1 | 107.7 | <i>Metals and metal products:</i>                                    |       |       |       |       |
| Other farm products.....                           | 105.9 | 115.9 | 113.1 | 116.3 | <i>Iron and steel.....</i>   |       |       |       |       |
| <i>Processed foods and feeds:</i>                  |       |       |       |       | <i>Steelmill products.....</i>                                       |       |       |       |       |
| Cereal and bakery products.....                    | 119.3 | 121.9 | 122.0 | 122.3 | Nonferrous metals.....   | 127.2 | 146.4 | 150.1 | 152.8 |
| Meat, poultry, and fish.....                       | 111.1 | 120.5 | 121.9 | 125.8 | Metal containers.....  | 117.0 | 120.6 | 120.6 | 120.6 |
| Dairy products.....                                | 130.1 | 131.2 | 133.9 | 133.9 | Hardware.....  | 118.5 | 122.7 | 123.0 | 124.2 |
| Processed fruits and vegetables.....               | 113.6 | 116.3 | 116.4 | 116.9 | Plumbing equipment.....  | 115.8 | 122.2 | 122.8 | 122.8 |
| Sugar and confectionery.....                       | 119.2 | 127.9 | 127.1 | 129.1 | Heating equipment.....   | 96.1  | 99.3  | 99.7  | 99.7  |
| Beverages and beverage materials.....              | 110.8 | 116.0 | 116.1 | 117.4 | Fabricated structural metal products.....                            | 109.3 | 113.6 | 113.7 | 114.0 |
| Animal fats and oils.....                          | 84.0  | 123.0 | 115.6 | 111.0 | Miscellaneous metal products.....                                    | 119.3 | 124.4 | 124.5 | 124.9 |
| Crude vegetable oils.....                          | 80.4  | 97.0  | 86.1  | 86.4  | <i>Machinery and equipment:</i>                                      |       |       |       |       |
| Refined vegetable oils.....                        | 91.5  | 91.1  | 97.9  | 97.8  | <i>Agricultural machinery and equip.....</i>                         |       |       |       |       |
| Vegetable oil end products.....                    | 101.1 | 106.5 | 108.0 | 107.5 | Construction machinery and equip.....                                | 131.2 | 135.8 | 136.4 | 136.7 |
| Miscellaneous processed foods.....                 | 118.2 | 127.2 | 126.4 | 126.5 | Metalworking machinery and equip.....                                | 133.5 | 138.6 | 139.8 | 140.2 |
| Manufactured animal feeds.....                     | 118.2 | 119.5 | 121.8 | 131.7 | General purpose machinery and equipment.....                         | 131.0 | 136.5 | 138.0 | 138.6 |
| <i>Textile products and apparel:</i>               |       |       |       |       | <i>Special industry machinery and equipment (Jan. 1961=100).....</i> |       |       |       |       |
| Cotton products.....                               | 104.8 | 106.0 | 106.1 | 106.1 | Electrical machinery and equip.....                                  | 125.6 | 130.6 | 132.8 | 133.3 |
| Wool products.....                                 | 104.7 | 104.6 | 104.3 | 104.3 | Miscellaneous machinery.....   | 103.5 | 106.0 | 106.2 | 106.8 |
| Man-made fiber textile products.....               | 92.8  | 91.5  | 91.1  | 91.5  | <i>Furniture and household durables:</i>                             |       |       |       |       |
| Silk yarns.....                                    | 160.8 | 184.6 | 191.1 | 193.5 | <i>Household furniture.....</i>                                      |       |       |       |       |
| Apparel.....                                       | 112.7 | 116.7 | 116.9 | 117.2 | Commercial furniture.....  | 120.7 | 123.6 | 123.6 | 124.3 |
| Textile housefurnishings.....                      | 110.2 | 108.0 | 108.1 | 109.1 | Floor coverings.....   | 117.0 | 124.0 | 124.1 | 124.4 |
| Miscellaneous textile products.....                | 126.2 | 129.6 | 127.8 | 129.0 | Household appliances.....  | 95.5  | 93.1  | 93.1  | 93.5  |
| <i>Hides, skins, leather, and products:</i>        |       |       |       |       | <i>Home electronic equipment.....</i>                                |       |       |       |       |
| Hides and skins.....                               | 109.2 | 110.4 | 108.9 | 102.8 | Other household durable goods.....                                   | 92.6  | 93.6  | 93.6  | 94.4  |
| Leather.....                                       | 116.8 | 119.6 | 119.7 | 119.6 | <i>Nonmetallic mineral products:</i>                                 |       |       |       |       |
| Footwear.....                                      | 132.1 | 135.5 | 135.0 | 135.9 | <i>Flat glass.....</i>   |       |       |       |       |
| Other leather products.....                        | 114.2 | 118.6 | 118.5 | 119.2 | Concrete ingredients.....  | 109.9 | 116.2 | 117.8 | 118.4 |
| <i>Fuels and related products, and power:</i>      |       |       |       |       | <i>Concrete products.....</i>  |       |       |       |       |
| Coal.....  | 112.7 | 123.5 | 124.6 | 125.4 | Structural clay products excluding refractories.....                 | 110.7 | 113.6 | 114.2 | 115.9 |
| Coke.....  | 120.3 | 126.9 | 126.9 | 126.9 | Refractories.....  | 115.8 | 118.5 | 118.5 | 119.4 |
| Gas fuels (Jan. 1958=100).....                     | 124.4 | 128.8 | 131.8 | 132.4 | Asphalt roofing.....   | 112.6 | 117.2 | 120.9 | 123.5 |
| Electric power (Jan. 1958=100).....                | 102.0 | 103.4 | 103.4 | 103.4 | Gypsum products.....   | 96.8  | 94.0  | 101.2 | 101.8 |
| Crude petroleum.....                               | 99.7  | 104.5 | 104.5 | 104.5 | Glass containers.....  | 106.2 | 109.8 | 104.3 | 107.3 |
| Petroleum products, refined.....                   | 98.9  | 101.6 | 102.2 | 101.0 | Other nonmetallic minerals.....                                      | 116.1 | 116.1 | 116.1 | 120.9 |
| <i>Chemicals and allied products:</i>              |       |       |       |       | <i>Transportation equipment:</i>                                     |       |       |       |       |
| Industrial chemicals.....                          | 98.1  | 97.8  | 97.8  | 97.9  | <i>Motor vehicles and equipment.....</i>                             |       |       |       |       |
| Prepared paint.....                                | 118.2 | 120.3 | 120.3 | 121.7 | Railroad equipment (Jan. 1961=100).....                              | 106.5 | 109.0 | 109.0 | 109.1 |
| Paint materials.....                               | 92.0  | 93.1  | 93.4  | 93.4  | <i>Miscellaneous products:</i>                                       |       |       |       |       |
| Drugs and pharmaceuticals.....                     | 93.4  | 94.2  | 94.6  | 94.5  | <i>Toys, sporting goods, small arms, ammunition.....</i>             |       |       |       |       |
| Fats and oils, inedible.....                       | 72.2  | 100.5 | 92.8  | 95.0  | Tobacco products.....  | 110.2 | 112.8 | 112.7 | 114.1 |
| Agricultural chemicals and products.....           | 92.9  | 86.7  | 86.7  | 87.6  | Notions.....   | 116.6 | 124.0 | 124.0 | 124.0 |
| Plastic resins and materials.....                  | 80.8  | 79.6  | 80.1  | 80.0  | Photographic equipment and supplies.....                             | 100.7 | 107.2 | 107.2 | 107.2 |
| Other chemicals and products.....                  | 110.4 | 114.9 | 115.1 | 115.5 | Other miscellaneous products.....                                    | 112.7 | 115.0 | 115.3 | 115.7 |
| <i>Rubber and plastic products:<sup>1</sup></i>    |       |       |       |       | <i>Miscellaneous products:</i>                                       |       |       |       |       |
| Crude rubber.....                                  | 86.4  | 88.7  | 88.1  | 89.3  | <i>Other miscellaneous products.....</i>                             |       |       |       |       |
| Tires and tubes.....                               | 96.3  | 101.7 | 101.7 | 101.7 | <i>Building paper and board.....</i>                                 |       |       |       |       |
| Miscellaneous rubber products.....                 | 108.7 | 113.0 | 113.4 | 114.0 | <i>Converted paper and paperboard.....</i>                           |       |       |       |       |
| Plastic construction products (Dec. 1969=100)..... |       |       | 100.0 | 99.8  | <i>Building paper and board.....</i>                                 |       |       |       |       |
| <i>Lumber and wood products:</i>                   |       |       |       |       | <i>Building paper and board.....</i>                                 |       |       |       |       |
| Lumber.....  | 147.9 | 129.3 | 128.2 | 126.9 | <i>Building paper and board.....</i>                                 |       |       |       |       |
| Millwork.....                                      | 124.8 | 133.2 | 131.7 | 131.5 | <i>Building paper and board.....</i>                                 |       |       |       |       |
| Plywood.....                                       | 135.0 | 99.6  | 96.9  | 95.5  | <i>Building paper and board.....</i>                                 |       |       |       |       |
| Other wood products (Dec. 1966=100).....           | 111.0 | 116.7 | 118.4 | 119.5 | <i>Building paper and board.....</i>                                 |       |       |       |       |

<sup>1</sup> Retitled to include the direct pricing of plastic construction products; continuity of the group index is not affected.

Note.—Bureau of Labor Statistics indexes as revised in Mar. 1967 to

incorporate (1) new weights beginning with Jan. 1967 data and (2) various classification changes. Back data not yet available for some new classifications.



RELATION OF GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT, NATIONAL INCOME, AND PERSONAL INCOME AND SAVING

(In billions of dollars)

| Item   | 1929  | 1933  | 1941  | 1950  | 1965  | 1966  | 1967  | 1968  | 1969 <sup>p</sup> | 1968<br>IV | 1969  |       |       |                 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|------------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------|
|  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |                   |            | I     | II    | III   | IV <sup>p</sup> |
| Gross national product . . . . .   | 103.1 | 55.6  | 124.5 | 284.8 | 684.9 | 749.9 | 793.5 | 865.7 | 932.1             | 892.5      | 908.7 | 924.8 | 942.8 | 952.2           |
| Less: Capital consumption allowances . . . . .                           | 7.9   | 7.0   | 8.2   | 18.3  | 59.8  | 63.9  | 68.6  | 73.3  | 77.9              | 74.6       | 75.9  | 77.2  | 78.6  | 79.9            |
| Indirect business tax and nontax liability . . . . .                     | 7.0   | 7.1   | 11.3  | 23.3  | 62.5  | 65.7  | 70.1  | 77.9  | 86.6              | 81.4       | 83.3  | 85.7  | 88.0  | 89.4            |
| Business transfer payments . . . . .                                     | .6    | .7    | .5    | .8    | 2.7   | 3.0   | 3.2   | 3.4   | 3.6               | 3.5        | 3.5   | 3.6   | 3.6   | 3.6             |
| Statistical discrepancy . . . . .  | .7    | .6    | .4    | 1.5   | -3.1  | -1.0  | -1.0  | -2.5  | -6.1              | -3.4       | -4.2  | -6.5  | -6.9  | .....           |
| Plus: Subsidies less current surplus of government enterprises . . . . . | -.1   | ..... | .1    | .2    | 1.3   | 2.3   | 1.4   | .8    | 1.1               | .9         | 1.1   | .9    | 1.1   | 1.2             |
| Equals: National income . . . . .  | 86.8  | 40.3  | 104.2 | 241.1 | 564.3 | 620.6 | 654.0 | 714.4 | 771.2             | 737.3      | 751.3 | 765.7 | 780.6 | .....           |
| Less: Corporate profits and inventory valuation adjustment . . . . .     | 10.5  | -1.2  | 15.2  | 37.7  | 76.1  | 82.4  | 79.2  | 87.9  | 88.4              | 90.3       | 89.5  | 89.2  | 88.8  | .....           |
| Contributions for social insurance . . . . .                             | .2    | .3    | 2.8   | 6.9   | 29.6  | 38.0  | 42.4  | 47.0  | 54.4              | 48.6       | 52.7  | 53.8  | 55.1  | 56.1            |
| Excess of wage accruals over disbursements . . . . .                     | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....             | .....      | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....           |
| Plus: Government transfer payments . . . . .                             | .9    | 1.5   | 2.6   | 14.3  | 37.2  | 41.1  | 48.8  | 55.8  | 61.9              | 58.1       | 60.1  | 61.3  | 62.5  | 63.6            |
| Net interest paid by government and consumers . . . . .                  | 2.5   | 1.6   | 2.2   | 7.2   | 20.5  | 22.2  | 23.6  | 26.1  | 28.7              | 27.4       | 27.9  | 28.5  | 28.9  | 29.7            |
| Dividends . . . . .  | 5.8   | 2.0   | 4.4   | 8.8   | 19.8  | 20.8  | 21.5  | 23.1  | 24.6              | 23.8       | 23.8  | 24.3  | 24.9  | 25.2            |
| Business transfer payments . . . . .                                     | .6    | .7    | .5    | .8    | 2.7   | 3.0   | 3.2   | 3.4   | 3.6               | 3.5        | 3.5   | 3.6   | 3.6   | 3.6             |
| Equals: Personal income . . . . .  | 85.9  | 47.0  | 96.0  | 227.6 | 538.9 | 587.2 | 629.4 | 687.9 | 747.2             | 711.2      | 724.4 | 740.5 | 756.5 | 767.4           |
| Less: Personal tax and nontax payments . . . . .                         | 2.6   | 1.5   | 3.3   | 20.7  | 65.7  | 75.4  | 82.9  | 97.9  | 117.5             | 107.0      | 114.2 | 118.5 | 117.5 | 119.9           |
| Equals: Disposable personal income . . . . .                             | 83.3  | 45.5  | 92.7  | 206.9 | 473.2 | 511.9 | 546.5 | 590.0 | 629.7             | 604.3      | 610.2 | 622.0 | 639.0 | 647.5           |
| Less: Personal outlays . . . . .   | 79.1  | 46.5  | 81.7  | 193.9 | 444.8 | 479.3 | 506.2 | 551.6 | 592.0             | 566.2      | 577.7 | 588.8 | 596.0 | 605.8           |
| Personal consumption expenditures . . . . .                              | 77.2  | 45.8  | 80.6  | 191.0 | 432.8 | 466.3 | 492.3 | 536.6 | 576.0             | 550.7      | 562.0 | 572.8 | 579.8 | 589.5           |
| Consumer interest payments . . . . .                                     | 1.5   | .5    | .9    | 2.4   | 11.3  | 12.4  | 13.1  | 14.2  | 15.3              | 14.7       | 15.0  | 15.2  | 15.4  | 15.5            |
| Personal transfer payments to foreigners . . . . .                       | .3    | .2    | .2    | .5    | .7    | .6    | .8    | .8    | .8                | .7         | .7    | .7    | .8    | .8              |
| Equals: Personal saving . . . . .  | 4.2   | -.9   | 11.0  | 13.1  | 28.4  | 32.5  | 40.4  | 38.4  | 37.6              | 38.0       | 32.5  | 33.3  | 43.1  | 41.7            |
| Disposable personal income in constant (1958) dollars . . . . .          | 150.6 | 112.2 | 190.3 | 249.6 | 435.0 | 458.9 | 477.7 | 497.6 | 509.5             | 502.1      | 502.6 | 506.2 | 514.1 | 514.8           |

NOTE.—Dept. of Commerce estimates. Quarterly data are seasonally adjusted quarterly totals at annual rates. See also NOTE to table opposite.

PERSONAL INCOME

(In billions of dollars)

| Item  | 1968  | 1969 <sup>p</sup> | 1969  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | 1970<br>Jan. <sup>p</sup> |
|---|-------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------------|
|   |       |                   | Jan.  | Feb.  | Mar.  | Apr.  | May   | June  | July  | Aug.  | Sept. | Oct.  | Nov.  | Dec.  |                           |
| Total personal income . . . . .                             | 687.9 | 747.2             | 718.7 | 723.9 | 730.7 | 735.6 | 740.0 | 746.1 | 751.4 | 757.5 | 760.7 | 763.7 | 767.6 | 770.6 | 773.0                     |
| Wage and salary disbursements . . . . .                     | 465.0 | 509.9             | 489.3 | 492.6 | 497.9 | 500.8 | 503.8 | 508.5 | 512.8 | 517.9 | 519.9 | 522.2 | 525.1 | 527.8 | 529.0                     |
| Commodity-producing industries . . . . .                    | 181.5 | 197.7             | 190.1 | 190.6 | 193.8 | 195.2 | 196.2 | 198.3 | 198.9 | 201.0 | 201.5 | 201.8 | 201.7 | 203.4 | 201.5                     |
| Manufacturing only . . . . .                                | 145.9 | 157.6             | 152.4 | 152.5 | 154.9 | 155.8 | 156.3 | 157.8 | 158.5 | 160.5 | 160.7 | 160.6 | 159.8 | 161.0 | 160.4                     |
| Distributive industries . . . . .                           | 109.2 | 119.5             | 114.6 | 115.6 | 116.4 | 117.2 | 118.3 | 119.5 | 120.1 | 121.4 | 121.8 | 122.3 | 123.5 | 123.5 | 125.0                     |
| Service industries . . . . .                                | 78.3  | 88.1              | 84.5  | 85.6  | 86.3  | 86.4  | 87.0  | 87.8  | 88.0  | 88.8  | 89.4  | 90.3  | 91.5  | 91.9  | 93.1                      |
| Government . . . . .  | 96.0  | 104.5             | 100.1 | 100.8 | 101.4 | 101.9 | 102.3 | 102.9 | 105.9 | 106.8 | 107.2 | 107.8 | 108.4 | 109.0 | 109.4                     |
| Other labor income . . . . .                                | 24.2  | 26.2              | 25.3  | 25.5  | 25.6  | 25.8  | 25.9  | 26.1  | 26.3  | 26.4  | 26.6  | 26.8  | 26.9  | 27.1  | 27.3                      |
| Proprietors' income . . . . .                               | 63.8  | 66.3              | 64.0  | 64.7  | 65.0  | 65.8  | 66.5  | 67.3  | 67.3  | 67.3  | 67.3  | 67.3  | 66.7  | 66.2  | 66.3                      |
| Business and professional . . . . .                         | 49.2  | 50.2              | 49.5  | 49.8  | 49.7  | 50.0  | 50.1  | 50.4  | 50.5  | 50.5  | 50.5  | 50.6  | 50.4  | 50.3  | 50.3                      |
| Farm . . . . .  | 14.6  | 16.1              | 14.5  | 14.9  | 15.3  | 15.8  | 16.4  | 16.9  | 16.8  | 16.8  | 16.8  | 16.7  | 16.3  | 15.9  | 16.0                      |
| Rental income . . . . .                                     | 21.2  | 21.6              | 21.4  | 21.5  | 21.5  | 21.5  | 21.6  | 21.6  | 21.7  | 21.7  | 21.7  | 21.8  | 21.8  | 21.9  | 21.9                      |
| Dividends . . . . .   | 23.1  | 24.6              | 23.6  | 23.8  | 24.1  | 24.2  | 24.3  | 24.5  | 24.6  | 24.8  | 25.1  | 25.3  | 25.4  | 25.0  | 25.2                      |
| Personal interest income . . . . .                          | 54.1  | 59.4              | 57.4  | 57.6  | 57.9  | 58.4  | 58.8  | 59.2  | 59.5  | 59.8  | 60.2  | 60.6  | 61.3  | 61.8  | 62.1                      |
| Transfer payments . . . . .                                 | 59.2  | 65.5              | 63.0  | 63.5  | 64.3  | 64.7  | 64.9  | 65.2  | 65.7  | 66.1  | 66.4  | 66.7  | 67.2  | 67.8  | 68.7                      |
| Less: Personal contributions for social insurance . . . . . | 22.6  | 26.2              | 25.3  | 25.3  | 25.6  | 25.7  | 25.8  | 26.1  | 26.4  | 26.6  | 26.7  | 26.9  | 26.9  | 27.1  | 27.5                      |
| Nonagricultural income . . . . .                            | 667.9 | 725.2             | 698.5 | 703.1 | 709.5 | 713.8 | 717.7 | 723.4 | 728.8 | 734.9 | 738.1 | 741.3 | 745.3 | 748.6 | 750.9                     |
| Agriculture income . . . . .                                | 20.1  | 22.0              | 20.2  | 20.7  | 21.2  | 21.8  | 22.3  | 22.7  | 22.6  | 22.6  | 22.6  | 22.5  | 22.3  | 22.0  | 22.1                      |

NOTE.—Dept. of Commerce estimates. Monthly data are seasonally adjusted totals at annual rates. See also NOTE to table opposite.







## 1. U.S. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

(In millions of dollars)

| Item   | 1966           | 1967           | 1968           | 1968           |                |                | 1969           |                |                   |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
|  |                |                |                | II             | III            | IV             | I              | II             | III <sup>P</sup>  |
| Transactions other than changes in foreign liquid assets in U.S. and in U.S. monetary reserve assets—Seasonally adjusted |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                   |
| <b>Exports of goods and services—Total<sup>1</sup></b> .....   | <b>43,360</b>  | <b>46,188</b>  | <b>50,594</b>  | <b>12,668</b>  | <b>13,344</b>  | <b>12,653</b>  | <b>11,913</b>  | <b>14,245</b>  | <b>14,548</b>     |
| Merchandise.....   | 29,389         | 30,681         | 33,598         | 8,395          | 8,879          | 8,383          | 7,469          | 9,588          | 9,560             |
| Military sales.....  | 829            | 1,240          | 1,427          | 353            | 406            | 364            | 418            | 334            | 421               |
| Transportation.....  | 2,608          | 2,775          | 2,924          | 731            | 757            | 720            | 618            | 816            | 843               |
| Travel.....  | 1,590          | 1,646          | 1,770          | 424            | 450            | 456            | 503            | 515            | 540               |
| Investment income receipts, private.....   | 5,659          | 6,234          | 6,934          | 1,768          | 1,828          | 1,777          | 1,886          | 1,918          | 2,111             |
| Investment income receipts, Govt.....  | 593            | 638            | 765            | 205            | 212            | 140            | 234            | 233            | 246               |
| Other services.....  | 2,693          | 2,973          | 3,177          | 792            | 812            | 813            | 785            | 841            | 827               |
| <b>Imports of goods and services—Total</b> .....   | <b>-38,081</b> | <b>-41,011</b> | <b>-48,078</b> | <b>-11,827</b> | <b>-12,435</b> | <b>-12,352</b> | <b>-11,550</b> | <b>-13,942</b> | <b>-13,812</b>    |
| Merchandise.....   | -25,463        | -26,821        | -32,972        | -8,131         | -8,566         | -8,458         | -7,572         | -9,591         | -9,232            |
| Military expenditures.....   | -3,764         | -4,378         | -4,530         | -1,116         | -1,143         | -1,169         | -1,204         | -1,208         | -1,198            |
| Transportation.....  | -2,922         | -2,990         | -3,248         | -786           | -841           | -836           | -742           | -876           | -927              |
| Travel.....  | -2,657         | -3,195         | -3,022         | -732           | -792           | -735           | -810           | -844           | -871              |
| Investment income payments.....  | -2,142         | -2,362         | -2,933         | -742           | -770           | -749           | -892           | -1,086         | -1,248            |
| Other services.....  | -1,133         | -1,266         | -1,374         | -320           | -323           | -405           | -330           | -337           | -336              |
| <b>Balance on goods and services<sup>1</sup></b> .....   | <b>5,279</b>   | <b>5,177</b>   | <b>2,516</b>   | <b>841</b>     | <b>909</b>     | <b>301</b>     | <b>363</b>     | <b>303</b>     | <b>736</b>        |
| <b>Remittances and pensions</b> .....  | <b>-923</b>    | <b>-1,196</b>  | <b>-1,159</b>  | <b>-274</b>    | <b>-325</b>    | <b>-285</b>    | <b>-271</b>    | <b>-286</b>    | <b>-307</b>       |
| <b>1. Balance on goods, services, remittances and pensions</b> .....   | <b>4,356</b>   | <b>3,981</b>   | <b>1,357</b>   | <b>567</b>     | <b>584</b>     | <b>16</b>      | <b>92</b>      | <b>17</b>      | <b>429</b>        |
| <b>2. U.S. Govt. grants and capital flow, net</b> .....  | <b>-3,444</b>  | <b>-4,224</b>  | <b>-3,955</b>  | <b>-1,055</b>  | <b>-968</b>    | <b>-835</b>    | <b>-793</b>    | <b>-1,155</b>  | <b>-1,052</b>     |
| Grants, <sup>2</sup> loans, and net change in foreign currency holdings, and short-term claims.....                      | -4,676         | -5,227         | -5,347         | -1,365         | -1,301         | -1,254         | -1,118         | -1,515         | -1,239            |
| Scheduled repayments on U.S. Govt. loans.....  | 803            | 997            | 1,123          | 307            | 278            | 250            | 281            | 326            | 341               |
| Nonscheduled repayments and selloffs.....  | 429            | 6              | 269            | 3              | 55             | 169            | 44             | 34             | <sup>3</sup> -154 |
| <b>3. U.S. private capital flow, net</b> .....   | <b>-4,310</b>  | <b>-5,655</b>  | <b>-5,157</b>  | <b>-1,537</b>  | <b>-1,868</b>  | <b>-947</b>    | <b>-1,341</b>  | <b>-2,002</b>  | <b>-1,333</b>     |
| Direct investments.....  | -3,639         | -3,154         | -3,025         | -1,009         | -1,262         | -283           | -928           | -1,057         | -1,095            |
| Foreign securities.....  | -481           | -1,266         | -1,266         | -164           | -337           | -455           | -323           | -427           | -562              |
| Other long-term claims:  |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                   |
| Reported by banks.....   | 337            | 255            | 358            | 49             | 165            | 4              | 133            | 32             | 131               |
| Reported by others.....  | -112           | -281           | -174           | -32            | -57            | -119           | -66            | -32            | -15               |
| Short-term claims:   |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                   |
| Reported by banks.....   | -84            | -730           | -89            | 194            | -255           | -124           | -51            | -533           | 74                |
| Reported by others.....  | -331           | -479           | -960           | -575           | -122           | 30             | -106           | 15             | 134               |
| <b>4. Foreign capital flow, net, excluding change in liquid assets in U.S.</b> .....                                     | <b>2,532</b>   | <b>3,360</b>   | <b>8,565</b>   | <b>2,517</b>   | <b>1,805</b>   | <b>2,688</b>   | <b>1,633</b>   | <b>355</b>     | <b>291</b>        |
| Long-term investments.....   | 2,156          | 2,411          | 5,942          | 1,461          | 1,267          | 1,915          | 1,708          | 396            | 386               |
| Short-term claims.....   | 296            | 499            | 750            | 269            | 236            | 202            | -76            | 49             | 101               |
| Nonliquid claims on U.S. Govt. associated with—  |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                   |
| Military contracts.....  | 346            | 64             | -137           | 6              | -141           | 27             | -80            | 60             | -61               |
| U.S. Govt. grants and capital.....   | -205           | -84            | 2              | 15             | -6             | -2             | -4             | -8             | *                 |
| Other specific transactions.....   | -12            | 1              | -3             | -6             | 41             | -10            | -10            | 28             | -20               |
| Other nonconvertible, nonmarketable, medium-term U.S. Govt. securities <sup>4</sup> .....                                | -49            | 469            | 2,010          | 772            | 409            | 556            | 95             | -171           | -115              |
| <b>5. Errors and unrecorded transactions</b> .....   | <b>-489</b>    | <b>-1,007</b>  | <b>-642</b>    | <b>-480</b>    | <b>309</b>     | <b>-60</b>     | <b>-1,260</b>  | <b>-1,088</b>  | <b>-891</b>       |
| <b>Balances</b>  |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                   |
| <b>A. Balance on liquidity basis</b>   |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                   |
| Seasonally adjusted (= 1+2+3+4+5).....   | -1,357         | -3,544         | 168            | 9              | -139           | 862            | -1,670         | -3,871         | -2,555            |
| Less: Net seasonal adjustments.....  |                |                |                | -96            | 269            | 124            | -395           | -59            | 368               |
| Before seasonal adjustment.....  | -1,357         | -3,544         | 168            | 105            | -408           | 738            | -1,275         | -3,812         | -2,923            |
| <b>B. Balance on basis of official reserve transactions</b>  |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                   |
| Balance A, seasonally adjusted.....  | -1,357         | -3,544         | 168            | 9              | -139           | 862            | -1,670         | -3,871         | -2,555            |
| Plus: Seasonally adjusted change in liquid assets in the U.S. of—  |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                   |
| Commercial banks abroad.....   | 2,697          | 1,272          | 3,382          | 2,297          | 702            | -74            | 2,962          | 4,801          | 1,253             |
| Other private residents of foreign countries.....  | 212            | 414            | 374            | 103            | 44             | 223            | -23            | -144           | -147              |
| International and regional organizations other than IMF.....   | -525           | -214           | 55             | -86            | 19             | 43             | -88            | 83             | 8                 |
| Less: Change in certain nonliquid liabilities to foreign central banks and govts.....                                    | 761            | 1,346          | 2,341          | 770            | 529            | 687            | 37             | -367           | -523              |
| Balance B, seasonally adjusted.....  | 266            | -3,418         | 1,638          | 1,553          | 97             | 367            | 1,144          | 1,236          | -918              |
| Less: Net seasonal adjustments.....  |                |                |                | 3              | 25             | 442            | -567           | 34             | 120               |
| Before seasonal adjustment.....  | 266            | -3,418         | 1,638          | 1,550          | 72             | -75            | 1,711          | 1,202          | -1,038            |

For notes see end of table.

1. U.S. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS—Continued

(In millions of dollars)

| Item   | 1966   | 1967   | 1968   | 1968   |      |        | 1969   |        |                  |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|--------|--------|--------|------------------|
|  |        |        |        | II     | III  | IV     | I      | II     | III <sup>P</sup> |
| Transactions by which balances were settled—Not seasonally adjusted  |        |        |        |        |      |        |        |        |                  |
| A. To settle balance on liquidity basis.....   | 1,357  | 3,544  | -168   | -105   | 408  | -738   | 1,275  | 3,812  | 2,923            |
| Change in U.S. official reserve assets (increase, -).....  | 568    | 52     | -880   | -137   | -571 | -1,076 | -48    | -299   | -686             |
| Gold.....  | 571    | 1,170  | 1,173  | 22     | -74  | -137   | 56     | -317   | -11              |
| Convertible currencies.....  | -540   | -1,024 | -1,183 | 267    | -474 | -575   | -73    | 246    | -442             |
| IMF gold tranche position.....   | 537    | -94    | -870   | -426   | -23  | -364   | -31    | -228   | -233             |
| Change in liquid liabilities to all foreign accounts   | 789    | 3,492  | 712    | 32     | 979  | 338    | 1,323  | 4,111  | 3,609            |
| Foreign central banks and govts.:  |        |        |        |        |      |        |        |        |                  |
| Convertible nonmarketable U.S. Govt. securities <sup>5</sup> .....   | -945   | 455    | -10    | *      | -49  | -61    | -25    | -10    | 84               |
| Marketable U.S. Govt. bonds and notes <sup>5</sup> .....   | -245   | 48     | -379   | 8      | -26  | -2     | -3     | *      | -9               |
| Deposits, short-term U.S. Govt. securities, etc.....   | -582   | 1,495  | -2,707 | -2,187 | 37   | 550    | -1,681 | -530   | 2,173            |
| IMF (gold deposits).....   | 177    | 22     | -3     | -11    | *    | .....  | 1      | -3     | -9               |
| Commercial banks abroad.....   | 2,697  | 1,272  | 3,382  | 2,205  | 954  | -415   | 3,142  | 4,715  | 1,509            |
| Other private residents of foreign countries, international and regional organizations other than IMF..... | 212    | 414    | 374    | 103    | 44   | 223    | -23    | -144   | -147             |
| B. Official reserve transactions.....  | -266   | 3,418  | -1,638 | -1,550 | -72  | 75     | -1,711 | -1,202 | 1,038            |
| Change in U.S. official reserve assets (increase, -).....  | 568    | 52     | -880   | -137   | -571 | -1,076 | -48    | -299   | -686             |
| Change in liquid liabilities to foreign central banks and govts. and IMF (see detail above under A.).....  | -1,595 | 2,020  | -3,099 | -2,190 | -38  | 487    | -1,708 | -543   | 2,239            |
| Change in certain nonliquid liabilities to foreign central banks and govts.:                               |        |        |        |        |      |        |        |        |                  |
| Of U.S. private organizations.....   | 793    | 894    | 535    | 150    | 131  | 138    | -43    | -188   | -396             |
| Of U.S. Govt.....  | -32    | 452    | 1,806  | 627    | 406  | 526    | 88     | -172   | -119             |

<sup>1</sup> Excludes transfers under military grants.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes military grants.

<sup>3</sup> Negative entry reflects repurchase of foreign obligations previously sold.

<sup>4</sup> Includes certificates sold abroad by Export-Import Bank.

<sup>5</sup> With original maturities over 1 year.

NOTE.—Dept. of Commerce data. Minus sign indicates net payments (debits); absence of sign indicates net receipts (credits). Details may not add to totals because of rounding.

2. MERCHANDISE EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

(In millions of dollars seasonally adjusted)

| Period                  | Exports <sup>1</sup> |        |        |       | Imports <sup>2</sup> |        |        |       | Export surplus |       |       |       |
|-------------------------|----------------------|--------|--------|-------|----------------------|--------|--------|-------|----------------|-------|-------|-------|
|                         | 1967                 | 1968   | 1969   | 1970  | 1967                 | 1968   | 1969   | 1970  | 1967           | 1968  | 1969  | 1970  |
| Month:                  |                      |        |        |       |                      |        |        |       |                |       |       |       |
| Jan.....                | 2,639                | 2,814  | 2,086  | 3,305 | 2,317                | 2,687  | 2,014  | 3,250 | 322            | 127   | 72    | 55    |
| Feb.....                | 2,582                | 2,775  | 2,295  | ..... | 2,216                | 2,592  | 2,653  | ..... | 366            | 184   | -358  | ..... |
| Mar.....                | 2,525                | 32,439 | 3,197  | ..... | 2,166                | 32,589 | 2,976  | ..... | 359            | -150  | 221   | ..... |
| Apr.....                | 2,608                | 32,855 | 3,353  | ..... | 2,198                | 32,604 | 3,173  | ..... | 410            | 251   | 180   | ..... |
| May.....                | 2,549                | 2,740  | 3,296  | ..... | 2,118                | 2,755  | 3,276  | ..... | 432            | -15   | 20    | ..... |
| June.....               | 2,582                | 2,870  | 3,211  | ..... | 2,184                | 2,792  | 3,186  | ..... | 398            | 78    | 25    | ..... |
| July.....               | 2,601                | 2,858  | 3,169  | ..... | 2,245                | 2,725  | 3,066  | ..... | 357            | 133   | 103   | ..... |
| Aug.....                | 2,566                | 32,950 | 3,373  | ..... | 2,145                | 2,872  | 3,180  | ..... | 421            | 78    | 193   | ..... |
| Sept.....               | 2,597                | 33,211 | 3,326  | ..... | 2,198                | 2,951  | 3,055  | ..... | 399            | 261   | 271   | ..... |
| Oct.....                | 2,415                | 32,631 | 3,362  | ..... | 2,254                | 2,736  | 3,222  | ..... | 161            | -105  | 140   | ..... |
| Nov.....                | 2,671                | 2,972  | 3,367  | ..... | 2,396                | 2,883  | 3,214  | ..... | 275            | 89    | 153   | ..... |
| Dec.....                | 2,677                | 2,977  | 3,239  | ..... | 2,493                | 2,908  | 3,007  | ..... | 184            | 70    | 232   | ..... |
| Quarter:                |                      |        |        |       |                      |        |        |       |                |       |       |       |
| I.....                  | 7,745                | 8,028  | 7,578  | ..... | 6,698                | 7,867  | 7,643  | ..... | 1,047          | 161   | -65   | ..... |
| II.....                 | 7,739                | 8,465  | 9,860  | ..... | 6,500                | 8,151  | 9,635  | ..... | 1,240          | 314   | 225   | ..... |
| III.....                | 7,764                | 9,019  | 9,867  | ..... | 6,588                | 8,548  | 9,301  | ..... | 1,177          | 471   | 566   | ..... |
| IV.....                 | 7,763                | 8,580  | 9,968  | ..... | 7,143                | 8,527  | 9,443  | ..... | 620            | 53    | 525   | ..... |
| Year <sup>4</sup> ..... | 31,011               | 34,092 | 37,274 | ..... | 26,928               | 33,093 | 36,022 | ..... | 4,083          | 1,001 | 1,252 | ..... |

<sup>1</sup> Exports of domestic and foreign merchandise; excludes Dept. of Defense shipments of grant-aid military equipment and supplies under Mutual Security Program.

<sup>2</sup> General imports including imports for immediate consumption plus entries into bonded warehouses.

<sup>3</sup> Significantly affected by strikes.

<sup>4</sup> Sum of unadjusted figures.

NOTE.—Bureau of the Census data. Details may not add to totals because of rounding.

## 3. U.S. NET MONETARY GOLD TRANSACTIONS WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

(Net sales (-) or net acquisitions; in millions of dollars at \$35 per fine troy ounce)

| Area and country                             | 1961        | 1962          | 1963        | 1964       | 1965          | 1966        | 1967          | 1968          | 1969       | 1968       |            | 1969       |            |            |    |  |     |
|--|-------------|---------------|-------------|------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----|--|-----|
|  |             |               |             |            |               |             |               |               |            | IV         | I          | II         | III        | IV         |    |  |     |
| <b>Western Europe:</b>                       |             |               |             |            |               |             |               |               |            |            |            |            |            |            |    |  |     |
| Austria.....                                 |             | -143          | -82         | -55        | -100          | -25         |               |               | 4          |            |            |            |            |            |    |  | 4   |
| Belgium.....                                 | -144        | -63           |             | -40        | -83           |             |               | -58           |            |            |            |            |            |            |    |  |     |
| France.....                                  |             | -456          | -518        | -405       | -884          | -601        |               | 600           | 325        | 140        | 50         | 275        |            |            |    |  |     |
| Germany, Fed. Rep. of.....                   | -23         |               |             | -225       |               |             |               |               | 500        |            |            |            |            |            |    |  | 500 |
| Ireland.....                                 |             |               |             | -1         | -2            | -2          |               | -2            | 41         | 3          |            |            |            |            | 16 |  | 25  |
| Italy.....                                   | 100         |               |             | 200        | -80           | -60         | -85           | -209          | -76        |            | -76        |            |            |            |    |  |     |
| Netherlands.....                             | -25         |               |             | -60        | -35           |             |               | -19           |            |            |            |            |            |            |    |  |     |
| Spain.....                                   | -156        | -146          | -130        | -32        | -180          |             |               |               |            |            |            |            |            |            |    |  |     |
| Switzerland.....                             | -125        | 102           |             | -81        | -50           | -2          | -30           | -50           | -25        |            | -25        |            |            |            |    |  |     |
| United Kingdom.....                          | -306        | -387          | 329         | 618        | 150           | 80          | -879          | -835          |            | 15         |            |            |            |            |    |  |     |
| Bank for Intl. Settlements.....              | -23         |               |             |            |               |             |               |               | 200        |            |            |            |            |            |    |  | 200 |
| Other.....                                   | -53         | -12           | 1           | -6         | -35           | -49         | 16            | -47           | 1          | -8         | -1         | 117        | -7         |            |    |  | -7  |
| <b>Total.....</b>                            | <b>-754</b> | <b>-1,105</b> | <b>-399</b> | <b>-88</b> | <b>-1,299</b> | <b>-659</b> | <b>-980</b>   | <b>-669</b>   | <b>969</b> | <b>150</b> | <b>-52</b> | <b>292</b> | <b>9</b>   | <b>721</b> |    |  |     |
| <b>Canada.....</b>                           |             | <b>190</b>    |             |            |               | <b>200</b>  | <b>150</b>    | <b>50</b>     |            |            |            |            |            |            |    |  |     |
| <b>Latin American republics:</b>             |             |               |             |            |               |             |               |               |            |            |            |            |            |            |    |  |     |
| Argentina.....                               | -90         | 85            | -30         |            |               | -39         | -1            | -25           | -25        | -5         |            |            | -10        | -15        |    |  |     |
| Brazil.....                                  | -2          | 57            | 72          | 54         | 25            | -3          | -1            | *             |            |            |            |            |            |            |    |  | *   |
| Colombia.....                                |             | 38            |             | 10         | 29            | 7           |               |               | *          |            |            |            |            |            |    |  |     |
| Venezuela.....                               |             |               |             |            | -25           |             |               |               |            |            |            |            |            |            |    |  |     |
| Other.....                                   | -17         | -5            | -11         | -9         | -13           | -6          | 11            | -40           | -29        | -3         | -7         | -5         | -5         | -12        |    |  |     |
| <b>Total.....</b>                            | <b>-109</b> | <b>175</b>    | <b>32</b>   | <b>56</b>  | <b>17</b>     | <b>-41</b>  | <b>9</b>      | <b>-65</b>    | <b>-54</b> | <b>-8</b>  | <b>-7</b>  | <b>-5</b>  | <b>-15</b> | <b>-27</b> |    |  |     |
| <b>Asia:</b>                                 |             |               |             |            |               |             |               |               |            |            |            |            |            |            |    |  |     |
| Iraq.....                                    |             |               |             |            | -10           | -4          | -21           | -42           |            |            |            |            |            |            |    |  |     |
| Japan.....                                   |             |               |             |            |               | -56         |               |               |            |            |            |            |            |            |    |  |     |
| Lebanon.....                                 | -21         | -32           |             | -11        |               | -11         | -1            |               |            |            |            |            |            |            |    |  |     |
| Malaysia.....                                |             | -1            |             |            |               |             |               | -34           |            |            |            |            |            |            |    |  |     |
| Philippines.....                             |             | *             | 25          | 20         | *             | -1          |               | 9             | 40         | *          | 7          | 17         | 11         | 5          |    |  |     |
| Saudi Arabia.....                            | -48         | -13           |             |            |               |             |               | -50           |            |            |            |            |            |            |    |  |     |
| Singapore.....                               |             |               |             |            |               |             |               | -81           | 11         |            |            | 11         |            |            |    |  |     |
| Other.....                                   | -32         | -47           | -13         | -6         | -14           | -14         | -22           | -75           | -9         | -6         | -2         | -1         | -1         | -5         |    |  |     |
| <b>Total.....</b>                            | <b>-101</b> | <b>-93</b>    | <b>12</b>   | <b>3</b>   | <b>-24</b>    | <b>-86</b>  | <b>-44</b>    | <b>-366</b>   | <b>42</b>  | <b>-6</b>  | <b>5</b>   | <b>28</b>  | <b>10</b>  | <b>-1</b>  |    |  |     |
| <b>All other.....</b>                        | <b>-6</b>   | <b>-1</b>     | <b>-36</b>  | <b>-7</b>  | <b>-16</b>    | <b>-22</b>  | <b>2-166</b>  | <b>2-68</b>   | <b>-1</b>  | <b>-1</b>  | <b>-2</b>  | <b>1</b>   | <b>-1</b>  | <b>1</b>   |    |  |     |
| <b>Total foreign countries.....</b>          | <b>-970</b> | <b>-833</b>   | <b>-392</b> | <b>-36</b> | <b>-1,322</b> | <b>-608</b> | <b>-1,031</b> | <b>-1,118</b> | <b>957</b> | <b>136</b> | <b>-57</b> | <b>316</b> | <b>2</b>   | <b>695</b> |    |  |     |
| <b>Intl. Monetary Fund <sup>3</sup>.....</b> | <b>150</b>  |               |             |            | <b>4-225</b>  | <b>177</b>  | <b>22</b>     | <b>-3</b>     | <b>10</b>  |            | <b>1</b>   | <b>1</b>   | <b>8</b>   |            |    |  |     |
| <b>Grand total.....</b>                      | <b>-820</b> | <b>-833</b>   | <b>-392</b> | <b>-36</b> | <b>-1,547</b> | <b>-431</b> | <b>-1,009</b> | <b>-1,121</b> | <b>967</b> | <b>136</b> | <b>-56</b> | <b>317</b> | <b>10</b>  | <b>695</b> |    |  |     |

<sup>1</sup> Includes purchase from Denmark of \$25 million.<sup>2</sup> Includes sales to Algeria of \$150 million in 1967 and \$50 million in 1968.<sup>3</sup> Includes IMF gold sales to the United States, gold deposits by the IMF (see note 1 (b) to Table 4), and withdrawal of deposits. The first withdrawal, amounting to \$17 million, was made in June 1968.

IMF sold to the United States a total of \$800 million of gold (\$200 million in 1956, and \$300 million in 1959 and in 1960) with the right of repurchase; proceeds from these sales invested by IMF in U.S. Govt. securities.

<sup>4</sup> Payment to the IMF of \$259 million increase in U.S. gold subscription, less gold deposits by the IMF.

## Notes to Table 5 on opposite page:

<sup>1</sup> Represents net IMF sales of gold to acquire U.S. dollars for use in IMF operations. Does not include transactions in gold relating to gold deposit or gold investment (see Table 6).<sup>2</sup> Positive figures represent purchases from the IMF of currencies of other members for equivalent amounts of dollars; negative figures represent repurchase of dollars, including dollars derived from charges on drawings and from other net dollar income of the IMF. The United States has a commitment to repay drawings within 3 to 5 years, but only to the extent that the holdings of dollars of the IMF exceed 75 per cent of the U.S. quota. Drawings of dollars by other countries reduce the U.S. commitment to repay by an equivalent amount.<sup>3</sup> Includes dollars obtained by countries other than the United States from sales of gold to the IMF.<sup>4</sup> Represents the U.S. gold tranche position in the IMF (the U.S. quota minus the holdings of dollars of the IMF), which is the amount that the United States could draw in foreign currencies virtually automatically if needed. Under appropriate conditions, the United States could draw additional amounts equal to its quota.<sup>5</sup> Includes \$259 million gold subscription to the IMF in June 1965 for a U.S. quota increase, which became effective on Feb. 23, 1966. In figures published by the IMF from June 1965 through Jan. 1966, this gold subscription was included in the U.S. gold stock and excluded from the reserve position.

NOTE.—The initial U.S. quota in the IMF was \$2,750 million. The U.S. quota was increased to \$4,125 million in 1959 and to \$5,160 million in Feb. 1966. Under the Articles of Agreement, subscription payments equal to the quota have been made 25 per cent in gold and 75 per cent in dollars.

4. U.S. RESERVE ASSETS

(In millions of dollars)

| End of year | Total  | Gold stock <sup>1</sup> |          | Con-vertible foreign currencies | Reserve position in IMF <sup>3</sup> | End of month | Total  | Gold stock <sup>1</sup> |          | Con-vertible foreign currencies <sup>5</sup> | Reserve position in IMF <sup>3</sup> | Special drawing rights <sup>6</sup> |
|-------------|--------|-------------------------|----------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------|-------------------------|----------|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|             |        | Total <sup>2</sup>      | Treasury |                                 |                                      |              |        | Total <sup>2</sup>      | Treasury |  |                                      |                                     |
| 1957.....   | 24,832 | 22,857                  | 22,781   | .....                           | 1,975                                | 1969—Feb.... | 15,499 | 10,801                  | 10,367   | 3,399  | 1,299                                | .....                               |
| 1958.....   | 22,540 | 20,582                  | 20,534   | .....                           | 1,958                                | Mar....      | 15,758 | 10,836                  | 10,367   | 3,601  | 1,321                                | .....                               |
| 1959.....   | 21,504 | 19,507                  | 19,456   | .....                           | 1,997                                | Apr....      | 15,948 | 10,936                  | 10,367   | 3,624  | 1,388                                | .....                               |
| 1960.....   | 19,359 | 17,804                  | 17,767   | .....                           | 1,555                                | May....      | 16,070 | 11,153                  | 10,367   | 3,474  | 1,443                                | .....                               |
| 1961.....   | 18,753 | 16,947                  | 16,889   | 116                             | 1,690                                | June....     | 16,057 | 11,153                  | 10,367   | 3,355  | 1,549                                | .....                               |
| 1962.....   | 17,220 | 16,057                  | 15,978   | 99                              | 1,064                                | July....     | 15,936 | 11,144                  | 10,367   | 3,166  | 1,626                                | .....                               |
| 1963.....   | 16,843 | 15,596                  | 15,513   | 212                             | 1,035                                | Aug....      | 16,195 | 11,154                  | 10,367   | 3,399  | 1,642                                | .....                               |
| 1964.....   | 16,672 | 15,471                  | 15,388   | 432                             | 769                                  | Sept....     | 16,743 | 11,164                  | 10,367   | 3,797  | 1,782                                | .....                               |
| 1965.....   | 15,450 | 13,806                  | 13,733   | 781                             | 483                                  | Oct....      | 16,316 | 11,190                  | 10,367   | 73,341                                       | 1,785                                | .....                               |
| 1966.....   | 14,882 | 13,235                  | 13,159   | 1,321                           | 326                                  | Nov....      | 16,000 | 11,171                  | 10,367   | 2,865  | 1,964                                | .....                               |
| 1967.....   | 14,830 | 12,065                  | 11,982   | 2,345                           | 420                                  | Dec....      | 16,964 | 11,859                  | 10,367   | 2,781  | 2,324                                | .....                               |
| 1968.....   | 15,710 | 10,892                  | 10,367   | 3,528                           | 1,290                                | 1970—Jan.... | 17,396 | 11,882                  | 11,367   | 2,294  | 2,321                                | 899                                 |
| 1969.....   | 16,964 | 11,859                  | 10,367   | 2,781                           | 2,324                                | Feb....      | 17,670 | 11,906                  | 11,367   | 2,338  | 2,507                                | 919                                 |

<sup>1</sup> Includes (a) gold sold to the United States by the International Monetary Fund with the right of repurchase, and (b) gold deposited by the IMF to mitigate the impact on the U.S. gold stock of foreign purchases for the purpose of making gold subscriptions to the IMF under quota increases. For corresponding liabilities, see Table 6.

<sup>2</sup> Includes gold in Exchange Stabilization Fund.

<sup>3</sup> In accordance with IMF policies the United States has the right to draw foreign currencies equivalent to its reserve position in the IMF virtually automatically if needed. Under appropriate conditions the United States could draw additional amounts equal to the U.S. quota. See Table 5.

<sup>4</sup> Reserve position includes, and gold stock excludes, \$259 million gold subscription to the IMF in June 1965 for a U.S. quota increase which became effective on Feb. 23, 1966. In figures published by the IMF from

June 1965 through Jan. 1966, this gold subscription was included in the U.S. gold stock and excluded from the reserve position.

<sup>5</sup> For holdings of F.R. Banks only, see pp. A-12 and A-13.

<sup>6</sup> Includes initial allocation by the IMF of \$867 million of special drawing rights on January 1, 1970, plus or minus transactions in SDR since that time.

<sup>7</sup> Includes gain of \$67 million resulting from revaluation of the German mark in Oct. 1969, of which \$13 million represents gain on mark holdings at time of revaluation.

NOTE.—See Table 23 for gold held under earmark at F.R. Banks for foreign and international accounts. Gold under earmark is not included in the gold stock of the United States.

5. U.S. POSITION IN THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND

(In millions of dollars)

| Period         | Transactions affecting IMF holdings of dollars (during period) |                                    |   |                           |  |                       | IMF holdings of dollars (end of period) |        | U.S. reserve position in IMF (end of period) <sup>4</sup> |                        |
|----------------|--|------------------------------------|---|---------------------------|--|-----------------------|---|--------|---|------------------------|
|                | U.S. transactions with IMF                                     |                                    |   |                           | Transactions by other countries with IMF |                       | Total change                            | Amount |   | Per cent of U.S. quota |
|                | Payments of subscriptions in dollars                           | Net gold sales by IMF <sup>1</sup> | Transactions in foreign currencies <sup>2</sup> | IMF net income in dollars | Drawings of dollars <sup>3</sup>         | Repayments in dollars |   |        |   |                        |
| 1946—1957..... | 2,063  | 600                                | .....   | -45                       | -2,670                                   | 827                   | 775                                     | 775    | 28  | 1,975                  |
| 1958—1963..... | 1,031  | 150                                | .....   | 60                        | -1,666                                   | 2,740                 | 2,315                                   | 3,090  | 75  | 1,035                  |
| 1964—1966..... | 776  | .....                              | 1,640   | 45                        | -723                                     | 6                     | 1,744                                   | 4,834  | 94  | 5326                   |
| 1967.....      | .....  | .....                              | .....   | 20                        | -114                                     | .....                 | -94                                     | 4,740  | 92  | 420                    |
| 1968.....      | .....  | .....                              | -84   | 20                        | -806                                     | .....                 | -870                                    | 3,870  | 75  | 1,290                  |
| 1969.....      | .....  | 22                                 | .....   | 19                        | -1,343                                   | 268                   | -1,034                                  | 2,836  | 55  | 2,324                  |
| 1969—Feb....   | .....  | .....                              | .....   | 2                         | -13                                      | .....                 | -11                                     | 3,861  | 75  | 1,299                  |
| Mar....        | .....  | .....                              | .....   | 2                         | -24                                      | .....                 | -22                                     | 3,839  | 74  | 1,321                  |
| Apr....        | .....  | .....                              | .....   | 1                         | -68                                      | .....                 | -67                                     | 3,772  | 73  | 1,388                  |
| May....        | .....  | .....                              | .....   | 1                         | -56                                      | .....                 | -55                                     | 3,717  | 72  | 1,443                  |
| June....       | .....  | 5                                  | .....   | 1                         | -112                                     | .....                 | -106                                    | 3,611  | 70  | 1,549                  |
| July....       | .....  | .....                              | .....   | 2                         | -79                                      | .....                 | -77                                     | 3,534  | 68  | 1,626                  |
| Aug....        | .....  | .....                              | .....   | .....                     | -36                                      | 20                    | -16                                     | 3,518  | 68  | 1,642                  |
| Sept....       | .....  | 17                                 | .....   | 3                         | -282                                     | 122                   | -140                                    | 3,378  | 65  | 1,782                  |
| Oct....        | .....  | .....                              | .....   | 1                         | -9                                       | 5                     | -3                                      | 3,375  | 65  | 1,785                  |
| Nov....        | .....  | .....                              | .....   | .....                     | -268                                     | 89                    | -179                                    | 3,196  | 62  | 1,964                  |
| Dec....        | .....  | .....                              | .....   | 4                         | -396                                     | 32                    | -360                                    | 2,836  | 55  | 2,324                  |
| 1970—Jan....   | .....  | .....                              | .....   | .....                     | -33                                      | 36                    | 3                                       | 2,839  | 55  | 2,321                  |
| Feb....        | .....  | 32                                 | .....   | 2                         | -262                                     | 42                    | -186                                    | 2,653  | 51  | 2,507                  |

For notes see opposite page.

6. U.S. LIQUID LIABILITIES TO FOREIGNERS

(In millions of dollars)

| End of period            | Total    | Liabilities to Intl. Monetary Fund arising from gold transactions |                           |                              | Liabilities to foreign countries   |  |  |  |        |  | Liabilities to non-monetary intl. and regional organizations <sup>5</sup> |   |  |  |
|--------------------------|----------|---|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|--|--------|--|---|---|--|--|
|                          |          | Total   | Gold deposit <sup>1</sup> | Gold investment <sup>2</sup> | Official institutions <sup>3</sup> |  |  | Banks and other foreigners                               |        |  | Total   | Short-term liabilities reported by banks in U.S. <sup>6</sup> | Marketable U.S. Govt. bonds and notes <sup>4</sup> |  |
|                          |          |   |                           |                              | Total                              | Short-term liabilities reported by banks in U.S. | Marketable U.S. Govt. bonds and notes <sup>4</sup> | Non-marketable convertible U.S. Treasury bonds and notes | Total  | Short-term liabilities reported by banks in U.S. |   |   |  | Marketable U.S. Govt. bonds and notes <sup>4</sup> |
| 1957.....                | 715,825  | 200   | .....                     | 200                          | n.a.                               | 7,917  | n.a.   | .....  | n.a.   | 5,724  | n.a.  | n.a.  | 542  | n.a.   |
| 1958.....                | 716,845  | 200   | .....                     | 200                          | n.a.                               | 8,665  | n.a.   | .....  | n.a.   | 5,950  | n.a.  | n.a.  | 552  | n.a.   |
| 1959.....                | 19,428   | 500   | .....                     | 500                          | 10,120                             | 9,154  | 966  | .....  | 7,618  | 7,077  | 541   | 1,190   | 530  | 660  |
| 1960 <sup>a</sup> .....  | 20,994   | 800   | .....                     | 800                          | 11,078                             | 10,212   | 866  | .....  | 7,591  | 7,048  | 543   | 1,525   | 750  | 775  |
| .....                    | 21,027   | 800   | .....                     | 800                          | 11,088                             | 10,212   | 876  | .....  | 7,598  | 7,048  | 550   | 1,541   | 750  | 791  |
| 1961 <sup>a</sup> .....  | 22,853   | 800   | .....                     | 800                          | 11,830                             | 10,940   | 890  | .....  | 8,275  | 7,759  | 516   | 1,948   | 703  | 1,245  |
| .....                    | 22,936   | 800   | .....                     | 800                          | 11,830                             | 10,940   | 890  | .....  | 8,357  | 7,841  | 516   | 1,949   | 704  | 1,245  |
| 1962 <sup>a</sup> .....  | 24,068   | 800   | .....                     | 800                          | 12,748                             | 11,997   | 751  | .....  | 8,359  | 7,911  | 448   | 2,161   | 1,250  | 911  |
| .....                    | 24,068   | 800   | .....                     | 800                          | 12,714                             | 11,963   | 751  | .....  | 8,359  | 7,911  | 448   | 2,195   | 1,284  | 911  |
| 1963 <sup>a</sup> .....  | 26,361   | 800   | .....                     | 800                          | 14,387                             | 12,467   | 1,217  | 703  | 9,214  | 8,863  | 351   | 1,960   | 808  | 1,152  |
| .....                    | 26,322   | 800   | .....                     | 800                          | 14,353                             | 12,467   | 1,183  | 703  | 9,204  | 8,863  | 341   | 1,965   | 808  | 1,157  |
| 1964 <sup>a</sup> .....  | 28,951   | 800   | .....                     | 800                          | 15,428                             | 13,224   | 1,125  | 1,079  | 11,001 | 10,625   | 376   | 1,722   | 818  | 904  |
| .....                    | 29,002   | 800   | .....                     | 800                          | 15,424                             | 13,220   | 1,125  | 1,079  | 11,056 | 10,680   | 376   | 1,722   | 818  | 904  |
| 1965.....                | 29,115   | 834   | 34                        | 800                          | 15,372                             | 13,066   | 1,105  | 1,201  | 11,478 | 11,006   | 472   | 1,431   | 679  | 752  |
| .....                    | 29,904   | 1,011   | 211                       | 800                          | 13,600                             | 12,484   | 860  | 256  | 14,387 | 13,859   | 528   | 906   | 581  | 325  |
| 1966 <sup>a</sup> .....  | 29,779   | 1,011   | 211                       | 800                          | 13,655                             | 12,539   | 860  | 256  | 14,208 | 13,680   | 528   | 905   | 580  | 325  |
| .....                    | 33,271   | 1,033   | 233                       | 800                          | 15,653                             | 14,034   | 908  | 711  | 15,894 | 15,336   | 558   | 691   | 487  | 204  |
| 1967 <sup>a</sup> .....  | 33,119   | 1,033   | 233                       | 800                          | 15,646                             | 14,027   | 908  | 711  | 15,763 | 15,205   | 558   | 677   | 473  | 204  |
| 1968-Dec. 9 <sup>r</sup> | 33,821   | 1,030   | 230                       | 800                          | 12,548                             | 11,318   | 529  | 701  | 19,518 | 18,909   | 609   | 725   | 683  | 42   |
| .....                    | 33,614   | 1,030   | 230                       | 800                          | 12,481                             | 11,318   | 462  | 701  | 19,381 | 18,916   | 465   | 722   | 683  | 39   |
| 1969-Jan. r              | 33,605   | 1,031   | 231                       | 800                          | 10,726                             | 9,563  | 462  | 701  | 21,175 | 20,681   | 494   | 673   | 633  | 40   |
| Feb. r                   | 34,269   | 1,031   | 231                       | 800                          | 10,778                             | 9,643  | 459  | 676  | 21,821 | 21,319   | 502   | 639   | 601  | 38   |
| Mar...                   | 34,930   | 1,031   | 231                       | 800                          | 10,772                             | 9,637  | 459  | 676  | 22,493 | 21,998   | 495   | 634   | 596  | 38   |
| Apr...                   | 36,066   | 1,033   | 233                       | 800                          | 10,936                             | 9,762  | 459  | 715  | 23,426 | 22,929   | 497   | 671   | 632  | 39   |
| May r                    | 37,673   | 1,033   | 233                       | 800                          | 12,434                             | 11,310   | 459  | 665  | 23,487 | 23,014   | 473   | 719   | 671  | 48   |
| June r                   | 39,045   | 1,028   | 228                       | 800                          | 10,237                             | 9,112  | 459  | 666  | 27,064 | 26,608   | 456   | 716   | 668  | 48   |
| July r                   | 40,165   | 1,028   | 228                       | 800                          | 9,980                              | 8,780  | 450  | 750  | 28,426 | 27,945   | 481   | 731   | 682  | 49   |
| Aug. r                   | 41,619   | 1,028   | 228                       | 800                          | 11,041                             | 9,841  | 450  | 750  | 28,821 | 28,329   | 492   | 729   | 680  | 49   |
| Sept. r                  | 42,703   | 1,019   | 219                       | 800                          | 12,485                             | 11,285   | 450  | 750  | 28,475 | 27,943   | 532   | 724   | 675  | 49   |
| Oct. r                   | 1043,119 | 1,019   | 219                       | 800                          | 1012,800                           | 11,615   | 333  | 10742  | 28,731 | 28,190   | 541   | 679   | 630  | 49   |
| Nov...                   | 43,310   | 1,019   | 219                       | 800                          | 12,018                             | 11,132   | 331  | 555  | 29,558 | 29,014   | 544   | 715   | 665  | 50   |
| Dec. r                   | 41,876   | 1,019   | 219                       | 800                          | 11,982                             | 11,044   | 383  | 555  | 28,216 | 27,687   | 529   | 659   | 609  | 50   |

<sup>1</sup> Represents liability on gold deposited by the International Monetary Fund to mitigate the impact on the U.S. gold stock of foreign purchases for the purpose of making gold subscriptions to the IMF under quota increases.

<sup>2</sup> U.S. Govt. obligations at cost value and funds awaiting investment obtained from proceeds of sales of gold by the IMF to the United States to acquire income-earning assets. Upon termination of investment, the same quantity of gold can be reacquired by the IMF.

<sup>3</sup> Includes Bank for International Settlements and European Fund.

<sup>4</sup> Derived by applying reported transactions to benchmark data; breakdown of transactions by type of holder estimated for 1960-63. Includes securities issued by corporations and other agencies of the U.S. Govt. that are guaranteed by the United States.

<sup>5</sup> Principally the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the Inter-American Development Bank.

<sup>6</sup> Includes difference between cost value and face value of securities in IMF gold investment account. Liabilities data reported to the Treasury include the face value of these securities, but in this table the cost value of the securities is included under "Gold investment." The difference, which amounted to \$43 million at the end of 1969, is included in this column.

<sup>7</sup> Includes total foreign holdings of U.S. Govt. bonds and notes, for which breakdown by type of holder is not available.

<sup>8</sup> Data on the two lines shown for this date differ because of changes in reporting coverage. Figures on the first line are comparable with those shown for the preceding date; figures on the second line are comparable with those shown for the following date.

<sup>9</sup> Data included on the first line for holdings of marketable U.S. Govt. securities are based on a July 31, 1963, benchmark survey of holdings and

regular monthly reports of securities transactions (see Table 16). Data included on the second line are based on a benchmark survey as of Nov. 30, 1968, and the monthly transactions reports. For statistical convenience, the new series is introduced as of Dec. 31, 1968, rather than as of the survey date.

The difference between the two series is believed to arise from errors in reporting during the period between the two benchmark surveys, from shifts in ownership not involving purchases or sales through U.S. banks and brokers, and from physical transfers of securities to and from abroad. It is not possible to reconcile the two series or to revise figures for earlier dates.

<sup>10</sup> Includes \$17 million increase in dollar value of foreign currency liabilities resulting from revaluation of the German mark in Oct. 1969.

NOTE.—Based on Treasury Dept. data and on data reported to the Treasury Dept. by banks and brokers in the United States. Data correspond to statistics following in this section, except for minor rounding differences. Table excludes IMF "holdings of dollars," and holdings of U.S. Treasury letters of credit and non-negotiable, non-interest-bearing special United States notes held by other international and regional organizations.

The liabilities figures are used by the Dept. of Commerce in the statistics measuring the U.S. balance of international payments on the liquidity basis; however, the balance of payments statistics include certain adjustments to Treasury data prior to 1963 and some rounding differences, and they may differ because revisions of Treasury data have been incorporated at varying times. The table does not include certain nonliquid liabilities to foreign official institutions that enter into the calculation of the official reserve transactions balance by the Dept. of Commerce.

7. U.S. LIQUID LIABILITIES TO OFFICIAL INSTITUTIONS OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES, BY AREA

(Amounts outstanding; in millions of dollars)

| End of period                | Total foreign countries | Western Europe <sup>1</sup> | Canada       | Latin American republics | Asia             | Africa       | Other countries <sup>2</sup> |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|------------------|--------------|------------------------------|
| 1966.....                    | 13,655                  | 7,488                       | 1,189        | 1,134                    | 3,339            | 277          | 228                          |
| 1967.....                    | 15,646                  | 9,872                       | 996          | 1,131                    | 3,145            | 249          | 253                          |
| 1968—Dec. <sup>3</sup> ..... | { 12,548<br>12,481      | { 7,009<br>7,001            | { 533<br>532 | { 1,354<br>1,354         | { 3,168<br>3,122 | { 259<br>248 | { 225<br>224                 |
| 1969—Jan.....                | 10,726                  | 5,435                       | 564          | 1,350                    | 2,929            | 250          | 198                          |
| Feb.....                     | 10,778                  | 5,250                       | 512          | 1,414                    | 3,069            | 262          | 271                          |
| Mar.....                     | 10,772                  | 5,190                       | 466          | 1,373                    | 3,206            | 246          | 291                          |
| Apr.....                     | 10,936                  | 5,522                       | 446          | 1,445                    | 2,951            | 264          | 308                          |
| May.....                     | 12,434                  | 7,294                       | 403          | 1,281                    | 2,904            | 235          | 317                          |
| June.....                    | 10,237                  | 5,298                       | 461          | 1,248                    | 2,727            | 232          | 271                          |
| July.....                    | 9,980                   | 5,132                       | 426          | 1,292                    | 2,616            | 238          | 276                          |
| Aug.....                     | 11,041                  | 5,907                       | 451          | 1,392                    | 2,790            | 255          | 246                          |
| Sept.....                    | 12,485                  | 7,385                       | 397          | 1,339                    | 2,875            | 270          | 219                          |
| Oct.....                     | 412,690                 | 47,400                      | 425          | 1,485                    | 2,857            | 322          | 201                          |
| Nov.....                     | 12,018                  | 6,234                       | 446          | 1,417                    | 3,108            | 570          | 243                          |
| Dec. <sup>4</sup> .....      | 11,982                  | 5,857                       | 495          | 1,671                    | 3,194            | 543          | 222                          |

<sup>1</sup> Includes Bank for International Settlements and European Fund.  
<sup>2</sup> Includes countries in Oceania and Eastern Europe, and Western European dependencies in Latin America.  
<sup>3</sup> See note 9 to Table 6.  
<sup>4</sup> Includes \$17 million increase in dollar value of foreign currency

liabilities resulting from revaluation of the German mark in Oct. 1969.

NOTE.—Data represent short-term liabilities to the official institutions of foreign countries, as reported by banks in the United States, and foreign official holdings of marketable and convertible nonmarketable U.S. Govt. securities with an original maturity of more than 1 year.

8. SHORT-TERM LIABILITIES TO FOREIGNERS REPORTED BY BANKS IN THE UNITED STATES, BY TYPE

(Amounts outstanding; in millions of dollars)

| End of period                | To all foreigners  |                    |          |                   |                                      |                                     |                               | IMF gold investment <sup>4</sup> | To nonmonetary international and regional organizations <sup>5</sup> |          |                   |                                      |                                     |
|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|----------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|                              | Total <sup>1</sup> | Payable in dollars |          |                   |                                      |                                     | Payable in foreign currencies |                                  | Total  | Deposits |                   | U.S. Treasury bills and certificates | Other short-term liab. <sup>3</sup> |
|                              |                    | Total              | Deposits |                   | U.S. Treasury bills and certificates | Other short-term liab. <sup>3</sup> |                               |                                  |  | Demand   | Time <sup>2</sup> |                                      |                                     |
|                              |                    |                    | Demand   | Time <sup>2</sup> |                                      |                                     |                               |                                  |  |          |                   |                                      |                                     |
| 1967 <sup>6</sup> .....      | 30,657             | 30,428             | 11,747   | 5,780             | 9,173                                | 3,727                               | 229                           | 800                              | 487  | 67       | 124               | 178                                  | 118                                 |
| 1968.....                    | 30,505             | 30,276             | 11,577   | 5,775             | 9,173                                | 3,750                               | 229                           | 800                              | 473  | 67       | 120               | 178                                  | 107                                 |
| 1968.....                    | 31,717             | 31,081             | 14,387   | 5,484             | 6,797                                | 4,412                               | 636                           | 800                              | 683  | 68       | 113               | 394                                  | 108                                 |
| 1969—Jan. <sup>r</sup> ..... | 31,677             | 31,172             | 15,666   | 5,489             | 5,422                                | 4,595                               | 505                           | 800                              | 633  | 59       | 94                | 361                                  | 118                                 |
| Feb. <sup>r</sup> .....      | 32,363             | 31,806             | 16,021   | 5,568             | 5,486                                | 4,731                               | 557                           | 800                              | 601  | 62       | 89                | 307                                  | 143                                 |
| Mar. <sup>r</sup> .....      | 33,031             | 32,457             | 16,226   | 5,598             | 5,376                                | 5,257                               | 574                           | 800                              | 596  | 69       | 92                | 211                                  | 225                                 |
| Apr. <sup>r</sup> .....      | 34,123             | 33,538             | 16,743   | 5,610             | 5,706                                | 5,479                               | 585                           | 800                              | 632  | 63       | 76                | 225                                  | 267                                 |
| May <sup>r</sup> .....       | 35,795             | 35,229             | 16,638   | 5,622             | 7,272                                | 5,697                               | 566                           | 800                              | 671  | 58       | 70                | 236                                  | 306                                 |
| June <sup>r</sup> .....      | 37,188             | 36,587             | 20,132   | 5,706             | 4,974                                | 5,775                               | 601                           | 800                              | 668  | 75       | 75                | 214                                  | 303                                 |
| July <sup>r</sup> .....      | 38,207             | 37,763             | 21,044   | 5,678             | 5,070                                | 5,971                               | 445                           | 800                              | 682  | 59       | 78                | 227                                  | 318                                 |
| Aug. <sup>r</sup> .....      | 39,650             | 39,192             | 21,095   | 5,851             | 6,858                                | 6,388                               | 458                           | 800                              | 680  | 54       | 74                | 230                                  | 321                                 |
| Sept. <sup>r</sup> .....     | 40,703             | 40,287             | 20,754   | 6,086             | 7,052                                | 6,395                               | 416                           | 800                              | 675  | 61       | 82                | 225                                  | 307                                 |
| Oct. <sup>r</sup> .....      | 41,235             | 40,747             | 20,987   | 6,372             | 6,450                                | 6,938                               | 488                           | 800                              | 630  | 71       | 72                | 234                                  | 252                                 |
| Nov.....                     | 41,611             | 41,166             | 21,690   | 6,673             | 5,632                                | 7,171                               | 445                           | 800                              | 665  | 58       | 62                | 291                                  | 254                                 |
| Dec. <sup>p</sup> .....      | 40,140             | 39,711             | 20,535   | 6,835             | 5,015                                | 7,326                               | 429                           | 800                              | 609  | 57       | 79                | 244                                  | 227                                 |
| 1970—Jan. <sup>p</sup> ..... | 41,226             | 40,784             | 20,208   | 6,844             | 5,938                                | 7,794                               | 442                           | 800                              | 684  | 66       | 99                | 252                                  | 267                                 |

For notes see the following page.

**8. SHORT-TERM LIABILITIES TO FOREIGNERS REPORTED BY BANKS  
IN THE UNITED STATES, BY TYPE—Continued**

(Amounts outstanding; in millions of dollars)

| End of period                | To residents of foreign countries |                    |                   |                                      |                                     |                               | To official institutions <sup>7</sup> |                    |                   |                                      |                                     |                               |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|                              | Total                             | Payable in dollars |                   |                                      |                                     | Payable in foreign currencies | Total                                 | Payable in dollars |                   |                                      |                                     | Payable in foreign currencies |
|                              |                                   | Deposits           |                   | U.S. Treasury bills and certificates | Other short-term liab. <sup>3</sup> |                               |                                       | Deposits           |                   | U.S. Treasury bills and certificates | Other short-term liab. <sup>3</sup> |                               |
|                              |                                   | Demand             | Time <sup>2</sup> |                                      |                                     |                               |                                       | Demand             | Time <sup>2</sup> |                                      |                                     |                               |
| 1967 <sup>6</sup> .....      | 29,370                            | 11,680             | 5,656             | 8,195                                | 3,610                               | 229                           | 14,034                                | 2,054              | 2,462             | 7,985                                | 1,381                               | 152                           |
|                              | 29,232                            | 11,510             | 5,655             | 8,195                                | 3,643                               | 229                           | 14,027                                | 2,054              | 2,458             | 7,985                                | 1,378                               | 152                           |
| 1968 <sup>7</sup> .....      | 30,234                            | 14,320             | 5,371             | 5,602                                | 4,304                               | 636                           | 11,318                                | 2,149              | 1,899             | 5,486                                | 1,321                               | 463                           |
| 1969—Jan. <sup>8</sup> ..... | 30,244                            | 15,607             | 5,395             | 4,261                                | 4,476                               | 505                           | 9,563                                 | 1,941              | 1,938             | 4,125                                | 1,221                               | 338                           |
| Feb. <sup>8</sup> .....      | 30,962                            | 15,959             | 5,478             | 4,379                                | 4,588                               | 557                           | 9,643                                 | 1,844              | 1,927             | 4,265                                | 1,219                               | 388                           |
| Mar. <sup>8</sup> .....      | 31,635                            | 16,157             | 5,506             | 4,364                                | 5,033                               | 574                           | 9,637                                 | 2,012              | 1,876             | 4,218                                | 1,143                               | 388                           |
| Apr. <sup>8</sup> .....      | 32,691                            | 16,680             | 5,533             | 4,681                                | 5,212                               | 585                           | 9,762                                 | 1,869              | 1,894             | 4,531                                | 1,080                               | 388                           |
| May <sup>8</sup> .....       | 34,324                            | 16,579             | 5,552             | 6,236                                | 5,390                               | 566                           | 11,310                                | 1,793              | 1,993             | 6,092                                | 1,045                               | 388                           |
| June <sup>8</sup> .....      | 35,720                            | 20,057             | 5,630             | 3,960                                | 5,472                               | 601                           | 9,112                                 | 2,037              | 1,987             | 3,819                                | 881                                 | 388                           |
| July <sup>8</sup> .....      | 36,725                            | 20,985             | 5,600             | 4,043                                | 5,653                               | 445                           | 8,780                                 | 1,892              | 1,872             | 3,872                                | 912                                 | 232                           |
| Aug. <sup>8</sup> .....      | 38,170                            | 21,040             | 5,777             | 4,828                                | 6,067                               | 458                           | 9,841                                 | 2,066              | 1,985             | 4,671                                | 887                                 | 232                           |
| Sept. <sup>8</sup> .....     | 39,228                            | 20,692             | 6,004             | 6,027                                | 6,088                               | 416                           | 11,285                                | 1,993              | 2,123             | 5,895                                | 1,042                               | 232                           |
| Oct. <sup>8</sup> .....      | 39,805                            | 20,916             | 6,300             | 5,416                                | 6,686                               | 488                           | 11,615                                | 1,955              | 2,436             | 5,301                                | 1,691                               | 232                           |
| Nov. <sup>8</sup> .....      | 40,146                            | 21,632             | 6,611             | 4,540                                | 6,917                               | 445                           | 11,132                                | 1,894              | 2,713             | 4,421                                | 1,902                               | 202                           |
| Dec. <sup>8</sup> .....      | 38,731                            | 20,477             | 6,756             | 3,971                                | 7,099                               | 429                           | 11,044                                | 1,918              | 2,941             | 3,844                                | 2,139                               | 202                           |
| 1970—Jan. <sup>8</sup> ..... | 39,742                            | 20,142             | 6,745             | 4,885                                | 7,527                               | 442                           | 11,838                                | 1,648              | 2,946             | 4,749                                | 2,293                               | 202                           |

| End of period                | To banks <sup>8</sup> |                    |          |                   |                                      |                                     | To other foreigners |                    |          |                   |                                      |  |                                     |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|----------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
|                              | Total                 | Payable in dollars |          |                   |                                      |                                     | Total               | Payable in dollars |          |                   |                                      | To banks and other foreigners: payable in foreign currencies |                                     |
|                              |                       | Total              | Deposits |                   | U.S. Treasury bills and certificates | Other short-term liab. <sup>3</sup> |                     | Total              | Deposits |                   | U.S. Treasury bills and certificates |  | Other short-term liab. <sup>3</sup> |
|                              |                       |                    | Demand   | Time <sup>2</sup> |                                      |                                     |                     |                    | Demand   | Time <sup>2</sup> |                                      |  |                                     |
| 1967 <sup>6</sup> .....      | 15,336                | 11,132             | 7,933    | 1,142             | 129                                  | 1,927                               | 4,127               | 1,693              | 2,052    | 81                | 302                                  | 77   |                                     |
|                              | 15,205                | 11,008             | 7,763    | 1,142             | 129                                  | 1,973                               | 4,120               | 1,693              | 2,054    | 81                | 292                                  | 77   |                                     |
| 1968 <sup>7</sup> .....      | 18,916                | 14,299             | 10,374   | 1,273             | 30                                   | 2,621                               | 4,444               | 1,797              | 2,199    | 86                | 362                                  | 173  |                                     |
| 1969—Jan. <sup>8</sup> ..... | 20,681                | 16,093             | 11,922   | 1,253             | 29                                   | 2,890                               | 4,421               | 1,744              | 2,204    | 107               | 366                                  | 167  |                                     |
| Feb. <sup>8</sup> .....      | 21,319                | 16,758             | 12,346   | 1,366             | 41                                   | 3,005                               | 4,391               | 1,770              | 2,186    | 73                | 362                                  | 170  |                                     |
| Mar. <sup>8</sup> .....      | 21,998                | 17,419             | 12,394   | 1,469             | 42                                   | 3,514                               | 4,392               | 1,751              | 2,161    | 104               | 374                                  | 187  |                                     |
| Apr. <sup>8</sup> .....      | 22,929                | 18,351             | 13,048   | 1,517             | 40                                   | 3,746                               | 4,381               | 1,763              | 2,122    | 110               | 386                                  | 197  |                                     |
| May <sup>8</sup> .....       | 23,014                | 18,520             | 13,083   | 1,487             | 35                                   | 3,915                               | 4,315               | 1,703              | 2,072    | 110               | 431                                  | 179  |                                     |
| June <sup>8</sup> .....      | 26,608                | 22,109             | 16,231   | 1,652             | 35                                   | 4,191                               | 4,286               | 1,789              | 1,992    | 106               | 400                                  | 213  |                                     |
| July <sup>8</sup> .....      | 27,945                | 23,596             | 17,413   | 1,799             | 54                                   | 4,330                               | 4,136               | 1,679              | 1,929    | 116               | 412                                  | 213  |                                     |
| Aug. <sup>8</sup> .....      | 28,329                | 24,031             | 17,321   | 1,944             | 35                                   | 4,732                               | 4,072               | 1,653              | 1,847    | 122               | 448                                  | 226  |                                     |
| Sept. <sup>8</sup> .....     | 27,943                | 23,692             | 16,923   | 2,077             | 25                                   | 4,667                               | 4,067               | 1,776              | 1,804    | 107               | 379                                  | 184  |                                     |
| Oct. <sup>8</sup> .....      | 28,190                | 23,990             | 17,250   | 2,121             | 22                                   | 4,598                               | 3,944               | 1,711              | 1,742    | 93                | 398                                  | 256  |                                     |
| Nov. <sup>8</sup> .....      | 29,014                | 24,912             | 18,066   | 2,164             | 18                                   | 4,664                               | 3,859               | 1,673              | 1,734    | 101               | 351                                  | 243  |                                     |
| Dec. <sup>8</sup> .....      | 27,687                | 23,518             | 16,851   | 1,999             | 20                                   | 4,648                               | 3,943               | 1,709              | 1,815    | 107               | 312                                  | 226  |                                     |
| 1970—Jan. <sup>8</sup> ..... | 27,904                | 23,757             | 16,796   | 2,053             | 21                                   | 4,887                               | 3,907               | 1,697              | 1,746    | 116               | 347                                  | 240  |                                     |

<sup>1</sup> Data exclude "holdings of dollars" of the International Monetary Fund.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes negotiable time certificates of deposit, which are included in "Other."

<sup>3</sup> Principally bankers' acceptances, commercial paper, and negotiable time certificates of deposit.

<sup>4</sup> U.S. Treasury bills and certificates obtained from proceeds of sales of gold by the IMF to the United States to acquire income-earning assets. Upon termination of investment, the same quantity of gold can be re-acquired by the IMF.

<sup>5</sup> Principally the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the Inter-American Development Bank.

Includes difference between cost value and face value of securities in IMF gold investment account.

<sup>6</sup> Data on the two lines shown for this date differ because of changes in reporting coverage. Figures on the first line are comparable in coverage

with those shown for the preceding date; figures on the second line are comparable with those shown for the following date.

<sup>7</sup> Foreign central banks and foreign central govts. and their agencies, and Bank for International Settlements and European Fund.

<sup>8</sup> Excludes central banks, which are included in "Official institutions."

NOTE.—"Short-term" refers to obligations payable on demand or having an original maturity of 1 year or less. For data on long-term liabilities reported by banks, see Table 10. Data exclude the "holdings of dollars" of the International Monetary Fund; these obligations to the IMF constitute contingent liabilities, since they represent essentially the amount of dollars available for drawings from the IMF by other member countries. Data exclude also U.S. Treasury letters of credit and non-negotiable, non-interest-bearing special U.S. notes held by the Inter-American Development Bank and the International Development Association.





**9. SHORT-TERM LIABILITIES TO FOREIGNERS REPORTED BY BANKS  
IN THE UNITED STATES BY COUNTRY—Continued**

(Amounts outstanding; in millions of dollars)  
Supplementary data <sup>4</sup> (end of period)

| Area or country                 | 1967 |      | 1968 |      | 1969 |      | Area or country                     | 1967 |      | 1968 |      | 1969 |   |
|---------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|---|
|                                 | Dec. | Apr. | Dec. | Apr. | Dec. | Dec. |                                     | Apr. | Dec. | Apr. | Dec. |      |   |
| Other Western Europe:           |      |      |      |      |      |      | Other Asia—Cont.:                   |      |      |      |      |      |   |
| Cyprus.....                     | 2    | 21   | 8    | 2    | 11   |      | Jordan.....                         | 40   | 7    | 3    | 4    | 17   |   |
| Iceland.....                    | 4    | 3    | 6    | 4    | 9    |      | Kuwait.....                         | 37   | 34   | 67   | 40   | 46   | 3 |
| Ireland, Rep. of.....           | 9    | 15   | 24   | 20   | 38   |      | Laos.....                           | 4    | 4    | 3    | 4    | 3    |   |
| Luxembourg.....                 | 31   | (5)  | (5)  | (5)  | (5)  |      | Lebanon.....                        | 113  | 97   | 78   | 82   | 83   |   |
| Other Latin American republics: |      |      |      |      |      |      | Malaysia.....                       | 64   | 52   | 52   | 41   | 30   |   |
| Bolivia.....                    | 60   | 61   | 66   | 65   | 68   |      | Pakistan.....                       | 55   | 54   | 60   | 24   | 35   |   |
| Costa Rica.....                 | 43   | 55   | 51   | 61   | 52   |      | Ryukyu Islands (incl. Okinawa)..... | 14   | 26   | 17   | 20   | 25   |   |
| Dominican Republic.....         | 55   | 60   | 69   | 59   | 61   |      | Saudi Arabia.....                   | 61   | 70   | 29   | 48   | 106  |   |
| Ecuador.....                    | 86   | 64   | 66   | 62   | 74   |      | Singapore.....                      | 160  | 157  | 67   | 40   | 17   |   |
| El Salvador.....                | 73   | 84   | 82   | 89   | 69   |      | Syria.....                          | 6    | 7    | 2    | 4    | 4    |   |
| Guatemala.....                  | 73   | 96   | 86   | 90   | 84   |      | Vietnam.....                        | 148  | 123  | 51   | 40   | 94   |   |
| Haiti.....                      | 16   | 17   | 17   | 18   | 16   |      | Other Africa:                       |      |      |      |      |      |   |
| Honduras.....                   | 30   | 31   | 33   | 37   | 29   |      | Algeria.....                        | 7    | 8    | 8    | 6    | 14   |   |
| Jamaica.....                    | 22   | 44   | 42   | 29   | 16   |      | Ethiopia, (incl. Eritrea).....      | 24   | 23   | 13   | 15   | 20   |   |
| Nicaragua.....                  | 46   | 58   | 67   | 78   | 63   |      | Ghana.....                          | 4    | 13   | 3    | 8    | 10   |   |
| Paraguay.....                   | 13   | 14   | 16   | 18   | 13   |      | Kenya.....                          | 16   | 20   | 29   | 34   | 43   |   |
| Trinidad & Tobago.....          | 6    | 9    | 10   | 8    | 8    |      | Liberia.....                        | 25   | 26   | 25   | 28   | 18   |   |
| Other Latin America:            |      |      |      |      |      |      | Libya.....                          | 18   | 45   | 69   | 68   | 288  |   |
| British West Indies.....        | 14   | 21   | 25   | 25   | 30   |      | Nigeria.....                        | 38   | 24   | 20   | 10   | 11   |   |
| Other Asia:                     |      |      |      |      |      |      | Southern Rhodesia.....              | 2    | 4    | 1    | 2    | 2    |   |
| Afghanistan.....                | 5    | 6    | 6    | 8    | 16   |      | Sudan.....                          | 2    | 2    | 5    | 3    | 3    |   |
| Burma.....                      | 11   | 17   | 5    | 5    | 2    |      | Tanzania.....                       | 20   | 27   | 21   | 23   | n.a. |   |
| Cambodia.....                   | 2    | 3    | 2    | 2    | 1    |      | Tunisia.....                        | 10   | 2    | 7    | 2    | 6    |   |
| Ceylon.....                     | 5    | 5    | 4    | 5    | 3    |      | Uganda.....                         | 1    | 10   | 6    | 9    | 5    |   |
| Iran.....                       | 50   | 38   | 41   | 44   | 35   |      | Zambia.....                         | 25   | 21   | 25   | 19   | 17   |   |
| Iraq.....                       | 35   | 10   | 86   | 77   | n.a. |      | All other:                          |      |      |      |      |      |   |
|                                 |      |      |      |      |      |      | New Zealand.....                    | 17   | 15   | 17   | 20   | 16   |   |

<sup>1</sup> Includes Bank for International Settlements and European Fund.  
<sup>2</sup> Data exclude "holdings of dollars" of the International Monetary Fund but include IMF gold investment.  
<sup>3</sup> Asian, African, and European regional organizations, except BIS and European Fund, which are included in "Europe."

<sup>4</sup> Represent a partial breakdown of the amounts shown in the "other" categories (except "Other Eastern Europe").  
<sup>5</sup> Included with Belgium.

**10. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES TO FOREIGNERS REPORTED  
BY BANKS IN THE UNITED STATES**

(Amounts outstanding; in millions of dollars)

| End of period                | Total | To intl. and regional | To foreign countries |                       |                    |                  | Country or area |                     |        |       |          |            |                     |
|------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------|-------|----------|------------|---------------------|
|                              |       |                       | Total                | Official institutions | Banks <sup>1</sup> | Other foreigners | Argentina       | Other Latin America | Israel | Japan | Thailand | Other Asia | All other countries |
|                              |       |                       |                      |                       |                    |                  |                 |                     |        |       |          |            |                     |
| 1966.....                    | 1,494 | 506                   | 988                  | 913                   | 25                 | 50               | .....           | 234                 | 8      | 197   | 140      | 277        | 133                 |
| 1967 <sup>2</sup> .....      | 2,546 | 689                   | 1,858                | 1,807                 | 15                 | 35               | 251             | 234                 | 126    | 443   | 218      | 502        | 84                  |
|                              | 2,560 | 698                   | 1,863                | 1,807                 | 15                 | 40               | 251             | 234                 | 126    | 443   | 218      | 502        | 89                  |
| 1968.....                    | 3,166 | 777                   | 2,389                | 2,341                 | 8                  | 40               | 284             | 257                 | 241    | 658   | 201      | 651        | 97                  |
| 1969—Jan.....                | 3,174 | 785                   | 2,389                | 2,346                 | 6                  | 38               | 273             | 250                 | 240    | 658   | 201      | 647        | 120                 |
| Feb. <sup>r</sup> .....      | 3,147 | 787                   | 2,360                | 2,315                 | 9                  | 36               | 284             | 247                 | 228    | 658   | 200      | 614        | 129                 |
| Mar. <sup>r</sup> .....      | 3,117 | 777                   | 2,339                | 2,298                 | 6                  | 36               | 284             | 242                 | 221    | 658   | 200      | 608        | 126                 |
| Apr. <sup>r</sup> .....      | 3,058 | 781                   | 2,277                | 2,234                 | 6                  | 37               | 284             | 205                 | 208    | 658   | 202      | 594        | 127                 |
| May. <sup>r</sup> .....      | 2,974 | 776                   | 2,198                | 2,156                 | 6                  | 36               | 284             | 193                 | 189    | 658   | 202      | 561        | 112                 |
| June. <sup>r</sup> .....     | 2,941 | 785                   | 2,156                | 2,102                 | 19                 | 34               | 284             | 149                 | 189    | 658   | 199      | 557        | 120                 |
| July. <sup>r</sup> .....     | 2,823 | 796                   | 2,027                | 1,962                 | 30                 | 36               | 207             | 129                 | 181    | 658   | 199      | 528        | 125                 |
| Aug. <sup>r</sup> .....      | 2,765 | 812                   | 1,953                | 1,886                 | 30                 | 37               | 207             | 148                 | 154    | 658   | 157      | 508        | 122                 |
| Sept. <sup>r</sup> .....     | 2,676 | 885                   | 1,790                | 1,711                 | 43                 | 36               | 146             | 130                 | 101    | 659   | 117      | 506        | 131                 |
| Oct. <sup>r</sup> .....      | 2,534 | 918                   | 1,616                | 1,538                 | 43                 | 35               | 74              | 123                 | 43     | 658   | 117      | 476        | 125                 |
| Nov. <sup>r</sup> .....      | 2,486 | 898                   | 1,587                | 1,506                 | 44                 | 36               | 69              | 154                 | 43     | 658   | 70       | 474        | 119                 |
| Dec. <sup>p</sup> .....      | 2,491 | 890                   | 1,601                | 1,505                 | 55                 | 40               | 64              | 175                 | 41     | 655   | 70       | 472        | 123                 |
| 1970—Jan. <sup>p</sup> ..... | 2,338 | 867                   | 1,471                | 1,380                 | 55                 | 36               | 25              | 163                 | 6      | 657   | 47       | 452        | 120                 |

<sup>1</sup> Excludes central banks, which are included with "Official institutions."  
<sup>2</sup> Data on the two lines for this date differ because of changes in reporting coverage. Figures on the first line are comparable in coverage with

those shown for the preceding date; figures on the second line are comparable with those shown for the following date.

11. ESTIMATED FOREIGN HOLDINGS OF MARKETABLE U.S. GOVERNMENT BONDS AND NOTES

(End of period; in millions of dollars)

| Area and country             | 1968 | 1969 |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |       |      |      |                   | 1970              |
|------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|-------|------|------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                              | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. <sup>p</sup> | Jan. <sup>p</sup> |
| Europe:                      |      |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |       |      |      |                   |                   |
| Denmark.....                 | 10   | 10   | 9    | 9    | 9    | 9   | 9    | 9    | 9    | 9     | 9    | 9    | 9                 | 9                 |
| France.....                  | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 6    | 6   | 6    | 6    | 6    | 6     | 6    | 6    | 6                 | 6                 |
| Netherlands.....             | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2   | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2     | 2    | 2    | 2                 | 2                 |
| Norway.....                  | 37   | 37   | 37   | 37   | 37   | 37  | 37   | 37   | 37   | 37    | 37   | 37   | 37                | 37                |
| Sweden.....                  | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5   | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5     | 5    | 5    | 5                 | 5                 |
| Switzerland.....             | 39   | 45   | 45   | 45   | 45   | 44  | 44   | 44   | 44   | 45    | 42   | 42   | 42                | 42                |
| United Kingdom.....          | 350  | 371  | 377  | 370  | 371  | 351 | 334  | 357  | 368  | 406   | 420  | 421  | 407               | 407               |
| Other Western Europe.....    | 33   | 33   | 33   | 33   | 33   | 33  | 33   | 24   | 24   | 24    | 24   | 24   | 24                | 24                |
| Eastern Europe.....          | 6    | 6    | 6    | 6    | 6    | 7   | 7    | 7    | 7    | 7     | 7    | 7    | 7                 | 7                 |
| Total.....                   | 488  | 515  | 520  | 512  | 514  | 494 | 477  | 491  | 502  | 541   | 553  | 553  | 538               | 539               |
| Canada.....                  | 384  | 386  | 387  | 388  | 388  | 388 | 387  | 389  | 389  | 389   | 271  | 272  | 272               | 271               |
| Latin America:               |      |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |       |      |      |                   |                   |
| Latin American republics..   | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2   | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2     | 2    | 2    | 2                 | 2                 |
| Neth. Antilles & Surinam..   | 15   | 15   | 15   | 15   | 15   | 12  | 12   | 12   | 12   | 12    | 12   | 12   | 12                | 13                |
| Other Latin America.....     | *    | *    | *    | *    | *    | *   | *    | *    | *    | *     | *    | *    | *                 | 2                 |
| Total.....                   | 17   | 17   | 18   | 17   | 17   | 14  | 14   | 14   | 14   | 14    | 14   | 15   | 15                | 17                |
| Asia:                        |      |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |       |      |      |                   |                   |
| Japan.....                   | 9    | 9    | 9    | 9    | 10   | 10  | 10   | 10   | 10   | 10    | 10   | 10   | 61                | 61                |
| Other Asia.....              | 18   | 17   | 17   | 18   | 18   | 18  | 18   | 18   | 18   | 19    | 19   | 17   | 18                | 18                |
| Total.....                   | 26   | 27   | 27   | 27   | 28   | 28  | 28   | 28   | 28   | 28    | 29   | 27   | 79                | 79                |
| Other countries.....         | 11   | 11   | 9    | 9    | 9    | 9   | 9    | 9    | 9    | 9     | 7    | 7    | 7                 | 7                 |
| Total foreign countries..... | 927  | 956  | 961  | 954  | 956  | 932 | 915  | 931  | 942  | 982   | 874  | 875  | 912               | 914               |
| International and regional:  |      |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |       |      |      |                   |                   |
| International.....           | 25   | 25   | 24   | 24   | 24   | 32  | 32   | 32   | 32   | 32    | 32   | 32   | 32                | 31                |
| Latin American regional..    | 13   | 14   | 14   | 14   | 15   | 15  | 15   | 17   | 17   | 17    | 17   | 18   | 18                | 19                |
| Asian regional.....          | 1    | 1    |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |       |      |      |                   |                   |
| Total.....                   | 39   | 40   | 38   | 38   | 39   | 48  | 48   | 49   | 49   | 49    | 50   | 50   | 50                | 50                |
| Grand total.....             | 966  | 996  | 999  | 992  | 995  | 980 | 963  | 980  | 991  | 1,031 | 923  | 925  | 962               | 964               |

NOTE.—Data represent estimated official and private holdings of marketable U.S. Govt. securities with an original maturity of more than 1 year, and are based on a Nov. 30, 1968, benchmark survey of holdings and regular monthly reports of securities transactions (see Table 16).

12. NONMARKETABLE U.S. TREASURY BONDS AND NOTES ISSUED TO OFFICIAL INSTITUTIONS OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES

(In millions of dollars or dollar equivalent)

| End of period | Total <sup>r</sup> | Payable in dollars |         |                     |         |                    |       |        |        |          | Payable in foreign currencies |         |         |                       |       |             |
|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------|---------------------|---------|--------------------|-------|--------|--------|----------|-------------------------------|---------|---------|-----------------------|-------|-------------|
|               |                    | Total              | Belgium | Canada <sup>1</sup> | Denmark | Italy <sup>2</sup> | Korea | Sweden | Taiwan | Thailand | Total <sup>r</sup>            | Austria | Belgium | Germany <sup>3r</sup> | Italy | Switzerland |
| 1967.....     | 1,563              | 516                |         | 314                 |         | 177                |       | 25     |        |          | 1,047                         | 50      | 60      | 601                   | 125   | 211         |
| 1968.....     | 3,330              | 1,692              | 32      | 1,334               | 20      | 146                | 15    | 25     | 20     | 100      | 1,638                         | 50      |         | 1,051                 | 226   | 311         |
| 1969—Feb..... | 3,431              | 1,692              | 32      | 1,334               | 20      | 146                | 15    | 25     | 20     | 100      | 1,738                         | 50      |         | 1,126                 | 226   | 337         |
| Mar.....      | 3,405              | 1,667              | 32      | 1,334               |         | 141                | 15    | 25     | 20     | 100      | 1,738                         | 50      |         | 1,126                 | 226   | 337         |
| Apr.....      | 3,568              | 1,666              | 32      | 1,334               |         | 140                | 15    | 25     | 20     | 100      | 1,902                         | 50      |         | 1,250                 | 226   | 376         |
| May.....      | 3,518              | 1,666              | 32      | 1,334               |         | 140                | 15    | 25     | 20     | 100      | 1,852                         | 50      |         | 1,200                 | 226   | 376         |
| June.....     | 3,269              | 1,416              | 32      | 1,084               |         | 140                | 15    | 25     | 20     | 100      | 1,853                         | 50      |         | 1,200                 | 226   | 377         |
| July.....     | 3,352              | 1,391              | 32      | 1,084               |         | 140                | 15    |        | 20     | 100      | 1,961                         | 25      |         | 1,200                 | 226   | 511         |
| Aug.....      | 3,251              | 1,390              | 32      | 1,084               |         | 140                | 15    |        | 20     | 100      | 1,861                         | 25      |         | 1,200                 | 125   | 511         |
| Sept.....     | 3,251              | 1,390              | 32      | 1,084               |         | 139                | 15    |        | 20     | 100      | 1,861                         | 25      |         | 1,200                 | 125   | 511         |
| Oct.....      | 43,372             | 1,435              | 32      | 1,129               |         | 139                | 15    |        | 20     | 100      | 41,937                        |         |         | 41,301                | 125   | 511         |
| Nov.....      | 3,181              | 1,431              | 32      | 1,129               |         | 135                | 15    |        | 20     | 100      | 1,750                         |         |         | 1,084                 | 125   | 541         |
| Dec.....      | 3,181              | 1,431              | 32      | 1,129               |         | 135                | 15    |        | 20     | 100      | 1,750                         |         |         | 1,084                 | 125   | 541         |
| 1970—Jan..... | 2,514              | 1,431              | 32      | 1,129               |         | 135                | 15    |        | 20     | 100      | 1,083                         |         |         | 542                   |       | 541         |
| Feb.....      | 2,513              | 1,431              | 32      | 1,129               |         | 135                | 15    |        | 20     | 100      | 1,083                         |         |         | 542                   |       | 541         |

<sup>1</sup> Includes bonds issued in 1964 to the Government of Canada in connection with transactions under the Columbia River treaty. Amounts outstanding end of 1967 through Oct. 1968, \$114 million; end of 1968 through Sept. 1969, \$845 million; and Oct. 1969 through latest date, \$54 million.

<sup>2</sup> Bonds issued to the Government of Italy in connection with military purchases in the United States.

<sup>3</sup> In addition, nonmarketable U.S. Treasury notes amounting to \$125 million equivalent were issued to a group of German commercial banks in June 1968. The revaluation of the German mark in Oct. 1969 increased the dollar value of these notes by \$10 million.

<sup>4</sup> Includes an increase in dollar value of \$101 million resulting from revaluation of the German mark in Oct. 1969.

13. SHORT-TERM CLAIMS ON FOREIGNERS REPORTED BY BANKS  
IN THE UNITED STATES, BY COUNTRY

(End of period; in millions of dollars)

| Area and country                      | 1968  | 1969             |                   |                   |                   |                    |                   |       |                    |       | 1970              |  |
|---------------------------------------|-------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|-------------------|--|
|                                       | Dec.  | May <sup>r</sup> | June <sup>r</sup> | July <sup>r</sup> | Aug. <sup>r</sup> | Sept. <sup>r</sup> | Oct. <sup>r</sup> | Nov.  | Dec. <sup>#1</sup> |       | Jan. <sup>p</sup> |  |
| Europe:                               |       |                  |                   |                   |                   |                    |                   |       |                    |       |                   |  |
| Austria.....                          | 6     | 12               | 3                 | 4                 | 4                 | 5                  | 5                 | 6     | 7                  | 7     | 20                |  |
| Belgium-Luxembourg.....               | 40    | 55               | 62                | 49                | 49                | 53                 | 71                | 57    | 56                 | 56    | 49                |  |
| Denmark.....                          | 36    | 31               | 35                | 34                | 31                | 32                 | 40                | 41    | 40                 | 40    | 49                |  |
| Finland.....                          | 63    | 59               | 60                | 61                | 65                | 72                 | 72                | 72    | 68                 | 68    | 66                |  |
| France.....                           | 66    | 89               | 95                | 87                | 80                | 92                 | 85                | 93    | 107                | 107   | 117               |  |
| Germany.....                          | 171   | 178              | 165               | 158               | 161               | 213                | 200               | 199   | 207                | 207   | 183               |  |
| Greece.....                           | 12    | 13               | 14                | 15                | 18                | 20                 | 19                | 17    | 22                 | 22    | 17                |  |
| Italy.....                            | 105   | 109              | 107               | 94                | 89                | 101                | 108               | 99    | 120                | 120   | 130               |  |
| Netherlands.....                      | 40    | 38               | 48                | 39                | 41                | 46                 | 54                | 46    | 51                 | 51    | 85                |  |
| Norway.....                           | 43    | 42               | 46                | 49                | 40                | 40                 | 36                | 38    | 34                 | 34    | 33                |  |
| Portugal.....                         | 10    | 9                | 12                | 9                 | 9                 | 9                  | 9                 | 8     | 8                  | 8     | 9                 |  |
| Spain.....                            | 46    | 40               | 51                | 56                | 49                | 53                 | 70                | 68    | 70                 | 70    | 73                |  |
| Sweden.....                           | 58    | 54               | 77                | 70                | 54                | 71                 | 64                | 86    | 67                 | 67    | 83                |  |
| Switzerland.....                      | 93    | 107              | 93                | 101               | 110               | 92                 | 110               | 131   | 99                 | 99    | 124               |  |
| Turkey.....                           | 38    | 28               | 29                | 34                | 30                | 32                 | 31                | 26    | 19                 | 19    | 14                |  |
| United Kingdom.....                   | 318   | 333              | 345               | 355               | 326               | 383                | 425               | 400   | 418                | 408   | 346               |  |
| Yugoslavia.....                       | 22    | 37               | 33                | 26                | 26                | 24                 | 25                | 25    | 28                 | 28    | 29                |  |
| Other Western Europe.....             | 15    | 12               | 12                | 12                | 12                | 10                 | 11                | 11    | 9                  | 9     | 7                 |  |
| U.S.S.R.....                          | 3     | 4                | 4                 | 2                 | 1                 | 2                  | 2                 | 2     | 2                  | 2     | 2                 |  |
| Other Eastern Europe.....             | 21    | 25               | 21                | 27                | 28                | 28                 | 25                | 28    | 34                 | 34    | 30                |  |
| Total.....                            | 1,205 | 1,275            | 1,311             | 1,282             | 1,224             | 1,377              | 1,463             | 1,454 | 1,466              | 1,456 | 1,463             |  |
| Canada.....                           | 533   | 801              | 739               | 702               | 724               | 634                | 728               | 667   | 818                | 844   | 744               |  |
| Latin America:                        |       |                  |                   |                   |                   |                    |                   |       |                    |       |                   |  |
| Argentina.....                        | 249   | 266              | 275               | 284               | 276               | 297                | 306               | 301   | 311                | 311   | 303               |  |
| Brazil.....                           | 338   | 328              | 336               | 292               | 309               | 307                | 317               | 318   | 317                | 317   | 296               |  |
| Chile.....                            | 193   | 161              | 168               | 179               | 170               | 177                | 174               | 177   | 188                | 188   | 178               |  |
| Colombia.....                         | 206   | 197              | 200               | 218               | 210               | 212                | 215               | 210   | 225                | 225   | 234               |  |
| Cuba.....                             | 14    | 14               | 14                | 14                | 13                | 14                 | 14                | 14    | 14                 | 14    | 16                |  |
| Mexico.....                           | 948   | 958              | 931               | 941               | 914               | 836                | 802               | 778   | 795                | 801   | 801               |  |
| Panama.....                           | 56    | 55               | 53                | 58                | 58                | 69                 | 61                | 67    | 68                 | 68    | 60                |  |
| Peru.....                             | 207   | 188              | 182               | 177               | 171               | 168                | 179               | 173   | 161                | 161   | 172               |  |
| Uruguay.....                          | 44    | 43               | 44                | 42                | 43                | 41                 | 43                | 46    | 48                 | 48    | 48                |  |
| Venezuela.....                        | 232   | 212              | 226               | 238               | 239               | 237                | 233               | 228   | 240                | 240   | 250               |  |
| Other Latin American republics.....   | 280   | 285              | 283               | 271               | 275               | 271                | 287               | 286   | 295                | 295   | 302               |  |
| Bahamas and Bermuda.....              | 80    | 64               | 61                | 60                | 76                | 52                 | 59                | 48    | 89                 | 92    | 60                |  |
| Netherlands Antilles and Surinam..... | 19    | 14               | 13                | 12                | 12                | 13                 | 14                | 15    | 14                 | 14    | 12                |  |
| Other Latin America.....              | 22    | 19               | 24                | 20                | 22                | 21                 | 18                | 20    | 26                 | 27    | 22                |  |
| Total.....                            | 2,889 | 2,804            | 2,809             | 2,806             | 2,786             | 2,716              | 2,722             | 2,680 | 2,792              | 2,804 | 2,755             |  |
| Asia:                                 |       |                  |                   |                   |                   |                    |                   |       |                    |       |                   |  |
| China Mainland.....                   | 1     | 1                | 1                 | 1                 | 1                 | 1                  | 1                 | 1     | 1                  | 1     | 1                 |  |
| Hong Kong.....                        | 32    | 38               | 40                | 36                | 39                | 36                 | 43                | 37    | 36                 | 36    | 37                |  |
| India.....                            | 19    | 10               | 12                | 9                 | 9                 | 9                  | 8                 | 11    | 10                 | 10    | 10                |  |
| Indonesia.....                        | 23    | 61               | 54                | 38                | 32                | 33                 | 25                | 23    | 30                 | 30    | 29                |  |
| Israel.....                           | 84    | 122              | 118               | 101               | 99                | 91                 | 94                | 101   | 108                | 108   | 101               |  |
| Japan.....                            | 3,114 | 3,036            | 3,224             | 3,147             | 3,157             | 3,164              | 3,071             | 3,114 | 3,339              | 3,372 | 3,158             |  |
| Korea.....                            | 77    | 114              | 121               | 136               | 138               | 164                | 159               | 160   | 158                | 158   | 167               |  |
| Philippines.....                      | 239   | 256              | 272               | 274               | 249               | 242                | 241               | 232   | 216                | 216   | 208               |  |
| Taiwan.....                           | 38    | 46               | 44                | 37                | 38                | 38                 | 39                | 42    | 49                 | 49    | 50                |  |
| Thailand.....                         | 99    | 86               | 88                | 87                | 89                | 93                 | 94                | 97    | 101                | 101   | 99                |  |
| Other.....                            | 145   | 158              | 179               | 166               | 165               | 164                | 190               | 205   | 212                | 212   | 208               |  |
| Total.....                            | 3,872 | 3,929            | 4,153             | 4,031             | 4,015             | 4,035              | 3,965             | 4,023 | 4,260              | 4,292 | 4,068             |  |
| Africa:                               |       |                  |                   |                   |                   |                    |                   |       |                    |       |                   |  |
| Congo (Kinshasa).....                 | 3     | 7                | 4                 | 3                 | 3                 | 3                  | 4                 | 5     | 6                  | 6     | 5                 |  |
| Morocco.....                          | 2     | 4                | 3                 | 3                 | 3                 | 2                  | 3                 | 2     | 3                  | 3     | 3                 |  |
| South Africa.....                     | 46    | 46               | 47                | 47                | 44                | 49                 | 54                | 56    | 55                 | 55    | 53                |  |
| U.A.R. (Egypt).....                   | 8     | 11               | 11                | 13                | 13                | 12                 | 10                | 11    | 11                 | 11    | 10                |  |
| Other.....                            | 73    | 63               | 67                | 66                | 63                | 69                 | 72                | 82    | 86                 | 86    | 79                |  |
| Total.....                            | 133   | 130              | 132               | 131               | 126               | 135                | 143               | 155   | 162                | 162   | 150               |  |
| Other countries:                      |       |                  |                   |                   |                   |                    |                   |       |                    |       |                   |  |
| Australia.....                        | 66    | 67               | 65                | 59                | 57                | 55                 | 57                | 52    | 53                 | 53    | 58                |  |
| All other.....                        | 13    | 11               | 12                | 13                | 14                | 14                 | 14                | 14    | 16                 | 16    | 14                |  |
| Total.....                            | 79    | 78               | 77                | 71                | 71                | 69                 | 70                | 66    | 68                 | 69    | 72                |  |
| Total foreign countries.....          | 8,710 | 9,017            | 9,221             | 9,024             | 8,946             | 8,966              | 9,091             | 9,045 | 9,565              | 9,626 | 9,251             |  |
| International and regional.....       | *     | 1                | 1                 | 1                 | 1                 | 1                  | 1                 | 1     | 2                  | 2     | 1                 |  |
| Grand total.....                      | 8,711 | 9,018            | 9,222             | 9,025             | 8,947             | 8,967              | 9,092             | 9,046 | 9,568              | 9,629 | 9,252             |  |

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on demand or with a contractual maturity of not more than 1 year: loans made to, and acceptances made for, foreigners; drafts drawn against foreigners, where collection is being made by banks and bankers for their own account or for account of their customers in the United States; and foreign currency balances held abroad by banks and bankers and their customers in the United States. Excludes foreign currencies held by U.S. monetary authorities.

NOTE.—Short-term claims are principally the following items payable

**14. SHORT-TERM CLAIMS ON FOREIGNERS REPORTED BY BANKS  
IN THE UNITED STATES, BY TYPE**

(Amounts outstanding; in millions of dollars)

| End of period           | Total            | Payable in dollars |                |                       |                    |                |                         |  | Payable in foreign currencies |            |                          |   |          |
|-------------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------------------|------------|--------------------------|---|----------|
|                         |                  | Total              | Loans to—      |                       |                    |                | Collections outstanding | Acceptances made for acct. of foreigners | Other                         | Total      | Deposits with foreigners | Foreign govt. securities, coml. and finance paper | Other    |
|                         |                  |                    | Total          | Official institutions | Banks <sup>1</sup> | Others         |                         |  |                               |            |                          |   |          |
| 1967 <sup>2</sup> ..... | { 8,583<br>8,606 | 8,158<br>8,182     | 3,137<br>3,150 | 306<br>306            | 1,603<br>1,616     | 1,228<br>1,228 | 1,511<br>1,552          | 3,013<br>3,013                           | 498<br>467                    | 425<br>425 | 287<br>287               | 74<br>70  | 63<br>67 |
| 1968.....               | 8,711            | 8,261              | 3,165          | 247                   | 1,697              | 1,221          | 1,733                   | 2,854                                    | 509                           | 450        | 336                      | 40  | 73       |
| 1969—Jan.....           | 8,371            | 7,985              | 3,040          | 217                   | 1,667              | 1,156          | 1,623                   | 2,794                                    | 528                           | 386        | 252                      | 59  | 75       |
| Feb.....                | 8,413            | 8,016              | 3,140          | 222                   | 1,757              | 1,161          | 1,567                   | 2,746                                    | 563                           | 397        | 257                      | 62  | 77       |
| Mar.....                | 8,634            | 8,184              | 3,206          | 275                   | 1,781              | 1,150          | 1,634                   | 2,777                                    | 567                           | 450        | 267                      | 91  | 92       |
| Apr.....                | 8,734            | 8,225              | 3,162          | 289                   | 1,763              | 1,110          | 1,723                   | 2,773                                    | 565                           | 510        | 318                      | 94  | 98       |
| May.....                | 9,018            | 8,496              | 3,208          | 295                   | 1,855              | 1,057          | 1,734                   | 2,900                                    | 654                           | 522        | 291                      | 127   | 104      |
| June.....               | 9,222            | 8,669              | 3,325          | 293                   | 1,971              | 1,061          | 1,751                   | 3,068                                    | 526                           | 553        | 334                      | 111   | 108      |
| July.....               | 9,025            | 8,513              | 3,118          | 258                   | 1,829              | 1,030          | 1,766                   | 3,059                                    | 571                           | 512        | 310                      | 90  | 113      |
| Aug.....                | 8,947            | 8,467              | 3,072          | 235                   | 1,819              | 1,018          | 1,838                   | 3,015                                    | 543                           | 480        | 272                      | 101   | 107      |
| Sept.....               | 8,967            | 8,472              | 3,093          | 212                   | 1,880              | 1,000          | 1,860                   | 2,973                                    | 546                           | 495        | 355                      | 51  | 89       |
| Oct.....                | 9,092            | 8,573              | 3,173          | 263                   | 1,921              | 990            | 1,896                   | 2,940                                    | 563                           | 520        | 393                      | 46  | 80       |
| Nov.....                | 9,046            | 8,611              | 3,204          | 262                   | 1,944              | 999            | 1,928                   | 2,922                                    | 556                           | 435        | 317                      | 45  | 74       |
| Dec.....                | { 9,568<br>9,629 | 9,051<br>9,110     | 3,274<br>3,279 | 263<br>263            | 1,940<br>1,943     | 1,071<br>1,073 | 1,952<br>1,954          | 3,169<br>3,202                           | 657<br>675                    | 517<br>518 | 354<br>355               | 83<br>84  | 80<br>80 |
| 1970—Jan.....           | 9,252            | 8,746              | 3,198          | 257                   | 1,920              | 1,021          | 1,970                   | 3,012                                    | 567                           | 506        | 354                      | 75  | 78       |

<sup>1</sup> Excludes central banks which are included with "Official institutions."  
<sup>2</sup> Data on the two lines shown for this date differ because of changes in reporting coverage. Figures on the first line are comparable in coverage

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**15. LONG-TERM CLAIMS ON FOREIGNERS REPORTED BY BANKS  
IN THE UNITED STATES**

(Amounts outstanding; in millions of dollars)

| End of period | Total | Type                  |                    |                  |                        |                               | Country or area |              |        |               |       |            |                     |     |
|---------------|-------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------|---------------|-------|------------|---------------------|-----|
|               |       | Payable in dollars    |                    |                  |                        | Payable in foreign currencies | United Kingdom  | Other Europe | Canada | Latin America | Japan | Other Asia | All other countries |     |
|               |       | Loans to—             |                    |                  |                        |                               |                 |              |        |               |       |            |                     |     |
|               | Total | Official institutions | Banks <sup>1</sup> | Other foreigners | Other long-term claims |                               |                 |              |        |               |       |            |                     |     |
| 1967.....     | 3,925 | 3,638                 | 669                | 323              | 2,645                  | 272                           | 15              | 56           | 720    | 427           | 1,556 | 180        | 449                 | 537 |
| 1968.....     | 3,567 | 3,158                 | 528                | 237              | 2,393                  | 394                           | 16              | 68           | 479    | 428           | 1,375 | 122        | 617                 | 479 |
| 1969—Jan..... | 3,509 | 3,120                 | 509                | 230              | 2,382                  | 374                           | 16              | 67           | 473    | 408           | 1,376 | 118        | 611                 | 456 |
| Feb.....      | 3,534 | 3,114                 | 501                | 243              | 2,370                  | 402                           | 18              | 67           | 474    | 432           | 1,382 | 117        | 610                 | 452 |
| Mar.....      | 3,434 | 3,017                 | 485                | 211              | 2,321                  | 401                           | 16              | 67           | 473    | 400           | 1,336 | 114        | 571                 | 473 |
| Apr.....      | 3,435 | 3,020                 | 474                | 230              | 2,316                  | 400                           | 15              | 66           | 480    | 402           | 1,331 | 113        | 577                 | 466 |
| May.....      | 3,456 | 3,058                 | 472                | 236              | 2,350                  | 381                           | 17              | 55           | 489    | 397           | 1,353 | 112        | 572                 | 478 |
| June.....     | 3,403 | 2,980                 | 478                | 220              | 2,282                  | 401                           | 22              | 54           | 484    | 398           | 1,331 | 101        | 587                 | 449 |
| July.....     | 3,255 | 2,826                 | 446                | 208              | 2,173                  | 408                           | 21              | 54           | 447    | 390           | 1,294 | 97         | 570                 | 404 |
| Aug.....      | 3,289 | 2,861                 | 504                | 212              | 2,145                  | 406                           | 21              | 56           | 436    | 405           | 1,348 | 95         | 551                 | 397 |
| Sept.....     | 3,272 | 2,848                 | 485                | 211              | 2,151                  | 408                           | 17              | 55           | 416    | 403           | 1,334 | 93         | 562                 | 410 |
| Oct.....      | 3,278 | 2,847                 | 493                | 204              | 2,149                  | 415                           | 16              | 56           | 411    | 410           | 1,344 | 88         | 568                 | 401 |
| Nov.....      | 3,267 | 2,846                 | 494                | 203              | 2,147                  | 406                           | 17              | 55           | 400    | 407           | 1,357 | 85         | 571                 | 392 |
| Dec.....      | 3,238 | 2,813                 | 503                | 219              | 2,091                  | 408                           | 17              | 55           | 413    | 403           | 1,336 | 86         | 567                 | 378 |
| 1970—Jan..... | 3,171 | 2,749                 | 461                | 207              | 2,081                  | 403                           | 20              | 55           | 403    | 401           | 1,312 | 88         | 557                 | 354 |

<sup>1</sup> Excludes central banks, which are included with "Official institutions."

16. PURCHASES AND SALES BY FOREIGNERS OF LONG-TERM SECURITIES, BY TYPE

(In millions of dollars)

| Period                       | Marketable U.S. Govt. bonds and notes <sup>1</sup> |                    |         |          |       | U.S. corporate securities <sup>2</sup> |        |                        | Foreign bonds |       |                        | Foreign stocks |       |                        |
|------------------------------|--|--------------------|---------|----------|-------|--|--------|------------------------|---------------|-------|------------------------|----------------|-------|------------------------|
|                              | Net purchases or sales                             |                    |         |          |       | Purchases                              | Sales  | Net purchases or sales | Purchases     | Sales | Net purchases or sales | Purchases      | Sales | Net purchases or sales |
|                              | Total  | Intl. and regional | Foreign |          |       |  |        |                        |               |       |                        |                |       |                        |
|                              |  |                    | Total   | Official | Other |  |        |                        |               |       |                        |                |       |                        |
| 1967.....                    | -43  | -121               | 78      | 45       | 33    | 10,275                                 | 9,205  | 1,070                  | 2,024         | 3,187 | -1,163                 | 880            | 1,037 | -157                   |
| 1968.....                    | -489   | -161               | -328    | -380     | 51    | 17,563                                 | 13,329 | 4,234                  | 2,306         | 3,673 | -1,367                 | 1,252          | 1,566 | -314                   |
| 1969 <sup>p</sup> .....      | -4   | 11                 | -15     | -78      | 63    | 15,440                                 | 12,795 | 2,645                  | 1,549         | 2,541 | -992                   | 1,509          | 1,936 | -427                   |
| 1969-Jan.....                | 30   | 1                  | 29      | *        | 29    | 1,661                                  | 1,124  | 537                    | 164           | 335   | -170                   | 130            | 109   | 20                     |
| Feb.....                     | 4  | -1                 | 5       | -3       | 7     | 1,405                                  | 1,057  | 348                    | 119           | 225   | -106                   | 123            | 191   | -68                    |
| Mar.....                     | -7   |                    | -7      |          | -7    | 1,269                                  | 979    | 290                    | 244           | 262   | -19                    | 126            | 125   | 1                      |
| Apr.....                     | 3  | 1                  | 2       | *        | 2     | 1,119                                  | 1,018  | 101                    | 101           | 179   | -77                    | 102            | 137   | -34                    |
| May.....                     | -15  | 9                  | -24     | *        | -24   | 1,565                                  | 1,335  | 229                    | 155           | 149   | 6                      | 169            | 254   | -85                    |
| June.....                    | -17  |                    | -17     |          | -17   | 1,172                                  | 1,192  | -20                    | 88            | 202   | -115                   | 185            | 293   | -108                   |
| July.....                    | 17   | 1                  | 16      | -9       | 25    | 1,058                                  | 1,007  | 51                     | 82            | 321   | -239                   | 117            | 120   | -3                     |
| Aug.....                     | 11   | *                  | 11      |          | 11    | 1,061                                  | 941    | 120                    | 75            | 140   | -65                    | 105            | 103   | 2                      |
| Sept.....                    | 40   | *                  | 40      |          | 40    | 1,062                                  | 904    | 158                    | 91            | 208   | -117                   | 104            | 205   | -101                   |
| Oct.....                     | -108   | *                  | -108    | -117     | 9     | 1,690                                  | 1,195  | 494                    | 157           | 157   | 1                      | 130            | 131   | -1                     |
| Nov.....                     | 2  | 1                  | 1       | -1       | 2     | 1,221                                  | 1,074  | 147                    | 98            | 168   | -70                    | 106            | 140   | -34                    |
| Dec. <sup>p</sup> .....      | 37   | *                  | 37      | 52       | -15   | 1,159                                  | 969    | 190                    | 173           | 195   | -22                    | 107            | 123   | -16                    |
| 1970-Jan. <sup>p</sup> ..... | 2  | *                  | 2       |          | 2     | 903                                    | 893    | 10                     | 112           | 169   | -57                    | 114            | 74    | 40                     |

<sup>1</sup> Excludes nonmarketable U.S. Treasury bonds and notes issued to official institutions of foreign countries; see Table 12.

<sup>2</sup> Includes State and local gov't. securities, and securities of U.S. Gov't. agencies and corporations that are not guaranteed by the United States.

Also includes issues of new debt securities sold abroad by U.S. corporations organized to finance direct investments abroad.

NOTE.—Statistics include transactions of international and regional organizations.

17. NET PURCHASES OR SALES BY FOREIGNERS OF U.S. CORPORATE STOCKS, BY COUNTRY

(In millions of dollars)

| Period                       | Total | France | Germany | Netherlands | Switzerland | United Kingdom | Other Europe | Total Europe | Canada | Latin America | Asia | Africa | Other countries | Intl. & regional |
|------------------------------|-------|--------|---------|-------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------|---------------|------|--------|-----------------|------------------|
| 1967.....                    | 757   | 68     | 68      | 22          | 250         | -115           | 49           | 342          | 265    | 84            | 49   | *      | 3               | 14               |
| 1968.....                    | 2,270 | 201    | 169     | 298         | 822         | -28            | 130          | 1,592        | 386    | 151           | 124  | 2      | 3               | 12               |
| 1969 <sup>p</sup> .....      | 1,487 | 150    | 216     | 189         | 490         | -243           | 292          | 1,094        | 125    | 136           | 90   | 7      | -1              | 36               |
| 1969-Jan.....                | 361   | 9      | 27      | 8           | 150         | 1              | 16           | 211          | 94     | 30            | 22   | -1     | *               | 4                |
| Feb.....                     | 267   | 9      | 21      | 3           | 110         | 2              | 43           | 188          | 36     | 40            | 5    | *      | *               | -1               |
| Mar.....                     | 99    | 4      | 18      | 13          | 82          | -39            | 33           | 111          | -9     | -12           | 9    | *      | *               | *                |
| Apr.....                     | 74    | 6      | 12      | *           | 35          | -21            | 20           | 51           | 9      | 10            | 3    | *      | *               | 1                |
| May.....                     | 156   | 3      | 5       | 22          | 63          | -25            | 50           | 118          | -1     | 30            | 1    | *      | *               | 8                |
| June.....                    | -105  | -11    | 12      | 16          | -120        | -68            | 24           | -148         | 15     | 10            | 15   | *      | *               | -1               |
| July.....                    | -52   | 5      | 4       | 24          | -63         | -31            | -26          | -87          | 7      | 3             | 19   | *      | *               | 6                |
| Aug.....                     | 89    | 76     | 19      | -15         | 29          | -21            | 40           | 127          | -27    | -21           | 7    | *      | *               | 3                |
| Sept.....                    | 118   | 21     | 17      | 32          | 38          | -4             | 27           | 130          | -3     | -15           | 1    | *      | *               | 6                |
| Oct.....                     | 348   | 12     | 41      | 79          | 126         | -34            | 22           | 246          | 32     | 58            | 6    | 3      | *               | 4                |
| Nov.....                     | 112   | 1      | 30      | 21          | 37          | -12            | 30           | 107          | -4     | 5             | 1    | 3      | *               | *                |
| Dec. <sup>p</sup> .....      | 19    | 14     | 12      | -13         | 5           | 9              | 13           | 40           | -23    | -1            | 1    | *      | *               | 2                |
| 1970-Jan. <sup>p</sup> ..... | -38   | 1      | 11      | -5          | -25         | 5              | -20          | -32          | -34    | 25            | 3    | *      | *               | *                |

**18. NET PURCHASES OR SALES BY FOREIGNERS OF U.S. CORPORATE BONDS, BY COUNTRY**

(In millions of dollars)

| Period                       | Total | France | Germany | Netherlands | Switzerland | United Kingdom | Other Europe | Total Europe | Canada | Latin America | Asia | Africa | Other countries | Intl. and regional |
|------------------------------|-------|--------|---------|-------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------|---------------|------|--------|-----------------|--------------------|
| 1967.....                    | 313   | 114    | 38      | 9           | 177         | -337           | 42           | 43           | 41     | 31            | 30   | 34     | 14              | 121                |
| 1968.....                    | 1,964 | 195    | 253     | 39          | 510         | 522            | 238          | 1,757        | 68     | 12            | -1   | *      | 11              | 117                |
| 1969 <sup>p</sup> .....      | 1,158 | 75     | 200     | 14          | 169         | 251            | 83           | 792          | 18     | 14            | -11  | -1     | 10              | 336                |
| 1969—Jan.....                | 176   | 3      | 3       | 2           | 52          | 8              | 33           | 102          | 4      | 2             | *    | *      | 3               | 66                 |
| Feb.....                     | 81    | 1      | 3       | *           | 7           | 46             | -8           | 48           | 4      | 6             | -3   | *      | 10              | 16                 |
| Mar.....                     | 191   | 33     | 43      | -1          | 24          | 9              | 10           | 119          | -6     | -10           | -11  | *      | -2              | 102                |
| Apr.....                     | 27    | -1     | *       | -2          | 1           | 34             | 3            | 36           | 8      | 8             | *    | *      | 6               | -32                |
| May.....                     | 74    | 9      | 7       | 4           | 25          | 44             | 1            | 89           | 3      | 9             | *    | *      | 7               | -34                |
| June.....                    | 85    | 1      | 2       | *           | -4          | 56             | -1           | 53           | 7      | 1             | 1    | *      | -1              | 23                 |
| July.....                    | 103   | 5      | 39      | 1           | 22          | 8              | 5            | 81           | -11    | -5            | 1    | *      | *               | 38                 |
| Aug.....                     | 31    | *      | 24      | -1          | 5           | 23             | 2            | 54           | 5      | -1            | *    | *      | -15             | -13                |
| Sept.....                    | 39    | 3      | 27      | 1           | -4          | -20            | -6           | 2            | -2     | 5             | *    | *      | *               | 35                 |
| Oct.....                     | 146   | 4      | 25      | 4           | 9           | 11             | 15           | 68           | 4      | -6            | *    | *      | *               | 82                 |
| Nov.....                     | 35    | 4      | 10      | 1           | 6           | -13            | 9            | 18           | 1      | 1             | 1    | *      | 1               | 14                 |
| Dec. <sup>p</sup> .....      | 171   | 12     | 17      | 5           | 26          | 44             | 19           | 124          | 1      | 6             | 1    | -1     | 1               | 38                 |
| 1970—Jan. <sup>p</sup> ..... | 48    | *      | 5       | 1           | 15          | 14             | 2            | 36           | 11     | 3             | *    | *      | *               | -1                 |

NOTE.—Statistics include State and local govt. securities, and securities of U.S. Govt. agencies and corporations that are not guaranteed by the United States. Also includes issues of new debt securities sold abroad by U.S. corporations organized to finance direct investments abroad.

**19. NET PURCHASES OR SALES BY FOREIGNERS OF LONG-TERM FOREIGN SECURITIES, BY AREA**

(In millions of dollars)

| Period                       | Total  | Intl. and regional | Total foreign countries | Europe | Canada | Latin America | Asia | Africa | Other countries |
|------------------------------|--------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------|--------|---------------|------|--------|-----------------|
| 1967.....                    | -1,320 | -393               | -927                    | 3      | -768   | 38            | -152 | -20    | -27             |
| 1968.....                    | -1,682 | -329               | -1,352                  | 7      | -932   | -300          | -96  | -39    | 6               |
| 1969 <sup>p</sup> .....      | -1,419 | 66                 | -1,485                  | 74     | -1,091 | -101          | -380 | -6     | 20              |
| 1969—Jan. <sup>p</sup> ..... | -151   | -32                | -118                    | 13     | -124   | -5            | -4   | -1     | 3               |
| Feb. <sup>p</sup> .....      | -174   | -5                 | -169                    | -3     | -163   | 4             | -8   | *      | 2               |
| Mar. <sup>p</sup> .....      | -18    | 102                | -120                    | 22     | -20    | -60           | -46  | -6     | -11             |
| Apr. <sup>p</sup> .....      | -111   | 8                  | -119                    | -22    | -63    | -14           | -21  | *      | 1               |
| May.....                     | -79    | 3                  | -83                     | -16    | -43    | 2             | -26  | *      | 1               |
| June.....                    | -223   | 4                  | -227                    | -21    | -164   | -1            | -41  | *      | 1               |
| July.....                    | -241   | -11                | -230                    | -1     | -211   | -6            | -15  | *      | 3               |
| Aug.....                     | -63    | -6                 | -57                     | 9      | -50    | -16           | -1   | -1     | 2               |
| Sept.....                    | -217   | -9                 | -208                    | 16     | -131   | *             | -97  | *      | 3               |
| Oct.....                     | *      | 4                  | -5                      | 70     | -21    | -12           | -43  | 2      | -1              |
| Nov.....                     | -104   | 3                  | -107                    | 15     | -78    | 1             | -48  | *      | 1               |
| Dec. <sup>p</sup> .....      | -38    | 4                  | -42                     | -8     | -24    | 7             | -30  | *      | 14              |
| 1970—Jan. <sup>p</sup> ..... | -17    | -2                 | -16                     | 10     | -29    | -4            | 5    | *      | 2               |

**20. FOREIGN CREDIT AND DEBIT BALANCES IN BROKERAGE ACCOUNTS**

(Amounts outstanding; in millions of dollars)

| End of period           | Credit balances (due to foreigners) | Debit balances (due from foreigners) |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1964.....               | 116                                 | 91                                   |
| 1965.....               | 158                                 | 119                                  |
| 1966.....               | 175                                 | 128                                  |
| 1967.....               | 311                                 | 298                                  |
| 1968—Mar.....           | 351                                 | 269                                  |
| June.....               | 453                                 | 372                                  |
| Sept.....               | 468                                 | 398                                  |
| Dec.....                | 636                                 | 508                                  |
| 1969—Mar.....           | 553                                 | 396                                  |
| June.....               | 566                                 | 401                                  |
| Sept.....               | 467                                 | 297                                  |
| Dec. <sup>p</sup> ..... | 434                                 | 278                                  |

NOTE.—Data represent the money credit balances and money debit balances appearing on the books of reporting brokers and dealers in the United States, in accounts of foreigners with them, and in their accounts carried by foreigners.

**21. LIABILITIES OF U.S. BANKS TO THEIR FOREIGN BRANCHES**

(In millions of dollars)

| Wednesday     | Amount | Wednesday          | Amount | Wednesday    | Amount |
|---------------|--------|--------------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| 1966          |        | 1968—Cont.         |        | 1969—Cont.   |        |
| Jan. 26.....  | 1,688  | Apr. 24.....       | 5,020  | Sept. 3..... | 14,571 |
| Feb. 23.....  | 1,902  | May 29.....        | 5,872  | 10.....      | 14,919 |
| Mar. 30.....  | 1,879  | June 26.....       | 6,202  | 17.....      | 14,593 |
| Apr. 27.....  | 1,909  | July 31.....       | 6,126  | 24.....      | 14,349 |
| May 25.....   | 2,003  | Aug. 28.....       | 7,004  | Oct. 1.....  | 14,118 |
| June 29.....  | 1,951  | Sept. 25.....      | 7,104  | 8.....       | 14,609 |
| July 27.....  | 2,786  | Oct. 30.....       | 7,041  | 15.....      | 14,970 |
| Aug. 31.....  | 3,134  | Nov. 27.....       | 7,170  | 22.....      | 14,310 |
| Sept. 28..... | 3,472  | Dec. 25.....       | 6,948  | 29.....      | 13,649 |
| Oct. 26.....  | 3,671  | Dec. 31 (1/1/69).. | 6,039  | Nov. 5.....  | 14,415 |
| Nov. 30.....  | 3,786  | 1969               |        | 12.....      | 14,369 |
| Dec. 28.....  | 4,036  | Jan. 29.....       | 8,545  | 19.....      | 15,048 |
| 1967          |        | Feb. 26.....       | 8,822  | 26.....      | 14,903 |
| Jan. 25.....  | 3,653  | Mar. 26.....       | 9,621  | Dec. 3.....  | 14,815 |
| Feb. 22.....  | 3,396  | Apr. 30.....       | 9,399  | 10.....      | 14,604 |
| Mar. 29.....  | 3,412  | May 28.....        | 9,868  | 17.....      | 14,614 |
| Apr. 26.....  | 3,047  | June 4.....        | 10,808 | 24.....      | 14,430 |
| May 31.....   | 2,776  | 11.....            | 11,852 | 31.....      | 13,032 |
| June 28.....  | 3,166  | 18.....            | 13,057 | 1970         |        |
| July 26.....  | 3,660  | 25.....            | 13,269 | Jan. 7.....  | 13,847 |
| Aug. 30.....  | 3,976  | July 2.....        | 12,826 | 14.....      | 14,373 |
| Sept. 27..... | 4,059  | 9.....             | 13,833 | 21.....      | 13,863 |
| Oct. 25.....  | 4,322  | 16.....            | 14,261 | 28.....      | 13,863 |
| Nov. 29.....  | 4,206  | 23.....            | 14,369 | Feb. 4.....  | 13,771 |
| Dec. 27.....  | 4,241  | 30.....            | 14,434 | 11.....      | 13,604 |
| 1968          |        | Aug. 6.....        | 14,177 | 18.....      | 13,340 |
| Jan. 31.....  | 4,259  | 13.....            | 14,304 | 25.....      | 13,403 |
| Feb. 28.....  | 4,530  | 20.....            | 14,776 |              |        |
| Mar. 27.....  | 4,920  | 27.....            | 14,658 |              |        |

NOTE.—The data represent gross liabilities of reporting banks to their branches in foreign countries. For weekly data covering the period Jan. 1964–Mar. 1968, see May 1968 BULLETIN, page A-104.

**22. MATURITY OF EURO-DOLLAR DEPOSITS IN FOREIGN BRANCHES OF U.S. BANKS**

(End of month; in billions of dollars)

| Maturity of liability   | 1969         |              |              |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|   | Oct.         | Nov.         | Dec.         |
| Overnight.....  | 0.78         | 1.80         | 1.48         |
| Call.....   | 1.80         | 1.80         | 1.46         |
| Other liabilities, maturing in following calendar months after report date: |              |              |              |
| 1st.....  | 6.60         | 7.15         | 8.90         |
| 2nd.....  | 4.46         | 5.19         | 4.28         |
| 3rd.....  | 4.08         | 3.68         | 3.72         |
| 4th.....  | 1.27         | 1.76         | 1.11         |
| 5th.....  | 1.56         | 0.96         | 1.10         |
| 6th.....  | 0.85         | 1.08         | 1.30         |
| 7th.....  | 0.32         | 0.46         | 0.33         |
| 8th.....  | 0.44         | 0.31         | 0.18         |
| 9th.....  | 0.31         | 0.18         | 0.15         |
| 10th.....   | 0.13         | 0.11         | 0.16         |
| 11th.....   | 0.10         | 0.15         | 0.09         |
| 12th.....   | 0.15         | 0.09         | 0.15         |
| Maturities of more than 1 year.....   | 0.29         | 0.31         | 0.30         |
| <b>Total.....</b>   | <b>23.16</b> | <b>25.02</b> | <b>24.72</b> |

NOTE.—Includes interest-bearing U.S. dollar deposits and direct borrowings of all branches in the Bahamas and of all other foreign branches for which such deposits and direct borrowings amount to \$50 million or more. Details may not add to totals due to rounding.

**23. DEPOSITS, U.S. GOVT. SECURITIES, AND GOLD HELD AT F.R. BANKS FOR FOREIGNERS**

(In millions of dollars)

| End of period | Deposits | Assets in custody                  |                |
|---------------|----------|------------------------------------|----------------|
|               |          | U.S. Govt. securities <sup>1</sup> | Earmarked gold |
| 1967.....     | 135      | 9,223                              | 13,253         |
| 1968.....     | 216      | 9,120                              | 13,066         |
| 1969—Feb...   | 121      | 8,062                              | 13,160         |
| Mar...        | 164      | 8,012                              | 13,176         |
| Apr...        | 130      | 8,526                              | 13,128         |
| May...        | 107      | 10,035                             | 13,037         |
| June...       | 155      | 7,710                              | 13,039         |
| July...       | 158      | 7,419                              | 13,050         |
| Aug...        | 143      | 8,058                              | 13,033         |
| Sept...       | 143      | 9,252                              | 13,004         |
| Oct...        | 131      | 8,447                              | 12,979         |
| Nov...        | 130      | 7,533                              | 12,998         |
| Dec...        | 134      | 7,030                              | 12,311         |
| 1970—Jan...   | 152      | 7,374                              | 12,291         |
| Feb...        | 313      | 8,219                              | 12,268         |

<sup>1</sup> U.S. Treasury bills, certificates of indebtedness, notes, and bonds; includes securities payable in foreign currencies.

NOTE.—Excludes deposits and U.S. Govt. securities held for international organizations. Earmarked gold is gold held for foreign and international accounts and is not included in the gold stock of the United States.

**24. SHORT-TERM LIQUID CLAIMS ON FOREIGNERS REPORTED BY NONBANKING CONCERNS**

(In millions of dollars)

| End of period           | Total            | Payable in dollars |                                     | Payable in foreign currencies |                                     | United Kingdom | Canada     |
|-------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|------------|
|                         |                  | Deposits           | Short-term investments <sup>1</sup> | Deposits                      | Short-term investments <sup>1</sup> |                |            |
|                         |                  |                    |                                     |                               |                                     |                |            |
| 1966.....               | 973              | 757                | 48                                  | 109                           | 59                                  | 441            | 301        |
| 1967 <sup>2</sup> ..... | { 1,078<br>1,163 | 768<br>852         | 133<br>133                          | 127<br>128                    | 49<br>49                            | 537<br>621     | 309<br>309 |
| 1968—Dec.....           | 1,638            | 1,219              | 87                                  | 272                           | 60                                  | 979            | 280        |
| 1969—Jan.....           | 1,785            | 1,350              | 110                                 | 245                           | 79                                  | 1,076          | 342        |
| Feb.....                | 1,867            | 1,388              | 128                                 | 243                           | 108                                 | 1,099          | 411        |
| Mar.....                | 1,865            | 1,361              | 111                                 | 261                           | 132                                 | 1,065          | 462        |
| Apr.....                | 1,833            | 1,320              | 125                                 | 268                           | 121                                 | 1,028          | 468        |
| May.....                | 1,949            | 1,382              | 104                                 | 347                           | 116                                 | 1,026          | 527        |
| June.....               | 1,787            | 1,223              | 123                                 | 347                           | 93                                  | 957            | 453        |
| July.....               | 1,778            | 1,232              | 113                                 | 313                           | 120                                 | 987            | 450        |
| Aug.....                | 1,699            | 1,210              | 96                                  | 293                           | 99                                  | 966            | 410        |
| Sept.....               | 1,592            | 1,099              | 100                                 | 303                           | 90                                  | 912            | 360        |
| Oct.....                | 1,637            | 1,201              | 92                                  | 279                           | 65                                  | 951            | 381        |
| Nov.....                | 1,671            | 1,218              | 95                                  | 280                           | 78                                  | 970            | 401        |
| Dec.....                | 1,272            | 894                | 117                                 | 179                           | 82                                  | 581            | 456        |

<sup>1</sup> Negotiable and other readily transferable foreign obligations payable on demand or having a contractual maturity of not more than 1 year from the date on which the obligation was incurred by the foreigner.

<sup>2</sup> Data on the two lines for this date differ because of changes in reporting coverage. Figures on the first line are comparable in coverage with those shown for the preceding date; figures on the second line are comparable with those shown for the following date.

NOTE.—Data represent the liquid assets abroad of large nonbanking concerns in the United States. They are a portion of the total claims on foreigners reported by nonbanking concerns in the United States and are included in the figures shown in Table 26.



## 25. SHORT-TERM LIABILITIES TO AND CLAIMS ON FOREIGNERS REPORTED BY NONBANKING CONCERNS

(End of period; in millions of dollars)

| Area and country                | Liabilities to foreigners |              |              |              |                    | Claims on foreigners |                   |                   |              |                    |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------------|
|                                 | 1968                      |              | 1969         |              |                    | 1968                 |                   | 1969              |              |                    |
|                                 | Sept.                     | Dec.         | Mar.         | June         | Sept. <sup>P</sup> | Sept.                | Dec. <sup>r</sup> | Mar. <sup>r</sup> | June         | Sept. <sup>P</sup> |
| <b>Europe:</b>                  |                           |              |              |              |                    |                      |                   |                   |              |                    |
| Austria.....                    | 2                         | 3            | 3            | 4            | 4                  | 6                    | 5                 | 5                 | 5            | 5                  |
| Belgium-Luxembourg.....         | 60                        | 78           | 79           | 67           | 69                 | 68                   | 49                | 61                | 52           | 58                 |
| Denmark.....                    | 8                         | 4            | 2            | 2            | 2                  | 10                   | 12                | 12                | 12           | 13                 |
| Finland.....                    | 4                         | 4            | *            | *            | 1                  | 9                    | 9                 | 6                 | 7            | 6                  |
| France.....                     | 114                       | 114          | 116          | 121          | 130                | 157                  | 145               | 140               | 162          | 149                |
| Germany, Fed. Rep. of.....      | 150                       | 120          | 112          | 102          | 119                | 174                  | 204               | 143               | 193          | 166                |
| Greece.....                     | 14                        | 11           | 5            | 5            | 3                  | 26                   | 27                | 22                | 24           | 26                 |
| Italy.....                      | 64                        | 63           | 57           | 54           | 62                 | 130                  | 124               | 119               | 148          | 160                |
| Netherlands.....                | 65                        | 42           | 49           | 45           | 70                 | 67                   | 54                | 59                | 62           | 59                 |
| Norway.....                     | 5                         | 4            | 6            | 14           | 9                  | 10                   | 10                | 12                | 14           | 12                 |
| Portugal.....                   | 8                         | 4            | 7            | 7            | 9                  | 8                    | 7                 | 7                 | 11           | 15                 |
| Spain.....                      | 48                        | 37           | 40           | 47           | 63                 | 76                   | 71                | 85                | 81           | 74                 |
| Sweden.....                     | 26                        | 25           | 20           | 17           | 22                 | 26                   | 26                | 25                | 26           | 24                 |
| Switzerland.....                | 112                       | 116          | 115          | 116          | 130                | 71                   | 39                | 49                | 44           | 37                 |
| Turkey.....                     | 3                         | 5            | 5            | 4            | 2                  | 7                    | 6                 | 13                | 14           | 10                 |
| United Kingdom.....             | 407                       | 393          | 384          | 354          | 397                | 1,450                | 1,221             | 1,306             | 1,234        | 1,193              |
| Yugoslavia.....                 | 1                         | 1            | 1            | 1            | 5                  | 4                    | 7                 | 8                 | 14           | 20                 |
| Other Western Europe.....       | 5                         | 9            | 13           | 17           | 19                 | 15                   | 16                | 17                | 17           | 16                 |
| Eastern Europe.....             | 1                         | 2            | 2            | 1            | 1                  | 6                    | 8                 | 12                | 12           | 10                 |
| <b>Total.....</b>               | <b>1,096</b>              | <b>1,034</b> | <b>1,017</b> | <b>979</b>   | <b>1,117</b>       | <b>2,318</b>         | <b>2,040</b>      | <b>2,102</b>      | <b>2,132</b> | <b>2,053</b>       |
| <b>Canada.....</b>              | <b>199</b>                | <b>194</b>   | <b>164</b>   | <b>159</b>   | <b>182</b>         | <b>501</b>           | <b>540</b>        | <b>730</b>        | <b>713</b>   | <b>629</b>         |
| <b>Latin America:</b>           |                           |              |              |              |                    |                      |                   |                   |              |                    |
| Argentina.....                  | 7                         | 6            | 8            | 5            | 6                  | 36                   | 46                | 45                | 42           | 37                 |
| Brazil.....                     | 19                        | 16           | 17           | 15           | 12                 | 102                  | 91                | 90                | 90           | 86                 |
| Chile.....                      | 6                         | 5            | 4            | 4            | 10                 | 38                   | 36                | 39                | 38           | 37                 |
| Colombia.....                   | 7                         | 7            | 7            | 6            | 7                  | 25                   | 29                | 26                | 27           | 33                 |
| Cuba.....                       | *                         | *            | *            | *            | *                  | 2                    | 2                 | 2                 | 2            | 2                  |
| Mexico.....                     | 9                         | 6            | 7            | 11           | 9                  | 94                   | 103               | 111               | 112          | 109                |
| Panama.....                     | 5                         | 3            | 4            | 3            | 5                  | 15                   | 15                | 14                | 17           | 17                 |
| Peru.....                       | 6                         | 7            | 7            | 8            | 6                  | 28                   | 26                | 28                | 26           | 28                 |
| Uruguay.....                    | 1                         | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1                  | 4                    | 6                 | 5                 | 4            | 5                  |
| Venezuela.....                  | 36                        | 33           | 27           | 26           | 22                 | 57                   | 67                | 60                | 70           | 65                 |
| Other L.A. republics.....       | 23                        | 20           | 16           | 18           | 26                 | 72                   | 82                | 78                | 85           | 82                 |
| Bahamas and Bermuda.....        | 10                        | 18           | 19           | 19           | 22                 | 46                   | 66                | 66                | 38           | 33                 |
| Neth. Antilles & Surinam.....   | 4                         | 5            | 3            | 2            | 2                  | 5                    | 6                 | 6                 | 5            | 5                  |
| Other Latin America.....        | 1                         | 2            | 2            | 2            | 1                  | 8                    | 9                 | 11                | 14           | 17                 |
| <b>Total.....</b>               | <b>134</b>                | <b>130</b>   | <b>122</b>   | <b>121</b>   | <b>131</b>         | <b>532</b>           | <b>584</b>        | <b>579</b>        | <b>570</b>   | <b>557</b>         |
| <b>Asia:</b>                    |                           |              |              |              |                    |                      |                   |                   |              |                    |
| Hong Kong.....                  | 4                         | 5            | 4            | 5            | 5                  | 10                   | 8                 | 9                 | 11           | 10                 |
| India.....                      | 10                        | 12           | 15           | 18           | 20                 | 39                   | 34                | 32                | 40           | 38                 |
| Indonesia.....                  | 3                         | 4            | 5            | 6            | 5                  | 7                    | 7                 | 8                 | 7            | 8                  |
| Israel.....                     | 15                        | 17           | 13           | 11           | 12                 | 9                    | 7                 | 12                | 13           | 19                 |
| Japan.....                      | 91                        | 89           | 99           | 114          | 118                | 195                  | 207               | 200               | 212          | 220                |
| Korea.....                      | 1                         | 1            | 2            | 1            | 2                  | 18                   | 21                | 22                | 24           | 22                 |
| Philippines.....                | 10                        | 9            | 8            | 11           | 10                 | 21                   | 25                | 25                | 25           | 26                 |
| Taiwan.....                     | 3                         | 5            | 5            | 5            | 6                  | 12                   | 19                | 19                | 19           | 19                 |
| Thailand.....                   | 2                         | 2            | 2            | 2            | 2                  | 15                   | 16                | 13                | 12           | 12                 |
| Other Asia.....                 | 36                        | 31           | 41           | 50           | 53                 | 97                   | 134               | 120               | 104          | 111                |
| <b>Total.....</b>               | <b>175</b>                | <b>176</b>   | <b>195</b>   | <b>223</b>   | <b>233</b>         | <b>423</b>           | <b>478</b>        | <b>460</b>        | <b>466</b>   | <b>486</b>         |
| <b>Africa:</b>                  |                           |              |              |              |                    |                      |                   |                   |              |                    |
| Congo (Kinshasa).....           | 1                         | 1            | 1            | 2            | 2                  | 3                    | 2                 | 3                 | 3            | 3                  |
| South Africa.....               | 12                        | 11           | 9            | 14           | 12                 | 19                   | 31                | 27                | 27           | 25                 |
| U.A.R. (Egypt).....             | 4                         | 5            | 5            | 2            | 7                  | 6                    | 7                 | 7                 | 8            | 9                  |
| Other Africa.....               | 8                         | 8            | 14           | 51           | 33                 | 37                   | 37                | 41                | 43           | 42                 |
| <b>Total.....</b>               | <b>25</b>                 | <b>24</b>    | <b>29</b>    | <b>68</b>    | <b>52</b>          | <b>65</b>            | <b>76</b>         | <b>78</b>         | <b>81</b>    | <b>80</b>          |
| <b>Other countries:</b>         |                           |              |              |              |                    |                      |                   |                   |              |                    |
| Australia.....                  | 43                        | 45           | 44           | 46           | 57                 | 58                   | 54                | 56                | 53           | 65                 |
| All other.....                  | 6                         | 5            | 5            | 3            | 6                  | 9                    | 11                | 9                 | 7            | 8                  |
| <b>Total.....</b>               | <b>49</b>                 | <b>49</b>    | <b>50</b>    | <b>50</b>    | <b>63</b>          | <b>68</b>            | <b>65</b>         | <b>65</b>         | <b>60</b>    | <b>73</b>          |
| International and regional..... | *                         | *            | *            | *            | *                  | 1                    | 1                 | 2                 | 2            | 2                  |
| <b>Grand total.....</b>         | <b>1,678</b>              | <b>1,608</b> | <b>1,576</b> | <b>1,601</b> | <b>1,778</b>       | <b>3,907</b>         | <b>3,784</b>      | <b>4,015</b>      | <b>4,024</b> | <b>3,879</b>       |

NOTE.—Reported by exporters, importers, and industrial and commercial concerns and other nonbanking institutions in the United States.

Data exclude claims held through U.S. banks, and intercompany accounts between U.S. companies and their foreign affiliates.

**26. SHORT-TERM LIABILITIES TO AND CLAIMS ON FOREIGNERS REPORTED BY NONBANKING CONCERNS, BY TYPE**

(In millions of dollars)

| End of period      | Liabilities |                    |                               | Claims |                    |   |       |
|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|--------|--------------------|---|-------|
|                    | Total       | Payable in dollars | Payable in foreign currencies | Total  | Payable in dollars | Payable in foreign currencies                 |       |
|                    |             |                    |                               |        |                    | Deposits with banks abroad in reporter's name | Other |
| 1965—Sept.         | 779         | 585                | 195                           | 2,406  | 1,949              | 190   | 267   |
| Dec.               | 807         | 600                | 207                           | 2,397  | 2,000              | 167   | 229   |
| Dec. <sup>1</sup>  | 810         | 600                | 210                           | 2,299  | 1,911              | 166   | 222   |
| 1966—Mar.          | 849         | 614                | 235                           | 2,473  | 2,033              | 211   | 229   |
| June               | 894         | 657                | 237                           | 2,469  | 2,063              | 191   | 215   |
| Sept.              | 1,028       | 785                | 243                           | 2,539  | 2,146              | 166   | 227   |
| Dec.               | 1,089       | 827                | 262                           | 2,628  | 2,225              | 167   | 236   |
| 1967—Mar.          | 1,148       | 864                | 285                           | 2,689  | 2,245              | 192   | 252   |
| June               | 1,203       | 916                | 287                           | 2,585  | 2,110              | 199   | 275   |
| Sept.              | 1,353       | 1,029              | 324                           | 2,555  | 2,116              | 192   | 246   |
| Dec.               | 1,371       | 1,027              | 343                           | 2,946  | 2,529              | 201   | 216   |
| Dec. <sup>1</sup>  | 1,386       | 1,039              | 347                           | 3,011  | 2,599              | 203   | 209   |
| 1968—Mar.          | 1,358       | 991                | 367                           | 3,369  | 2,936              | 211   | 222   |
| June               | 1,473       | 1,056              | 417                           | 3,855  | 3,415              | 210   | 229   |
| Sept.              | 1,678       | 1,271              | 407                           | 3,907  | 3,292              | 422   | 193   |
| Dec.               | 1,608       | 1,225              | 382                           | 3,784  | 3,175              | 368   | 241   |
| 1969—Mar.          | 1,576       | 1,185              | 391                           | 4,015  | 3,330              | 358   | 327   |
| June               | 1,601       | 1,248              | 354                           | 4,024  | 3,283              | 463   | 278   |
| Sept. <sup>2</sup> | 1,778       | 1,433              | 345                           | 3,879  | 3,189              | 420   | 270   |

<sup>1</sup> Data differ from that shown for Dec. in line above because of changes in reporting coverage.

**27. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES TO AND CLAIMS ON FOREIGNERS REPORTED BY NONBANKING CONCERNS**

(In millions of dollars)

| End of period      | Total liabilities | Claims |                 |              |        |        |        |                     |       |            |        |           |
|--------------------|-------------------|--------|-----------------|--------------|--------|--------|--------|---------------------|-------|------------|--------|-----------|
|                    |                   | Total  | Country or area |              |        |        |        |                     |       |            |        | All other |
|                    |                   |        | United Kingdom  | Other Europe | Canada | Brazil | Mexico | Other Latin America | Japan | Other Asia | Africa |           |
| 1965—Sept.         | 120               | 1,101  | 31              | 116          | 230    | 217    | 74     | 138                 | 89    | 96         | 91     | 18        |
| Dec.               | 136               | 1,169  | 31              | 112          | 233    | 209    | 69     | 196                 | 98    | 114        | 89     | 17        |
| Dec. <sup>1</sup>  | 147               | 1,139  | 31              | 112          | 236    | 209    | 65     | 198                 | 98    | 87         | 85     | 18        |
| 1966—Mar.          | 176               | 1,156  | 27              | 124          | 239    | 208    | 61     | 206                 | 98    | 87         | 87     | 19        |
| June               | 188               | 1,207  | 27              | 167          | 251    | 205    | 61     | 217                 | 90    | 90         | 86     | 14        |
| Sept.              | 249               | 1,235  | 23              | 174          | 267    | 202    | 64     | 207                 | 102   | 91         | 90     | 14        |
| Dec.               | 329               | 1,256  | 27              | 198          | 272    | 203    | 56     | 212                 | 95    | 93         | 87     | 13        |
| 1967—Mar.          | 454               | 1,324  | 31              | 232          | 283    | 203    | 58     | 210                 | 108   | 98         | 84     | 17        |
| June               | 430               | 1,488  | 27              | 257          | 303    | 214    | 88     | 290                 | 110   | 98         | 85     | 15        |
| Sept.              | 411               | 1,452  | 40              | 212          | 309    | 212    | 84     | 283                 | 109   | 103        | 87     | 13        |
| Dec.               | 414               | 1,537  | 43              | 257          | 311    | 212    | 85     | 278                 | 128   | 117        | 89     | 16        |
| Dec. <sup>1</sup>  | 428               | 1,570  | 43              | 263          | 322    | 212    | 91     | 274                 | 128   | 132        | 89     | 16        |
| 1968—Mar.          | 582               | 1,536  | 41              | 265          | 330    | 206    | 61     | 256                 | 128   | 145        | 84     | 21        |
| June               | 747               | 1,568  | 32              | 288          | 345    | 205    | 67     | 251                 | 129   | 134        | 83     | 33        |
| Sept.              | 767               | 1,625  | 43              | 313          | 376    | 198    | 62     | 251                 | 126   | 142        | 82     | 32        |
| Dec.               | 1,103             | 1,798  | 147             | 312          | 420    | 194    | 73     | 232                 | 128   | 171        | 83     | 38        |
| 1969—Mar.          | 1,250             | 1,880  | 175             | 348          | 433    | 194    | 75     | 224                 | 126   | 191        | 72     | 43        |
| June               | 1,299             | 1,961  | 168             | 374          | 447    | 195    | 76     | 217                 | 142   | 229        | 72     | 41        |
| Sept. <sup>2</sup> | 1,398             | 1,964  | 167             | 369          | 465    | 179    | 70     | 212                 | 143   | 247        | 71     | 42        |

<sup>1</sup> Data differ from that shown for Dec. in line above because of changes in reporting coverage.

## FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

(In cents per unit of foreign currency)

| Period        | Argentina<br>(peso) | Australia |          | Austria<br>(schilling) | Belgium<br>(franc) | Canada<br>(dollar) | Ceylon<br>(rupee) | Denmark<br>(krone) | Finland<br>(markka) |
|---------------|---------------------|-----------|----------|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
|               |                     | (pound)   | (dollar) |                        |                    |                    |                   |                    |                     |
| 1965.....     | .59517              | 222.78    | .....    | 3.8704                 | 2.0144             | 92.743             | 20.959            | 14.460             | 31.070              |
| 1966.....     | .48690              | 223.41    | 111.22   | 3.8686                 | 2.0067             | 92.811             | 20.946            | 14.475             | 31.061              |
| 1967.....     | .30545              | .....     | 111.25   | 3.8688                 | 2.0125             | 92.689             | 20.501            | 14.325             | 229.553             |
| 1968.....     | .28473              | .....     | 111.25   | 3.8675                 | 2.0026             | 92.801             | 16.678            | 13.362             | 23.761              |
| 1969.....     | .28492              | .....     | 111.10   | 3.8654                 | 1.9942             | 92.855             | 16.741            | 13.299             | 23.774              |
| 1969—Feb..... | .28490              | .....     | 111.15   | 3.8650                 | 1.9928             | 93.060             | 16.678            | 13.288             | 23.772              |
| Mar.....      | .28489              | .....     | 111.17   | 3.8671                 | 1.9883             | 92.863             | 16.678            | 13.321             | 23.785              |
| Apr.....      | .28490              | .....     | 111.24   | 3.8669                 | 1.9890             | 92.903             | 16.678            | 13.285             | 23.785              |
| May.....      | .28490              | .....     | 110.93   | 3.8646                 | 1.9925             | 92.837             | 16.694            | 13.269             | 23.785              |
| June.....     | .28490              | .....     | 111.07   | 3.8647                 | 1.9868             | 92.628             | 16.795            | 13.282             | 23.785              |
| July.....     | .28490              | .....     | 111.11   | 3.8664                 | 1.9889             | 92.526             | 16.785            | 13.282             | 23.771              |
| Aug.....      | .28490              | .....     | 110.87   | 3.8668                 | 1.9885             | 92.743             | 16.784            | 13.282             | 23.785              |
| Sept.....     | .28490              | .....     | 110.81   | 3.8637                 | 1.9869             | 92.732             | 16.784            | 13.287             | 23.785              |
| Oct.....      | .28490              | .....     | 111.10   | 3.8644                 | 2.0023             | 92.762             | 16.784            | 13.297             | 23.773              |
| Nov.....      | .28490              | .....     | 111.38   | 3.8621                 | 2.0121             | 92.941             | 16.784            | 13.334             | 23.748              |
| Dec.....      | .28490              | .....     | 111.43   | 3.8652                 | 2.0125             | 93.083             | 16.772            | 13.348             | 23.748              |
| 1970—Jan..... | 328.487             | .....     | 111.58   | 3.8649                 | 2.0124             | 93.199             | 16.772            | 13.339             | 23.748              |
| Feb.....      | 28.507              | .....     | 111.77   | 3.8663                 | 2.0131             | 93.179             | 16.772            | 13.337             | 23.748              |

| Period        | France<br>(franc) | Germany<br>(deutsche mark) | India<br>(rupee) | Ireland<br>(pound) | Italy<br>(lira) | Japan<br>(yen) | Malaysia<br>(dollar) | Mexico<br>(peso) | Netherlands<br>(guilder) |
|---------------|-------------------|----------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
|               |                   |                            |                  |                    |                 |                |                      |                  |                          |
| 1966.....     | 20.352            | 25.007                     | 416.596          | 279.30             | .16014          | .27598         | 32.538               | 8.0056           | 27.630                   |
| 1967.....     | 20.323            | 25.084                     | 13.255           | 275.04             | .16022          | .27613         | 32.519               | 8.0056           | 27.759                   |
| 1968.....     | 20.191            | 25.048                     | 13.269           | 239.35             | .16042          | .27735         | 32.591               | 8.0056           | 27.626                   |
| 1969.....     | 19.302            | 625.491                    | 13.230           | 239.01             | .15940          | .27903         | 32.623               | 8.0056           | 27.592                   |
| 1969—Feb..... | 20.188            | 24.881                     | 13.244           | 239.14             | .15978          | .27945         | 32.675               | 8.0056           | 27.581                   |
| Mar.....      | 20.167            | 24.879                     | 13.244           | 239.17             | .15911          | .27935         | 32.639               | 8.0056           | 27.565                   |
| Apr.....      | 20.145            | 24.925                     | 13.249           | 239.31             | .15947          | .27917         | 32.649               | 8.0056           | 27.520                   |
| May.....      | 20.115            | 25.065                     | 13.212           | 238.65             | .15919          | .27899         | 32.636               | 8.0056           | 27.467                   |
| June.....     | 20.110            | 24.992                     | 13.223           | 238.95             | .15946          | .27880         | 32.638               | 8.0056           | 27.424                   |
| July.....     | 20.110            | 25.002                     | 13.228           | 239.04             | .15926          | .27809         | 32.586               | 8.0056           | 27.469                   |
| Aug.....      | 18.627            | 25.083                     | 13.218           | 238.53             | .15915          | .27810         | 32.605               | 8.0056           | 27.635                   |
| Sept.....     | 18.005            | 25.236                     | 13.214           | 238.40             | .15885          | .27908         | 32.629               | 8.0056           | 27.659                   |
| Oct.....      | 17.907            | 626.801                    | 13.217           | 239.02             | .15923          | .27911         | 32.659               | 8.0056           | 27.804                   |
| Nov.....      | 17.928            | 27.101                     | 13.231           | 239.63             | .15971          | .27951         | 32.661               | 8.0056           | 27.748                   |
| Dec.....      | 17.952            | 27.131                     | 13.232           | 239.73             | .15948          | .27953         | 32.481               | 8.0056           | 27.622                   |
| 1970—Jan..... | 18.005            | 27.126                     | 13.239           | 240.04             | .15890          | .27948         | 32.438               | 8.0056           | 27.522                   |
| Feb.....      | 18.034            | 27.110                     | 13.248           | 240.47             | .15886          | .27950         | 32.469               | 8.0056           | 27.486                   |

| Period        | New Zealand |          | Norway<br>(krone) | Portugal<br>(escudo) | South Africa<br>(rand) | Spain<br>(peseta) | Sweden<br>(krona) | Switzerland<br>(franc) | United Kingdom<br>(pound) |
|---------------|-------------|----------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
|               | (pound)     | (dollar) |                   |                      |                        |                   |                   |                        |                           |
| 1965.....     | 276.82      | .....    | 13.985            | 3.4829               | 139.27                 | 1.6662            | 19.386            | 23.106                 | 279.59                    |
| 1966.....     | 276.54      | .....    | 13.984            | 3.4825               | 139.13                 | 1.6651            | 19.358            | 23.114                 | 279.30                    |
| 1967.....     | 276.69      | 7131.97  | 13.985            | 3.4784               | 139.09                 | 1.6383            | 19.373            | 23.104                 | 275.04                    |
| 1968.....     | .....       | 111.37   | 14.000            | 3.4864               | 139.10                 | 1.4272            | 19.349            | 23.169                 | 239.35                    |
| 1969.....     | .....       | 111.21   | 13.997            | 3.5013               | 138.90                 | 1.4266            | 19.342            | 23.186                 | 239.01                    |
| 1969—Feb..... | .....       | 111.27   | 13.988            | 3.4975               | 138.98                 | 1.4279            | 19.326            | 23.145                 | 239.14                    |
| Mar.....      | .....       | 111.28   | 14.001            | 3.5042               | 138.99                 | 1.4277            | 19.340            | 23.261                 | 239.17                    |
| Apr.....      | .....       | 111.35   | 14.007            | 3.5036               | 139.08                 | 1.4271            | 19.350            | 23.135                 | 239.31                    |
| May.....      | .....       | 111.04   | 13.999            | 3.4985               | 138.69                 | 1.4262            | 19.337            | 23.117                 | 238.65                    |
| June.....     | .....       | 111.18   | 14.014            | 3.4989               | 138.87                 | 1.4260            | 19.327            | 23.176                 | 238.95                    |
| July.....     | .....       | 111.22   | 14.005            | 3.5011               | 138.92                 | 1.4267            | 19.337            | 23.197                 | 239.04                    |
| Aug.....      | .....       | 110.99   | 13.998            | 3.5031               | 138.62                 | 1.4277            | 19.345            | 23.228                 | 238.53                    |
| Sept.....     | .....       | 110.92   | 13.989            | 3.5029               | 138.54                 | 1.4276            | 19.330            | 23.265                 | 238.40                    |
| Oct.....      | .....       | 111.21   | 13.986            | 3.5038               | 138.91                 | 1.4262            | 19.365            | 23.229                 | 239.02                    |
| Nov.....      | .....       | 111.50   | 13.989            | 3.5032               | 139.26                 | 1.4248            | 19.354            | 23.118                 | 239.63                    |
| Dec.....      | .....       | 111.54   | 14.000            | 3.5059               | 139.32                 | 1.4230            | 19.352            | 23.203                 | 239.73                    |
| 1970—Jan..... | .....       | 111.69   | 13.983            | 3.5096               | 139.50                 | 1.4247            | 19.355            | 23.176                 | 240.04                    |
| Feb.....      | .....       | 111.89   | 13.990            | 3.5104               | 139.75                 | 1.4266            | 19.305            | 23.257                 | 240.47                    |

<sup>1</sup> Effective Feb. 14, 1966, Australia adopted the decimal currency system. The new unit, the dollar, replaces the pound and consists of 100 cents, equivalent to 10 shillings or one-half the former pound.

<sup>2</sup> Effective Oct. 12, 1967, the Finnish markka was devalued from 3.2 to 4.2 markkaa per U.S. dollar.

<sup>3</sup> A new Argentine peso, equal to 100 old pesos, was introduced on Jan. 1, 1970.

<sup>4</sup> Effective June 6, 1966, the Indian rupee was devalued from 4.76 to 7.5 rupees per U.S. dollar.

<sup>5</sup> Effective Aug. 10, 1969, the French franc was devalued from 4.94 to 5.55 francs per U.S. dollar.

<sup>6</sup> Effective Oct. 26, 1969, the new par value of the deutsche mark was set at 3.66 per U.S. dollar.

<sup>7</sup> Effective July 10, 1967, New Zealand adopted the decimal currency system. The new unit, the dollar, replaces the pound and consists of 100 cents, equivalent to 10 shillings or one-half the former pound.

NOTE.—After the devaluation of the pound sterling on Nov. 18, 1967, the following countries devalued their currency in relation to the U.S. dollar: Ceylon, Denmark, Ireland, New Zealand, and Spain.

Averages of certified noon buying rates in New York for cable transfers. For description of rates and back data, see "International Finance," Section 15 of *Supplement to Banking and Monetary Statistics*, 1962.

## CENTRAL BANK RATES FOR DISCOUNTS AND ADVANCES TO COMMERCIAL BANKS

(Per cent per annum)

| Country                  | Rate as of Feb. 28, 1969 |                 | Changes during the last 12 months |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      | Rate as of Feb. 28, 1970 |      |  |      |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|--------------------------|------|--|------|
|                          | Per cent                 | Month effective | 1969                              |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |      | 1970 |                          |      |  |      |
|                          |                          |                 | Mar.                              | Apr. | May  | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. |                          | Feb. |  |      |
| Argentina                | 6.0                      | Dec. 1957       |                                   |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |                          |      |  | 6.0  |
| Austria                  | 3.75                     | Oct. 1967       |                                   |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |                          |      |  | 5.0  |
| Belgium                  | 4.5                      | Dec. 1968       | 5.0                               | 5.5  | 6.0  |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |                          |      |  | 7.5  |
| Brazil                   | 22.0                     | Jan. 1967       |                                   |      |      |      |      |      | 7.0   |      |      |      |      |                          |      |  | 20.0 |
| Burma                    | 4.0                      | Feb. 1962       |                                   |      |      |      |      |      | 20.0  |      |      |      |      |                          |      |  | 4.0  |
| Canada <sup>1</sup>      | 6.5                      | Dec. 1968       | 7.0                               |      |      |      | 7.5  | 8.0  |       |      |      |      |      |                          |      |  | 8.0  |
| Ceylon                   | 5.5                      | May 1968        |                                   |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |                          |      |  | 5.5  |
| Chile                    | 13.0                     | Jan. 1969       |                                   |      |      |      |      | 14.0 |       |      |      |      |      |                          |      |  | 14.0 |
| Colombia                 | 8.0                      | May 1963        |                                   |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |                          |      |  | 8.0  |
| Costa Rica               | 4.0                      | June 1966       |                                   |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |                          |      |  | 4.0  |
| Denmark                  | 6.0                      | Aug. 1968       | 7.0                               |      | 9.0  |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |                          |      |  | 9.0  |
| Ecuador                  | 5.0                      | Nov. 1956       |                                   |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |                          | 8.0  |  | 8.0  |
| El Salvador              | 4.0                      | Aug. 1964       |                                   |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |                          |      |  | 4.0  |
| Finland                  | 7.0                      | Apr. 1962       |                                   |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |                          |      |  | 7.0  |
| France                   | 6.0                      | Nov. 1968       |                                   |      |      |      | 7.0  |      |       |      |      | 8.0  |      |                          |      |  | 8.0  |
| Germany, Fed. Rep. of    | 3.0                      | May 1967        |                                   | 4.0  |      | 5.0  |      |      |       |      | 6.0  |      |      |                          |      |  | 6.0  |
| Ghana                    | 5.5                      | Mar. 1968       |                                   |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |                          |      |  | 5.5  |
| Greece                   | 5.5                      | Feb. 1969       |                                   |      |      |      |      | 6.0  |       |      |      |      |      |                          |      |  | 6.0  |
| Honduras <sup>2</sup>    | 3.0                      | Jan. 1962       |                                   |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |                          |      |  | 3.0  |
| Iceland                  | 9.0                      | Jan. 1966       |                                   |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |                          |      |  | 9.0  |
| India                    | 5.0                      | Mar. 1968       |                                   |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |                          |      |  | 5.0  |
| Indonesia                | 9.0                      | Aug. 1963       |                                   |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |                          |      |  | 9.0  |
| Iran                     | 7.0                      | Nov. 1968       |                                   |      |      |      |      |      | 8.0   |      |      |      |      |                          |      |  | 8.0  |
| Ireland                  | 8.0                      | Feb. 1969       | 8.75                              | 8.38 |      | 8.5  | 8.44 | 8.38 |       |      |      | 8.25 |      | 8.62                     |      |  | 8.62 |
| Israel                   | 6.0                      | Feb. 1955       |                                   |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |                          |      |  | 6.0  |
| Italy                    | 3.5                      | June 1958       |                                   |      |      |      |      | 4.0  |       |      |      |      |      |                          |      |  | 4.0  |
| Jamaica                  | 5.0                      | Sept. 1968      | 5.5                               |      | 6.0  |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |                          |      |  | 6.0  |
| Japan                    | 5.84                     | Aug. 1968       |                                   |      |      |      |      |      |       | 6.25 |      |      |      |                          |      |  | 6.25 |
| Korea                    | 28.0                     | Dec. 1965       |                                   |      |      | 26.0 |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |                          |      |  | 26.0 |
| Mexico                   | 4.5                      | June 1942       |                                   |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |                          |      |  | 4.5  |
| Netherlands              | 5.0                      | Dec. 1968       |                                   | 5.5  |      |      |      | 6.0  |       |      |      |      |      |                          |      |  | 6.0  |
| New Zealand              | 7.0                      | Mar. 1961       |                                   |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |                          |      |  | 7.0  |
| Nicaragua                | 6.0                      | Apr. 1954       |                                   |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |                          |      |  | 6.0  |
| Norway                   | 3.5                      | Feb. 1955       |                                   |      |      |      |      |      |       | 4.5  |      |      |      |                          |      |  | 4.5  |
| Pakistan                 | 5.0                      | June 1965       |                                   |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |                          |      |  | 5.0  |
| Peru                     | 9.5                      | Nov. 1959       |                                   |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |                          |      |  | 9.5  |
| Philippine Republic      | 7.5                      | Feb. 1968       |                                   | 8.0  |      | 10.0 |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |                          |      |  | 10.0 |
| Portugal                 | 2.75                     | Jan. 1969       |                                   |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |                          |      |  | 2.75 |
| South Africa             | 5.5                      | Aug. 1968       |                                   |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |                          |      |  | 5.5  |
| Spain                    | 4.5                      | Nov. 1967       |                                   |      |      |      |      | 5.5  |       |      |      |      |      |                          |      |  | 5.5  |
| Sweden                   | 6.0                      | Feb. 1969       |                                   |      |      |      |      | 7.0  |       |      |      |      |      |                          |      |  | 7.0  |
| Switzerland              | 3.0                      | July 1967       |                                   |      |      |      |      |      |       | 3.75 |      |      |      |                          |      |  | 3.75 |
| Taiwan                   | 11.9                     | Aug. 1968       |                                   |      | 10.8 |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |                          |      |  | 10.8 |
| Thailand                 | 5.0                      | Oct. 1959       |                                   |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |                          |      |  | 5.0  |
| Tunisia                  | 5.0                      | Sept. 1966      |                                   |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |                          |      |  | 5.0  |
| Turkey                   | 7.5                      | May 1961        |                                   |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |                          |      |  | 7.5  |
| United Arab Rep. (Egypt) | 5.0                      | May 1962        |                                   |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |                          |      |  | 5.0  |
| United Kingdom           | 8.0                      | Feb. 1969       |                                   |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |                          |      |  | 8.0  |
| Venezuela                | 4.5                      | Dec. 1960       |                                   |      |      | 5.5  |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |                          |      |  | 5.5  |

<sup>1</sup> On June 24, 1962, the bank rate on advances to chartered banks was fixed at 6 per cent. Rates on loans to money market dealers will continue to be .25 of 1 per cent above latest weekly Treasury bill tender average rate, but will not be more than the bank rate.

<sup>2</sup> Rate shown is for advances only.

NOTE.—Rates shown are mainly those at which the central bank either discounts or makes advances against eligible commercial paper and/or govt. securities for commercial banks or brokers. For countries with more than one rate applicable to such discounts or advances, the rate shown is the one at which it is understood the central bank transacts the largest proportion of its credit operations. Other rates for some of these countries follow:

Argentina—3 and 5 per cent for certain rural and industrial paper, depending on type of transaction;

Brazil—8 per cent for secured paper and 4 per cent for certain agricultural paper;

Chile—17 percent for forestry paper, pre-shipment loans and consumer loans, 18 per cent for selective and special rediscounts, 19.5 per cent for cash position loans, and 23.5 per cent for construction paper beyond a basic rediscount period. A fluctuating rate applies to paper covering the acquisition of capital goods.

Colombia—5 per cent for warehouse receipts covering approved lists of

products, 6 and 7 per cent for agricultural bonds, and 12 and 18 per cent for rediscounts in excess of an individual bank's quota;

Costa Rica—5 per cent for paper related to commercial transactions (rate shown is for agricultural and industrial paper);

Ecuador—5 per cent for special advances and for bank acceptances for agricultural purposes, 7 per cent for bank acceptances for industrial purposes, and 10 per cent for advances to cover shortages in legal reserves;

Indonesia—Various rates depending on type of paper, collateral, commodity involved, etc.;

Japan—Penalty rates (exceeding the basic rate shown) for borrowings from the central bank in excess of an individual bank's quota;

Peru—5 and 7 per cent for small credits to agricultural or fish production, import substitution industries and manufacture of exports; 8 per cent for other agricultural, industrial and mining paper;

Philippines—6 per cent for financing the production, importation, and distribution of rice and corn and 7.75 per cent for credits to enterprises engaged in export activities. Preferential rates are also granted on credits to rural banks; and

Venezuela—2 per cent for rediscounts of certain agricultural paper (Sept. 1962), and 5 per cent for advances against govt. bonds, mortgages, or gold, and 6 per cent for rediscounts of certain industrial paper and on advances against securities of Venezuelan companies.

OPEN MARKET RATES

(Per cent per annum)

| Month         | Canada                                |                               | United Kingdom                 |                          |                  |                                | France                        | Germany, Fed. Rep. of                   |                               | Netherlands              |                  | Switzerland           |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
|               | Treasury bills, 3 months <sup>1</sup> | Day-to-day money <sup>2</sup> | Bankers' acceptances, 3 months | Treasury bills, 3 months | Day-to-day money | Bankers' allowance on deposits | Day-to-day money <sup>3</sup> | Treasury bills, 60-90 days <sup>4</sup> | Day-to-day money <sup>5</sup> | Treasury bills, 3 months | Day-to-day money | Private discount rate |
| 1967—Dec..... | 5.80                                  | 5.67                          | 7.78                           | 7.52                     | 6.83             | 6.00                           | 4.76                          | 2.75                                    | 2.77                          | 4.51                     | 4.05             | 3.75                  |
| 1968—Dec..... | 5.96                                  | 5.31                          | 7.26                           | 6.80                     | 5.99             | 5.00                           | 8.22                          | 2.75                                    | 1.84                          | 4.65                     | 4.96             | 3.75                  |
| 1969—Jan..... | 6.36                                  | 6.02                          | 7.28                           | 6.77                     | 5.91             | 5.00                           | 8.04                          | 2.75                                    | 3.30                          | 4.90                     | 4.44             | 3.75                  |
| Feb.....      | 6.31                                  | 5.34                          | 7.32                           | 6.97                     | 6.08             | 5.08                           | 7.88                          | 2.75                                    | 3.27                          | 5.00                     | 5.38             | 3.75                  |
| Mar.....      | 6.62                                  | 5.89                          | 8.35                           | 7.78                     | 6.90             | 6.00                           | 8.18                          | 2.75                                    | 3.63                          | 5.00                     | 5.38             | 3.81                  |
| Apr.....      | 6.69                                  | 6.47                          | 8.41                           | 7.79                     | 6.88             | 6.00                           | 8.34                          | 3.75                                    | 2.46                          | 5.39                     | 5.77             | 4.00                  |
| May.....      | 6.74                                  | 6.67                          | 8.46                           | 7.82                     | 6.88             | 6.00                           | 8.96                          | 3.75                                    | 1.63                          | 5.50                     | 5.88             | 4.00                  |
| June.....     | 7.03                                  | 6.98                          | 8.73                           | 7.89                     | 6.66             | 6.00                           | 9.46                          | 4.75                                    | 5.02                          | 5.50                     | 5.92             | 4.06                  |
| July.....     | 7.49                                  | 7.40                          | 8.88                           | 7.86                     | 6.95             | 6.00                           | 9.23                          | 4.75                                    | 5.80                          | 5.50                     | 7.17             | 4.25                  |
| Aug.....      | 7.65                                  | 7.57                          | 8.88                           | 7.80                     | 6.95             | 6.00                           | 8.84                          | 4.75                                    | 5.87                          | 5.98                     | 7.71             | 4.25                  |
| Sept.....     | 7.75                                  | 7.77                          | 8.88                           | 7.80                     | 7.07             | 6.00                           | 9.39                          | 5.75                                    | 4.03                          | 6.00                     | 7.66             | 4.38                  |
| Oct.....      | 7.68                                  | 7.71                          | 8.88                           | 7.73                     | 7.02             | 6.00                           | 9.37                          | 5.75                                    | 6.68                          | 5.88                     | 3.80             | 4.75                  |
| Nov.....      | 7.71                                  | 7.78                          | 8.88                           | 7.72                     | 6.85             | 6.00                           | 9.59                          | 5.75                                    | 7.64                          | 5.95                     | 5.55             | 4.75                  |
| Dec.....      | 7.78                                  | 7.78                          | 8.88                           | 7.70                     | 6.90             | 6.00                           | 10.38                         | 5.75                                    | 8.35                          | 6.00                     | 7.11             | 4.75                  |
| 1970—Jan..... | 7.80                                  | 7.88                          | 8.88                           | 7.55                     | 6.88             | 6.00                           | .....                         | 5.75                                    | 9.09                          | 6.00                     | 6.76             | 4.75                  |

<sup>1</sup> Based on average yield of weekly tenders during month

<sup>2</sup> Based on weekly averages of daily closing rates.

<sup>3</sup> Rate shown is on private securities.

<sup>4</sup> Rate in effect at end of month.

<sup>5</sup> Monthly averages based on daily quotations.

NOTE.—For description and back data, see "International Finance," Section 15 of Supplement to Banking and Monetary Statistics, 1962.

ARBITRAGE ON TREASURY BILLS

(Per cent per annum)

| Date        | United States and United Kingdom              |               |                          |  |                                 | United States and Canada     |      |               |   |                          | Net incentive (favor of Canada) |
|-------------|---|---------------|--------------------------|--|---------------------------------|------------------------------|------|---------------|---|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
|             | Treasury bill rates                           |               |                          | Premium (+) or discount (-) on forward pound | Net incentive (favor of London) | Treasury bill rates          |      |               | Premium (+) or discount (-) on forward Canadian dollars |                          |                                 |
|             | United Kingdom (adj. to U.S. quotation basis) | United States | Spread (favor of London) |  |                                 | Canada                       |      | United States |   | Spread (favor of Canada) |                                 |
|             |   |               |                          |  | As quoted in Canada             | Adj. to U.S. quotation basis |      |               |   |                          |                                 |
| 1969        |   |               |                          |  |                                 |                              |      |               |   |                          |                                 |
| Oct. 3..... | 7.57  | 6.97          | .60                      | -2.56  | -1.96                           | 7.77                         | 7.53 | 6.97          | .56   | +.52                     | 1.08                            |
| 10.....     | 7.55  | 6.98          | .57                      | -2.47  | -1.90                           | 7.69                         | 7.45 | 6.98          | .47   | +.61                     | 1.08                            |
| 17.....     | 7.61  | 6.99          | .62                      | -1.52  | -.90                            | 7.64                         | 7.40 | 6.99          | .41   | +.56                     | .97                             |
| 24.....     | 7.61  | 6.95          | .66                      | -1.38  | -.72                            | 7.62                         | 7.38 | 6.95          | .43   | +.19                     | .62                             |
| 31.....     | 7.61  | 6.98          | .63                      | -1.27  | -.64                            | 7.62                         | 7.38 | 6.98          | .40   | +.02                     | .42                             |
| Nov. 7..... | 7.58  | 7.09          | .49                      | -.79   | -.30                            | 7.67                         | 7.43 | 7.09          | .34   | -.04                     | .30                             |
| 14.....     | 7.58  | 7.14          | .44                      | -.66   | -.22                            | 7.67                         | 7.43 | 7.14          | .29   | -.13                     | .16                             |
| 21.....     | 7.58  | 7.31          | .27                      | -.69   | -.42                            | 7.72                         | 7.48 | 7.31          | .17   | +.09                     | .26                             |
| 28.....     | 7.58  | 7.49          | .09                      | -.51   | -.42                            | 7.75                         | 7.50 | 7.49          | .01   | +.09                     | .10                             |
| Dec. 5..... | 7.61  | 7.56          | .05                      | -.17   | -.12                            | 7.77                         | 7.53 | 7.56          | -.03  | +.04                     | .01                             |
| 12.....     | 7.58  | 7.72          | -.14                     | -.37   | -.51                            | 7.77                         | 7.53 | 7.72          | -.19  | +.09                     | -.10                            |
| 19.....     | 7.55  | 7.80          | -.25                     | -.38   | -.63                            | 7.78                         | 7.53 | 7.80          | -.27  | +.09                     | -.18                            |
| 23.....     | 7.55  | 7.78          | -.23                     | -.38   | -.61                            | 7.78                         | 7.53 | 7.78          | -.25  | +.09                     | -.16                            |
| 31.....     | 7.49  | 7.98          | -.49                     | -.55   | -1.04                           | 7.82                         | 7.57 | 7.98          | -.41  | -.04                     | -.45                            |
| 1970        |   |               |                          |  |                                 |                              |      |               |   |                          |                                 |
| Jan. 9..... | 7.43  | 7.86          | -.43                     | -.20   | -.63                            | 7.83                         | 7.58 | 7.86          | -.28  | -.17                     | -.45                            |
| 16.....     | 7.40  | 7.73          | -.33                     | -.40   | -.73                            | 7.80                         | 7.55 | 7.73          | -.18  | -.17                     | -.35                            |
| 23.....     | 7.37  | 7.80          | -.43                     | -.57   | -1.00                           | 7.78                         | 7.53 | 7.80          | -.27  | -.26                     | -.53                            |
| 30.....     | 7.37  | 7.85          | -.48                     | -.39   | -.87                            | 7.77                         | 7.52 | 7.85          | -.33  | -.48                     | -.81                            |
| Feb. 6..... | 7.43  | 7.50          | -.07                     | -.52   | -.59                            | 7.83                         | 7.57 | 7.50          | .07   | -.26                     | -.19                            |
| 13.....     | 7.46  | 7.19          | .27                      | -.55   | -.28                            | 7.72                         | 7.47 | 7.19          | .28   | -.26                     | .02                             |
| 20.....     | 7.46  | 6.74          | .72                      | -.42   | .30                             | 7.64                         | 7.39 | 6.74          | .65   | -.30                     | .35                             |
| 27.....     | 7.49  | 6.82          | .67                      | -.64   | .03                             | 7.62                         | 7.38 | 6.82          | .56   | -.30                     | .26                             |
| Mar. 6..... | 7.27  | 6.81          | .46                      | -.46   | .00                             | 7.55                         | 7.31 | 6.81          | .50   | -.22                     | .28                             |

NOTE.—Treasury bills: All rates are on the latest issue of 91-day bills. U.S. and Canadian rates are market offer rates 11 a.m. Friday; U.K. rates are Friday opening market offer rates in London.

Premium or discount on forward pound and on forward Canadian dollar: Rates per annum computed on basis of midpoint quotations (between bid and offer) at 11 a.m. Friday in New York for both spot and forward pound sterling and for both spot and forward Canadian dollars.

All series: Based on quotations reported to F.R. Bank of New York by market sources.

For description of series and for back figures, see Oct. 1964 BULLETIN, pp. 1241-60. For description of adjustments to U.K. and Canadian Treasury bill rates, see notes to Table 1, p. 1257, and to Table 2, p. 1260, Oct. 1964 BULLETIN.

## GOLD RESERVES OF CENTRAL BANKS AND GOVERNMENTS

(In millions of dollars)

| End of period          | Estimated total world <sup>1</sup> | Intl. Monetary Fund | United States | Estimated rest of world | Afghanistan            | Argentina | Australia    | Austria | Belgium   | Brazil   | Burma        | Canada    | Chile        |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------|--------------|---------|-----------|----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| 1963                   | 42,305                             | 2,312               | 15,596        | 24,395                  | 36                     | 78        | 208          | 536     | 1,371     | 150      | 42           | 817       | 43           |
| 1964                   | 43,015                             | 2,179               | 15,471        | 25,365                  | 36                     | 71        | 226          | 600     | 1,451     | 92       | 84           | 1,026     | 43           |
| 1965                   | 43,230                             | 31,869              | 13,806        | 27,285                  | 35                     | 66        | 223          | 700     | 1,558     | 63       | 84           | 1,151     | 44           |
| 1966                   | 43,185                             | 2,652               | 13,235        | 27,300                  | 35                     | 84        | 224          | 701     | 1,525     | 45       | 84           | 1,046     | 45           |
| 1967                   | 41,600                             | 2,682               | 12,065        | 26,855                  | 33                     | 84        | 231          | 701     | 1,480     | 45       | 84           | 1,015     | 45           |
| 1968                   | 40,905                             | 2,288               | 10,892        | 27,725                  | 33                     | 109       | 257          | 714     | 1,524     | 45       | 84           | 863       | 46           |
| 1969—Jan.              |                                    | 2,288               | 10,828        |                         | 33                     | 109       | 258          | 714     | 1,524     | 45       | 84           | 863       | 47           |
| Feb.                   |                                    | 2,292               | 10,801        |                         | 33                     | 109       | 257          | 714     | 1,522     | 45       | 84           | 863       | 46           |
| Mar.                   | 41,050                             | 2,295               | 10,836        | 27,920                  | 33                     | 109       | 256          | 714     | 1,522     | 45       | 84           | 863       | 46           |
| Apr.                   |                                    | 2,297               | 10,936        |                         | 33                     | 109       | 255          | 714     | 1,522     | 45       | 84           | 863       | 47           |
| May                    |                                    | 2,301               | 11,153        |                         | 33                     | 109       | 256          | 714     | 1,522     | 45       | 84           | 863       | 46           |
| June                   | 40,970                             | 2,257               | 11,153        | 27,560                  | 33                     | 110       | 258          | 715     | 1,522     | 45       | 84           | 866       | 47           |
| July                   |                                    | 2,316               | 11,144        |                         | 33                     | 115       | 258          | 715     | 1,522     | 45       | 84           | 866       | 47           |
| Aug.                   |                                    | 2,336               | 11,154        |                         | 33                     | 120       | 257          | 715     | 1,520     | 45       | 84           | 866       | 47           |
| Sept.                  | 40,900                             | 2,258               | 11,164        | 27,480                  | 33                     | 120       | 257          | 715     | 1,520     | 45       | 84           | 872       | 47           |
| Oct.                   |                                    | 2,260               | 11,190        |                         | 33                     | 125       | 262          | 715     | 1,520     | 45       | 84           | 872       | 47           |
| Nov.                   |                                    | 2,288               | 11,171        |                         | 33                     | 130       | 263          | 715     | 1,518     | 45       | 84           | 872       | 48           |
| Dec.                   | 41,015                             | 2,310               | 11,859        | 26,845                  | 33                     | 135       | 263          | 715     | 1,520     |          | 84           | 872       | 47           |
| 1970—Jan. <sup>2</sup> |                                    | 2,413               | 11,882        |                         |                        |           | 263          | 710     | 1,518     |          | 84           | 870       |              |
| End of period          | Co-lombia                          | Den-mark            | Fin-land      | France                  | Ger-many, Fed. Rep. of | Greece    | India        | Iran    | Iraq      | Ire-land | Israel       | Italy     | Japan        |
| 1963                   | 62                                 | 92                  | 61            | 3,175                   | 3,843                  | 77        | 247          | 142     | 98        | 18       | 60           | 2,343     | 289          |
| 1964                   | 58                                 | 92                  | 85            | 3,729                   | 4,248                  | 77        | 247          | 141     | 112       | 19       | 56           | 2,107     | 304          |
| 1965                   | 35                                 | 97                  | 84            | 4,706                   | 4,410                  | 78        | 281          | 146     | 110       | 21       | 56           | 2,404     | 328          |
| 1966                   | 26                                 | 108                 | 45            | 5,238                   | 4,292                  | 120       | 243          | 130     | 106       | 23       | 46           | 2,414     | 329          |
| 1967                   | 31                                 | 107                 | 45            | 5,234                   | 4,228                  | 130       | 243          | 144     | 115       | 25       | 46           | 2,400     | 338          |
| 1968                   | 31                                 | 114                 | 45            | 3,877                   | 4,539                  | 140       | 243          | 158     | 193       | 79       | 46           | 2,923     | 356          |
| 1969—Jan.              | 31                                 | 114                 | 45            | 3,877                   | 4,539                  | 132       | 243          | 158     | 193       | 79       | 46           | 2,923     | 356          |
| Feb.                   | 31                                 | 114                 | 45            | 3,877                   | 4,541                  | 132       | 243          | 158     | 193       | 79       | 46           | 2,925     | 356          |
| Mar.                   | 30                                 | 114                 | 45            | 3,827                   | 4,541                  | 132       | 243          | 158     | 193       | 79       | 46           | 2,924     | 357          |
| Apr.                   | 30                                 | 114                 | 45            | 3,726                   | 4,541                  | 131       | 243          | 158     | 193       | 79       | 46           | 2,924     | 359          |
| May                    | 29                                 | 88                  | 45            | 3,551                   | 4,542                  | 130       | 243          | 158     | 193       | 79       | 46           | 2,926     | 359          |
| June                   | 29                                 | 89                  | 45            | 3,552                   | 4,563                  | 130       | 243          | 158     | 193       | 79       | 46           | 2,937     | 363          |
| July                   | 29                                 | 89                  | 45            | 3,551                   | 4,563                  | 130       | 243          | 158     | 193       | 79       | 46           | 2,936     | 363          |
| Aug.                   | 29                                 | 89                  | 45            | 3,551                   | 4,564                  | 130       | 243          | 158     | 193       | 69       | 46           | 2,938     | 363          |
| Sept.                  | 27                                 | 89                  | 45            | 3,545                   | 4,597                  | 130       | 243          | 158     | 193       | 64       | 46           | 2,954     | 371          |
| Oct.                   | 27                                 | 89                  | 45            | 3,547                   | 4,597                  | 130       | 243          | 158     | 193       | 39       | 46           | 2,954     | 371          |
| Nov.                   | 26                                 | 89                  | 45            | 3,547                   | 4,610                  | 130       | 243          | 158     | 193       | 39       | 46           | 2,956     | 371          |
| Dec.                   | 26                                 | 89                  | 45            | 3,547                   | 4,079                  | 130       | 243          | 158     | 193       | 39       | 46           | 2,956     | 413          |
| 1970—Jan. <sup>2</sup> | 27                                 | 89                  | 45            | 3,546                   | 4,079                  |           | 243          | 158     | 151       | 39       | 46           | 2,976     | 455          |
| End of period          | Kuwait                             | Leb-anon            | Libya         | Malay-sia               | Mexi-co                | Moroc-co  | Nether-lands | Nor-way | Paki-stan | Peru     | Philip-pines | Portu-gal | Saudi Arabia |
| 1963                   | 48                                 | 172                 | 7             | 8                       | 139                    | 29        | 1,601        | 31      | 53        | 57       | 28           | 497       | 78           |
| 1964                   | 48                                 | 183                 | 17            | 7                       | 169                    | 34        | 1,688        | 31      | 53        | 67       | 23           | 523       | 78           |
| 1965                   | 52                                 | 182                 | 68            | 2                       | 158                    | 21        | 1,756        | 31      | 53        | 67       | 38           | 576       | 73           |
| 1966                   | 67                                 | 193                 | 68            | 1                       | 109                    | 21        | 1,730        | 18      | 53        | 65       | 44           | 643       | 69           |
| 1967                   | 136                                | 193                 | 68            | 31                      | 166                    | 21        | 1,711        | 18      | 53        | 20       | 60           | 699       | 69           |
| 1968                   | 122                                | 288                 | 85            | 66                      | 165                    | 21        | 1,697        | 24      | 54        | 20       | 62           | 856       | 119          |
| 1969—Jan.              | 122                                | 288                 | 85            | 66                      | 165                    | 21        | 1,697        | 24      | 54        | 20       | 58           | 857       | 119          |
| Feb.                   | 124                                | 288                 | 85            | 66                      | 165                    | 21        | 1,698        | 23      | 54        | 20       | 60           | 856       | 119          |
| Mar.                   | 123                                | 288                 | 85            | 65                      | 165                    | 21        | 1,698        | 24      | 54        | 25       | 65           | 856       | 119          |
| Apr.                   | 123                                | 288                 | 85            | 65                      | 165                    | 21        | 1,698        | 24      | 54        | 25       | 67           | 860       | 119          |
| May                    | 120                                | 288                 | 85            | 64                      | 165                    | 21        | 1,698        | 24      | 54        | 25       | 56           | 860       | 119          |
| June                   | 120                                | 288                 | 85            | 64                      | 166                    | 21        | 1,703        | 24      | 54        | 25       | 52           | 860       | 119          |
| July                   | 110                                | 288                 | 85            | 64                      | 166                    | 21        | 1,703        | 24      | 54        | 25       | 52           | 860       | 119          |
| Aug.                   | 107                                | 288                 | 85            | 64                      | 167                    | 21        | 1,703        | 24      | 54        | 25       | 45           | 872       | 119          |
| Sept.                  | 103                                | 288                 | 85            | 64                      | 168                    | 21        | 1,711        | 25      | 54        | 25       | 45           | 872       | 119          |
| Oct.                   | 100                                | 288                 | 85            | 65                      | 168                    | 21        | 1,711        | 25      | 54        | 25       | 45           | 872       | 119          |
| Nov.                   | 86                                 | 288                 | 85            | 65                      | 172                    | 21        | 1,711        | 25      | 54        | 25       | 45           | 872       | 119          |
| Dec.                   | 86                                 | 288                 | 85            |                         |                        | 21        | 1,720        | 25      | 54        | 25       | 45           | 876       | 119          |
| 1970—Jan. <sup>2</sup> |                                    |                     | 85            |                         |                        |           | 1,720        | 27      | 54        |          | 45           |           | 119          |

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(In millions of dollars)

| End of period                | South Africa | Spain | Sweden | Switzerland | Taiwan | Thailand | Turkey | U.A.R. (Egypt) | United Kingdom | Uruguay | Venezuela | Yugoslavia | Bank for Intl. Settlements <sup>4</sup> |
|------------------------------|--------------|-------|--------|-------------|--------|----------|--------|----------------|----------------|---------|-----------|------------|---|
| 1963.....                    | 630          | 573   | 182    | 2,820       | 50     | 104      | 115    | 174            | 2,484          | 171     | 401       | 14         | -279                                    |
| 1964.....                    | 574          | 616   | 189    | 2,725       | 55     | 104      | 104    | 139            | 2,136          | 171     | 401       | 17         | -50                                     |
| 1965.....                    | 425          | 810   | 202    | 3,042       | 55     | 96       | 116    | 139            | 2,265          | 155     | 401       | 19         | -538                                    |
| 1966.....                    | 637          | 785   | 203    | 2,842       | 62     | 92       | 102    | 93             | 1,940          | 146     | 401       | 21         | -424                                    |
| 1967.....                    | 583          | 785   | 203    | 3,089       | 81     | 92       | 97     | 93             | 1,291          | 140     | 401       | 22         | -624                                    |
| 1968.....                    | 1,243        | 785   | 225    | 2,624       | 81     | 92       | 97     | 93             | 1,474          | 133     | 403       | 50         | -349                                    |
| 1969—Jan.....                | 1,287        | 785   | 225    | 2,623       | 81     | 92       | 97     | 93             | .....          | 133     | 403       | 50         | -276                                    |
| Feb.....                     | 1,321        | 785   | 225    | 2,646       | 81     | 92       | 97     | 93             | .....          | 133     | 403       | 50         | -278                                    |
| Mar.....                     | 1,367        | 785   | 225    | 2,645       | 81     | 92       | 97     | 93             | 1,476          | 136     | 403       | 50         | -284                                    |
| Apr.....                     | 1,409        | 785   | 225    | 2,644       | 81     | 92       | 97     | 93             | .....          | 136     | 403       | 50         | -286                                    |
| May.....                     | 1,282        | 785   | 225    | 2,643       | 81     | 92       | 97     | 93             | .....          | 136     | 403       | 50         | -282                                    |
| June.....                    | 1,264        | 785   | 225    | 2,643       | 81     | 92       | 97     | 93             | 1,474          | 136     | 403       | 51         | -285                                    |
| July.....                    | 1,171        | 785   | 225    | 2,643       | 81     | 92       | 107    | 93             | .....          | 136     | 403       | 51         | -275                                    |
| Aug.....                     | 1,138        | 785   | 226    | 2,642       | 81     | 92       | 107    | 93             | .....          | 165     | 403       | 51         | -268                                    |
| Sept.....                    | 1,093        | 785   | 226    | 2,642       | 81     | 92       | 107    | 93             | 1,459          | 165     | 403       | 50         | -285                                    |
| Oct.....                     | 1,128        | 785   | 226    | 2,642       | 81     | 92       | 117    | 93             | .....          | 165     | 403       | 50         | -314                                    |
| Nov.....                     | 1,125        | 785   | 226    | 2,642       | 81     | 92       | 117    | 93             | .....          | 165     | 403       | 50         | -309                                    |
| Dec.....                     | 1,115        | 784   | 226    | 2,642       | 82     | 92       | 117    | 93             | 1,471          | .....   | 403       | 51         | -480                                    |
| 1970—Jan. <sup>p</sup> ..... | 1,075        | 784   | 224    | 2,659       | .....  | 92       | .....  | .....          | .....          | .....   | .....     | .....      | -488                                    |

<sup>1</sup> Includes reported or estimated gold holdings of international and regional organizations, central banks and govts. of countries listed in this table and also of a number not shown separately here, and gold to be distributed by the Tripartite Commission for the Restitution of Monetary Gold; excludes holdings of the U.S.S.R., other Eastern European countries, and China Mainland.

The figures included for the Bank for International Settlements are the Bank's gold assets net of gold deposit liabilities. This procedure avoids the overstatement of total world gold reserves since most of the gold deposited with the BIS is included in the gold reserves of individual countries.

<sup>2</sup> Adjusted to include gold subscription payments to the IMF made by

some member countries in anticipation of increase in Fund quotas, except those matched by gold mitigation deposits with the United States and United Kingdom; adjustment is \$270 million.

<sup>3</sup> Excludes gold subscription payments made by some member countries in anticipation of increase in Fund quotas: for most of these countries the increased quotas became effective in Feb. 1966.

<sup>4</sup> Net gold assets of BIS, i.e., gold in bars and coins and other gold assets minus gold deposit liabilities.

NOTE.—For back figures and description of the data in this and the following tables on gold (except production), see "Gold," Section 14 of Supplement to Banking and Monetary Statistics, 1962.

GOLD PRODUCTION

(In millions of dollars at \$35 per fine troy ounce)

| Period                  | World production <sup>1</sup> | Africa       |          |       |                  | North and South America |        |        |           |          | Asia  |             | Other     |           |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|----------|-------|------------------|-------------------------|--------|--------|-----------|----------|-------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
|                         |                               | South Africa | Rhodesia | Ghana | Congo (Kinshasa) | United States           | Canada | Mexico | Nicaragua | Colombia | India | Philippines | Australia | All other |
| 1961.....               | 1,215.0                       | 803.0        | 20.1     | 29.2  | 8.1              | 54.8                    | 156.6  | 9.4    | 7.9       | 14.0     | 5.5   | 14.8        | 37.7      | 53.9      |
| 1962.....               | 1,295.0                       | 892.2        | 19.4     | 31.1  | 7.1              | 54.5                    | 146.2  | 8.3    | 7.8       | 13.9     | 5.7   | 14.8        | 37.4      | 56.6      |
| 1963.....               | 1,355.0                       | 960.1        | 19.8     | 32.2  | 7.5              | 51.4                    | 139.0  | 8.3    | 7.2       | 11.4     | 4.8   | 13.2        | 35.8      | 64.3      |
| 1964.....               | 1,405.0                       | 1,018.9      | 20.1     | 30.3  | 6.6              | 51.4                    | 133.0  | 7.4    | 7.9       | 12.8     | 5.2   | 14.9        | 33.7      | 62.8      |
| 1965.....               | 1,440.0                       | 1,069.4      | 19.0     | 26.4  | 3.2              | 58.6                    | 125.6  | 7.6    | 6.9       | 11.2     | 4.6   | 15.3        | 30.7      | 61.5      |
| 1966.....               | 1,445.0                       | 1,080.8      | 19.3     | 24.0  | 5.6              | 63.1                    | 114.6  | 7.5    | 7.0       | 9.8      | 4.2   | 15.8        | 32.1      | 61.2      |
| 1967.....               | 1,410.0                       | 1,068.7      | 18.0     | 26.7  | 5.4              | 53.4                    | 103.7  | 5.8    | 6.2       | 9.0      | 3.4   | 17.2        | 28.4      | 64.1      |
| 1968 <sup>p</sup> ..... | 1,420.0                       | 1,088.0      | 17.5     | 25.4  | 5.9              | 53.9                    | 94.1   | 6.2    | 6.8       | 8.4      | 4.0   | 18.5        | 27.6      | 63.7      |
| 1968—Dec.....           | .....                         | 83.5         | .....    | ..... | .....            | .....                   | 7.7    | .6     | .....     | .7       | .3    | 1.6         | 2.2       | .....     |
| 1969—Jan.....           | .....                         | 83.4         | .....    | ..... | .....            | .....                   | 7.8    | .6     | .....     | .5       | .3    | .....       | 1.9       | .....     |
| Feb.....                | .....                         | 86.7         | .....    | ..... | .....            | .....                   | 7.1    | .5     | .....     | .7       | .3    | .....       | 2.0       | .....     |
| Mar.....                | .....                         | 89.1         | .....    | ..... | .....            | .....                   | 7.6    | .6     | .....     | .7       | ..... | .....       | 2.1       | .....     |
| Apr.....                | .....                         | 89.3         | .....    | ..... | .....            | .....                   | 7.3    | .5     | .....     | .7       | ..... | .....       | 2.3       | .....     |
| May.....                | .....                         | 90.0         | .....    | ..... | .....            | .....                   | 7.4    | .4     | .....     | .7       | ..... | .....       | 2.2       | .....     |
| June.....               | .....                         | 91.3         | .....    | ..... | .....            | .....                   | 7.3    | .5     | .....     | .7       | ..... | .....       | 2.2       | .....     |
| July.....               | .....                         | 93.7         | .....    | ..... | .....            | .....                   | 6.7    | .....  | .....     | .7       | ..... | .....       | .....     | .....     |
| Aug.....                | .....                         | 93.9         | .....    | ..... | .....            | .....                   | 6.6    | .....  | .....     | .7       | ..... | .....       | .....     | .....     |
| Sept.....               | .....                         | 95.1         | .....    | ..... | .....            | .....                   | 7.0    | .....  | .....     | .6       | ..... | .....       | .....     | .....     |
| Oct.....                | .....                         | 95.2         | .....    | ..... | .....            | .....                   | 6.5    | .....  | .....     | .6       | ..... | .....       | .....     | .....     |
| Nov.....                | .....                         | 93.6         | .....    | ..... | .....            | .....                   | 6.8    | .....  | .....     | .....    | ..... | .....       | .....     | .....     |
| Dec.....                | .....                         | 89.5         | .....    | ..... | .....            | .....                   | 7.1    | .....  | .....     | .....    | ..... | .....       | .....     | .....     |

<sup>1</sup> Estimated; excludes U.S.S.R., other Eastern European countries, China Mainland, and North Korea.

NOTE.—Estimated world production based on report of the U.S. Bureau of Mines. Country data based on reports from individual countries and Bureau of Mines. Data for the United States are from the Bureau of the Mint.

## MEMBER BANK RESERVES, FEDERAL RESERVE BANK CREDIT, AND RELATED ITEMS

(In millions of dollars)

| Period or date | Factors supplying reserve funds    |                 |                                 |                        |                    |                                |                    | Gold stock | Treasury currency outstanding |
|----------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|------------|-------------------------------|
|                | Reserve Bank credit outstanding    |                 |                                 |                        |                    |                                |                    |            |                               |
|                | U.S. Govt. securities <sup>1</sup> |                 |                                 | Discounts and advances | Float <sup>2</sup> | Other F.R. assets <sup>3</sup> | Total <sup>4</sup> |            |                               |
|                | Total                              | Bought outright | Held under repurchase agreement |                        |                    |                                |                    |            |                               |
| 1969—Jan. 1    | 52,981                             | 52,744          | 237                             | 1,320                  | 3,761              |                                | 58,145             | 10,367     | 6,809                         |
| 8              | 53,330                             | 53,142          | 188                             | 498                    | 3,392              |                                | 57,306             | 10,367     | 6,801                         |
| 15             | 52,967                             | 52,967          |                                 | 687                    | 3,068              |                                | 56,777             | 10,367     | 6,800                         |
| 22             | 52,487                             | 52,487          |                                 | 782                    | 3,136              |                                | 56,456             | 10,367     | 6,801                         |
| 29             | 51,984                             | 51,984          |                                 | 891                    | 2,552              |                                | 55,476             | 10,367     | 6,803                         |
| Feb. 5         | 52,061                             | 52,053          | 8                               | 744                    | 2,542              |                                | 55,397             | 10,367     | 6,803                         |
| 12             | 52,220                             | 52,053          | 167                             | 799                    | 2,610              |                                | 55,707             | 10,367     | 6,807                         |
| 19             | 52,541                             | 52,108          | 433                             | 1,044                  | 2,630              |                                | 56,357             | 10,367     | 6,809                         |
| 26             | 52,229                             | 52,124          | 105                             | 757                    | 2,669              |                                | 55,759             | 10,367     | 6,813                         |
| Mar. 5         | 52,168                             | 52,055          | 113                             | 734                    | 2,540              |                                | 55,511             | 10,367     | 6,813                         |
| 12             | 52,074                             | 52,040          | 34                              | 875                    | 2,423              |                                | 55,427             | 10,367     | 6,818                         |
| 19             | 52,188                             | 51,999          | 189                             | 776                    | 2,548              |                                | 55,596             | 10,367     | 6,816                         |
| 26             | 52,081                             | 51,901          | 180                             | 964                    | 2,317              |                                | 55,437             | 10,367     | 6,821                         |
| Apr. 2         | 52,194                             | 51,952          | 242                             | 1,195                  | 2,047              |                                | 55,525             | 10,367     | 6,810                         |
| 9              | 52,331                             | 52,105          | 226                             | 947                    | 2,278              |                                | 55,640             | 10,367     | 6,741                         |
| 16             | 52,173                             | 52,173          |                                 | 759                    | 2,323              | 2,807                          | 58,112             | 10,367     | 6,746                         |
| 23             | 52,512                             | 52,269          | 243                             | 1,135                  | 2,982              | 2,849                          | 59,586             | 10,367     | 6,748                         |
| 30             | 52,852                             | 52,549          | 303                             | 1,118                  | 2,240              | 2,934                          | 59,277             | 10,367     | 6,742                         |
| May 7          | 53,172                             | 52,590          | 582                             | 1,603                  | 2,223              | 2,896                          | 60,015             | 10,367     | 6,729                         |
| 14             | 53,308                             | 52,656          | 652                             | 1,171                  | 2,103              | 3,146                          | 59,853             | 10,367     | 6,734                         |
| 21             | 53,278                             | 52,873          | 405                             | 1,358                  | 2,398              | 2,887                          | 60,039             | 10,367     | 6,739                         |
| 28             | 53,606                             | 53,212          | 394                             | 1,303                  | 2,048              | 2,729                          | 59,788             | 10,367     | 6,740                         |
| June 4         | 53,864                             | 53,636          | 228                             | 1,521                  | 2,268              | 2,508                          | 60,227             | 10,367     | 6,742                         |
| 11             | 54,100                             | 53,920          | 180                             | 1,260                  | 2,388              | 2,560                          | 60,364             | 10,367     | 6,744                         |
| 18             | 54,038                             | 54,038          |                                 | 1,315                  | 2,511              | 2,617                          | 60,526             | 10,367     | 6,745                         |
| 25             | 53,864                             | 53,864          |                                 | 1,323                  | 2,682              | 2,675                          | 60,587             | 10,367     | 6,751                         |
| July 2         | 54,214                             | 54,044          | 170                             | 1,634                  | 2,419              | 2,672                          | 61,001             | 10,367     | 6,745                         |
| 9              | 54,586                             | 54,443          | 143                             | 1,020                  | 2,802              | 2,677                          | 61,141             | 10,367     | 6,740                         |
| 16             | 54,601                             | 54,565          | 36                              | 1,279                  | 2,680              | 2,698                          | 61,302             | 10,367     | 6,737                         |
| 23             | 54,189                             | 54,161          | 28                              | 1,354                  | 3,145              | 2,634                          | 61,365             | 10,367     | 6,735                         |
| 30             | 53,897                             | 53,897          |                                 | 1,269                  | 2,224              | 2,690                          | 60,121             | 10,367     | 6,737                         |
| Aug. 6         | 54,617                             | 54,138          | 479                             | 1,090                  | 2,228              | 2,605                          | 60,602             | 10,367     | 6,739                         |
| 13             | 54,531                             | 54,067          | 464                             | 1,329                  | 2,247              | 2,640                          | 60,809             | 10,367     | 6,738                         |
| 20             | 54,459                             | 54,422          | 37                              | 1,221                  | 2,641              | 2,682                          | 61,048             | 10,367     | 6,734                         |
| 27             | 54,559                             | 54,483          | 76                              | 1,204                  | 2,182              | 2,715                          | 60,707             | 10,367     | 6,738                         |
| Sept. 3        | 54,791                             | 54,638          | 153                             | 1,240                  | 2,095              | 2,770                          | 60,949             | 10,367     | 6,754                         |
| 10             | 53,869                             | 53,869          |                                 | 740                    | 2,473              | 2,930                          | 60,053             | 10,367     | 6,757                         |
| 17             | 53,187                             | 53,133          | 54                              | 1,018                  | 2,619              | 2,954                          | 59,823             | 10,367     | 6,758                         |
| 24             | 53,828                             | 53,726          | 102                             | 1,106                  | 2,820              | 3,067                          | 60,865             | 10,367     | 6,761                         |
| Oct. 1         | 54,123                             | 53,813          | 310                             | 1,436                  | 2,184              | 3,300                          | 61,083             | 10,367     | 6,777                         |
| 8              | 54,408                             | 54,030          | 378                             | 967                    | 2,316              | 3,224                          | 60,987             | 10,367     | 6,781                         |
| 15             | 54,922                             | 54,566          | 356                             | 1,347                  | 2,165              | 3,182                          | 61,690             | 10,367     | 6,779                         |
| 22             | 54,890                             | 54,738          | 152                             | 1,015                  | 3,031              | 3,137                          | 62,129             | 10,367     | 6,785                         |
| 29             | 54,557                             | 54,557          |                                 | 1,179                  | 2,377              | 3,117                          | 61,270             | 10,367     | 6,792                         |
| Nov. 5         | 55,624                             | 55,345          | 279                             | 1,328                  | 2,172              | 2,945                          | 62,116             | 10,367     | 6,802                         |
| 12             | 56,007                             | 55,930          | 77                              | 1,244                  | 2,312              | 2,881                          | 62,491             | 10,367     | 6,804                         |
| 19             | 56,745                             | 56,745          |                                 | 1,071                  | 2,892              | 2,380                          | 63,131             | 10,367     | 6,809                         |
| 26             | 56,909                             | 56,909          |                                 | 1,210                  | 2,717              | 2,026                          | 62,910             | 10,367     | 6,819                         |
| Dec. 3         | 57,479                             | 57,311          | 168                             | 1,191                  | 2,539              | 2,008                          | 63,273             | 10,367     | 6,823                         |
| 10             | 57,664                             | 57,483          | 181                             | 1,200                  | 2,688              | 2,035                          | 63,654             | 10,367     | 6,836                         |
| 17             | 57,435                             | 57,279          | 156                             | 1,044                  | 3,050              | 2,134                          | 63,740             | 10,367     | 6,841                         |
| 24             | 57,237                             | 57,173          | 64                              | 1,096                  | 3,556              | 2,248                          | 64,203             | 10,367     | 6,846                         |
| 31             | 57,491                             | 57,154          | 337                             | 1,104                  | 3,976              | 2,480                          | 65,149             | 10,367     | 6,848                         |

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## MEMBER BANK RESERVES, FEDERAL RESERVE BANK CREDIT, AND RELATED ITEMS—Continued

(In millions of dollars)

| Factors absorbing reserve funds                   |  |   |              |                    |   |  |                         |   |        | Period or date    |
|---|--|---|--------------|--------------------|---|--|-------------------------|---|--------|-------------------|
| Cur-<br>rency<br>in<br>cir-<br>cu-<br>la-<br>tion | Treas-<br>ury<br>cash<br>hold-<br>ings | Deposits, other<br>than member bank<br>reserves,<br>with F.R. Banks |              |                    | Other<br>F.R.<br>ac-<br>counts <sup>3</sup> | Other<br>F.R.<br>li-<br>a-<br>bil-<br>ities<br>and<br>capital <sup>3</sup> | Member bank<br>reserves |   |        |                   |
|   |  | Treas-<br>ury   | For-<br>eign | Other <sup>2</sup> |   |  | With<br>F.R.<br>Banks   | Cur-<br>rency<br>and<br>coin <sup>5</sup> | Total  |                   |
| 50,956  | 740                                    | 579   | 215          | 560                | -1,148                                      | .....  | 23,419                  | 4,921                                     | 28,340 | ..... 1969—Jan. 1 |
| 50,472  | 763                                    | 579   | 217          | 490                | -1,201                                      | .....  | 23,153                  | 4,802                                     | 27,955 | ..... 8           |
| 50,023  | 762                                    | 563   | 216          | 487                | -1,156                                      | .....  | 23,050                  | 5,517                                     | 28,567 | ..... 15          |
| 49,537  | 763                                    | 545   | 201          | 485                | -1,232                                      | .....  | 23,326                  | 5,023                                     | 28,349 | ..... 22          |
| 49,153  | 761                                    | 715   | 132          | 477                | -1,129                                      | .....  | 22,537                  | 5,035                                     | 27,572 | ..... 29          |
| 49,064  | 761                                    | 490   | 129          | 502                | -993  | .....  | 22,616                  | 4,821                                     | 27,437 | ..... Feb. 5      |
| 49,307  | 761                                    | 831   | 133          | 477                | -1,009                                      | .....  | 22,382                  | 4,878                                     | 27,260 | ..... 12          |
| 49,377  | 764                                    | 669   | 133          | 500                | -1,014                                      | .....  | 23,105                  | 4,486                                     | 27,591 | ..... 19          |
| 49,148  | 763                                    | 562   | 129          | 483                | -793  | .....  | 22,647                  | 4,452                                     | 27,099 | ..... 26          |
| 49,157  | 758                                    | 531   | 125          | 481                | -718  | .....  | 22,357                  | 4,628                                     | 26,985 | ..... Mar. 5      |
| 49,459  | 732                                    | 465   | 156          | 468                | -733  | .....  | 22,064                  | 4,704                                     | 26,768 | ..... 12          |
| 49,554  | 725                                    | 490   | 161          | 486                | -978  | .....  | 22,342                  | 4,368                                     | 26,710 | ..... 19          |
| 49,471  | 721                                    | 615   | 165          | 436                | -1,029                                      | .....  | 22,247                  | 4,375                                     | 26,622 | ..... 26          |
| 49,514  | 711                                    | 576   | 140          | 480                | -976  | .....  | 22,257                  | 4,486                                     | 26,743 | ..... Apr. 2      |
| 49,766  | 710                                    | 377   | 155          | 549                | -775  | .....  | 21,966                  | 4,633                                     | 26,599 | ..... 9           |
| 49,863  | 704                                    | 8   | 126          | 514                | .....                                       | 1,937  | 22,072                  | 4,544                                     | 26,616 | ..... 16          |
| 49,681  | 712                                    | 429   | 121          | 506                | .....                                       | 1,868  | 23,384                  | 4,196                                     | 27,580 | ..... 23          |
| 49,507  | 698                                    | 625   | 119          | 469                | .....                                       | 1,929  | 23,038                  | 4,619                                     | 27,657 | ..... 30          |
| 49,646  | 709                                    | 591   | 159          | 458                | .....                                       | 2,002  | 23,546                  | 4,664                                     | 28,210 | ..... May 7       |
| 49,959  | 689                                    | 658   | 127          | 451                | .....                                       | 1,971  | 23,099                  | 4,707                                     | 27,806 | ..... 14          |
| 49,968  | 683                                    | 528   | 131          | 433                | .....                                       | 1,897  | 23,506                  | 4,266                                     | 27,772 | ..... 21          |
| 50,033  | 680                                    | 404   | 123          | 442                | .....                                       | 1,972  | 23,243                  | 4,486                                     | 27,729 | ..... 28          |
| 50,441  | 689                                    | 500   | 105          | 447                | .....                                       | 2,052  | 23,102                  | 4,541                                     | 27,643 | ..... June 4      |
| 50,666  | 679                                    | 734   | 102          | 448                | .....                                       | 2,123  | 22,724                  | 4,720                                     | 27,444 | ..... 11          |
| 50,777  | 671                                    | 1,097   | 102          | 453                | .....                                       | 1,914  | 22,624                  | 4,412                                     | 27,036 | ..... 18          |
| 50,686  | 664                                    | 1,289   | 109          | 468                | .....                                       | 1,958  | 22,530                  | 4,436                                     | 26,966 | ..... 25          |
| 50,913  | 655                                    | 1,068   | 128          | 491                | .....                                       | 2,022  | 22,837                  | 4,663                                     | 27,500 | ..... July 2      |
| 51,383  | 646                                    | 1,052   | 176          | 495                | .....                                       | 2,112  | 22,384                  | 4,792                                     | 27,176 | ..... 9           |
| 51,462  | 642                                    | 1,118   | 128          | 467                | .....                                       | 2,048  | 22,540                  | 4,735                                     | 27,275 | ..... 16          |
| 51,208  | 661                                    | 1,184   | 137          | 457                | .....                                       | 1,963  | 22,857                  | 4,307                                     | 27,164 | ..... 23          |
| 51,006  | 676                                    | 1,177   | 123          | 453                | .....                                       | 2,019  | 21,770                  | 4,824                                     | 26,594 | ..... 30          |
| 51,120  | 663                                    | 867   | 153          | 476                | .....                                       | 2,118  | 22,313                  | 4,729                                     | 27,042 | ..... Aug. 6      |
| 51,433  | 659                                    | 1,024   | 143          | 464                | .....                                       | 2,102  | 22,090                  | 4,870                                     | 26,960 | ..... 13          |
| 51,375  | 674                                    | 746   | 135          | 483                | .....                                       | 1,972  | 22,764                  | 4,395                                     | 27,159 | ..... 20          |
| 51,294  | 682                                    | 895   | 139          | 464                | .....                                       | 2,033  | 22,306                  | 4,603                                     | 26,909 | ..... 27          |
| 51,499  | 678                                    | 868   | 148          | 462                | .....                                       | 2,121  | 22,295                  | 4,655                                     | 26,950 | ..... Sept. 3     |
| 51,618  | 682                                    | 15  | 121          | 460                | .....                                       | 2,177  | 22,105                  | 4,836                                     | 26,941 | ..... 10          |
| 51,545  | 683                                    | 33  | 123          | 445                | .....                                       | 1,970  | 22,149                  | 4,665                                     | 26,814 | ..... 17          |
| 51,315  | 676                                    | 1,168   | 134          | 435                | .....                                       | 1,989  | 22,274                  | 4,657                                     | 26,931 | ..... 24          |
| 51,197  | 666                                    | 1,130   | 123          | 464                | .....                                       | 2,055  | 22,591                  | 4,809                                     | 27,400 | ..... Oct. 1      |
| 51,454  | 666                                    | 912   | 134          | 497                | .....                                       | 2,152  | 22,320                  | 4,833                                     | 27,153 | ..... 8           |
| 51,849  | 670                                    | 1,104   | 116          | 511                | .....                                       | 2,018  | 22,567                  | 4,812                                     | 27,379 | ..... 15          |
| 51,819  | 663                                    | 943   | 117          | 462                | .....                                       | 2,029  | 23,248                  | 4,366                                     | 27,614 | ..... 22          |
| 51,650  | 660                                    | 945   | 117          | 450                | .....                                       | 2,085  | 22,522                  | 4,650                                     | 27,172 | ..... 29          |
| 51,833  | 662                                    | 1,114   | 136          | 463                | .....                                       | 2,183  | 22,894                  | 4,767                                     | 27,661 | ..... Nov. 5      |
| 52,314  | 670                                    | 1,155   | 137          | 447                | .....                                       | 2,139  | 22,800                  | 4,925                                     | 27,725 | ..... 12          |
| 52,551  | 662                                    | 1,074   | 147          | 436                | .....                                       | 2,068  | 23,370                  | 4,599                                     | 27,969 | ..... 19          |
| 52,687  | 661                                    | 1,018   | 122          | 436                | .....                                       | 2,138  | 23,033                  | 4,568                                     | 27,601 | ..... 26          |
| 53,064  | 659                                    | 1,022   | 123          | 455                | .....                                       | 2,238  | 22,902                  | 4,835                                     | 27,737 | ..... Dec. 3      |
| 53,287  | 652                                    | 1,183   | 138          | 427                | .....                                       | 2,318  | 22,852                  | 4,923                                     | 27,775 | ..... 10          |
| 53,525  | 656                                    | 975   | 149          | 437                | .....                                       | 2,126  | 23,080                  | 4,936                                     | 28,016 | ..... 17          |
| 53,757  | 651                                    | 1,246   | 143          | 449                | .....                                       | 2,133  | 23,037                  | 4,839                                     | 27,876 | ..... 24          |
| 53,984  | 651                                    | 1,405   | 163          | 517                | .....                                       | 2,153  | 23,493                  | 5,187                                     | 28,680 | ..... 31          |

<sup>1</sup> U.S. Govt. securities include Federal agency obligations.<sup>2</sup> Beginning with 1960 reflects a minor change in concept; see Feb. 1961 BULLETIN, p. 164.<sup>3</sup> Beginning Apr. 16, 1969, "Other F.R. assets" and "Other F.R. liabilities and capital" are shown separately; formerly, they were netted together and reported as "Other F.R. accounts."<sup>4</sup> Includes industrial loans and acceptances, when held (industrial loan

program discontinued Aug. 21, 1959). For holdings of acceptances on Wed. and end-of-month dates, see subsequent tables on F.R. Banks. See also note 2.

<sup>5</sup> Part allowed as reserves Dec. 1, 1959—Nov. 23, 1960; all allowed thereafter. Beginning with Jan. 1963, figures are estimated except for weekly averages. Beginning Sept. 12, 1968, amount is based on close-of-business figures for reserve period 2 weeks previous to report date.



**RESERVES AND BORROWINGS OF MEMBER BANKS—Continued**

(In millions of dollars)

| Other reserve city banks |          |        |                          |               | Country banks |          |        |                          |               | Period       |
|--------------------------|----------|--------|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|--------|--------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Reserves                 |          |        | Borrowings at F.R. Banks | Free reserves | Reserves      |          |        | Borrowings at F.R. Banks | Free reserves |              |
| Total held               | Required | Excess |                          |               | Total held    | Required | Excess |                          |               |              |
| 11,271                   | 11,287   | -16    | 321                      | -337          | 10,109        | 9,880    | 229    | 263                      | -34           | Jan.         |
| 10,965                   | 10,948   | 17     | 420                      | -403          | 9,877         | 9,668    | 209    | 302                      | -93           | Feb.         |
| 10,761                   | 10,768   | -7     | 449                      | -456          | 9,749         | 9,543    | 206    | 306                      | -100          | Mar.         |
| 10,914                   | 10,923   | -9     | 512                      | -521          | 9,924         | 9,757    | 167    | 257                      | -90           | Apr.         |
| 11,275                   | 11,195   | 80     | 618                      | -538          | 10,177        | 9,993    | 184    | 511                      | -327          | May          |
| 10,986                   | 10,922   | 64     | 713                      | -649          | 10,128        | 9,952    | 176    | 571                      | -395          | June         |
| 10,752                   | 10,846   | -94    | 517                      | -611          | 10,194        | 9,994    | 200    | 582                      | -382          | July         |
| 10,814                   | 10,730   | 84     | 480                      | -396          | 10,114        | 9,928    | 186    | 637                      | -451          | Aug.         |
| 10,668                   | 10,654   | 14     | 461                      | -447          | 10,113        | 9,928    | 185    | 468                      | -283          | Sept.        |
| 10,745                   | 10,772   | -27    | 531                      | -558          | 10,172        | 10,007   | 165    | 447                      | -282          | Oct.         |
| 10,888                   | 10,841   | 47     | 572                      | -525          | 10,256        | 10,066   | 190    | 443                      | -253          | Nov.         |
| 10,970                   | 10,964   | 6      | 479                      | -473          | 10,335        | 10,158   | 177    | 321                      | -144          | Dec.         |
| Week ending—             |          |        |                          |               |               |          |        |                          |               |              |
| 10,973                   | 10,942   | 31     | 260                      | -229          | 9,961         | 9,691    | 270    | 168                      | 102           | 1968—Dec. 25 |
| 11,405                   | 11,138   | 267    | 418                      | -151          | 10,113        | 9,761    | 352    | 197                      | 155           | 1969—Jan. 1  |
| 11,226                   | 11,301   | -75    | 220                      | -295          | 10,087        | 9,808    | 279    | 223                      | 56            | 8            |
| 11,458                   | 11,463   | -5     | 261                      | -266          | 10,136        | 9,862    | 274    | 259                      | 15            | 15           |
| 11,380                   | 11,364   | 16     | 372                      | -356          | 10,115        | 9,909    | 206    | 214                      | -8            | 22           |
| 11,078                   | 11,116   | -38    | 457                      | -495          | 10,107        | 9,899    | 208    | 368                      | -160          | 29           |
| 11,090                   | 11,038   | 52     | 310                      | -258          | 9,995         | 9,794    | 201    | 343                      | -142          | Feb. 5       |
| 10,955                   | 10,955   | .....  | 350                      | -350          | 9,894         | 9,648    | 246    | 277                      | -31           | 12           |
| 11,038                   | 10,984   | 54     | 619                      | -565          | 9,846         | 9,625    | 221    | 332                      | -111          | 19           |
| 10,847                   | 10,868   | -21    | 439                      | -460          | 9,832         | 9,655    | 177    | 264                      | -87           | 26           |
| 10,870                   | 10,844   | 26     | 255                      | -229          | 9,809         | 9,590    | 219    | 334                      | -115          | Mar. 5       |
| 10,762                   | 10,763   | -1     | 489                      | -490          | 9,705         | 9,518    | 187    | 268                      | -81           | 12           |
| 10,824                   | 10,824   | .....  | 371                      | -371          | 9,676         | 9,503    | 173    | 277                      | -104          | 19           |
| 10,740                   | 10,715   | 25     | 531                      | -506          | 9,718         | 9,552    | 166    | 292                      | -126          | 26           |
| 10,706                   | 10,693   | 13     | 512                      | -499          | 9,822         | 9,558    | 264    | 371                      | -107          | Apr. 2       |
| 10,762                   | 10,738   | 24     | 372                      | -348          | 9,767         | 9,550    | 217    | 242                      | -25           | 9            |
| 10,689                   | 10,743   | -54    | 443                      | -497          | 9,721         | 9,509    | 212    | 174                      | 38            | 16           |
| 11,109                   | 10,091   | 18     | 663                      | -645          | 10,044        | 9,913    | 131    | 225                      | -94           | 23           |
| 11,159                   | 11,185   | -26    | 617                      | -643          | 10,235        | 10,092   | 143    | 364                      | -221          | 30           |
| 11,400                   | 11,257   | 143    | 582                      | -439          | 10,331        | 10,106   | 225    | 506                      | -281          | May 7        |
| 11,209                   | 11,215   | -6     | 625                      | -631          | 10,115        | 9,923    | 192    | 405                      | -213          | 14           |
| 11,169                   | 11,186   | -17    | 543                      | -560          | 10,121        | 9,932    | 189    | 455                      | -266          | 21           |
| 11,166                   | 11,174   | -8     | 623                      | -631          | 10,140        | 10,012   | 128    | 607                      | -479          | 28           |
| 11,157                   | 11,080   | 77     | 644                      | -567          | 10,164        | 9,963    | 201    | 637                      | -436          | June 4       |
| 11,002                   | 10,927   | 75     | 666                      | -591          | 10,103        | 9,890    | 213    | 501                      | -288          | 11           |
| 10,865                   | 10,903   | -38    | 706                      | -744          | 10,068        | 9,894    | 174    | 569                      | -395          | 18           |
| 10,869                   | 10,849   | 20     | 697                      | -677          | 10,124        | 9,992    | 132    | 492                      | -360          | 25           |
| 11,012                   | 10,907   | 105    | 791                      | -686          | 10,255        | 10,038   | 217    | 697                      | -480          | July 2       |
| 10,921                   | 10,966   | -45    | 494                      | -539          | 10,230        | 10,005   | 225    | 521                      | -296          | 9            |
| 10,877                   | 10,946   | -69    | 628                      | -697          | 10,110        | 9,917    | 193    | 499                      | -306          | 16           |
| 10,913                   | 10,786   | 127    | 604                      | -477          | 10,142        | 9,984    | 158    | 661                      | -503          | 23           |
| 10,600                   | 10,674   | -74    | 448                      | -522          | 10,221        | 10,029   | 192    | 663                      | -471          | 30           |
| 10,834                   | 10,788   | 46     | 434                      | -388          | 10,150        | 9,975    | 175    | 638                      | -463          | Aug. 6       |
| 10,747                   | 10,703   | 44     | 466                      | -422          | 10,159        | 9,930    | 229    | 589                      | -360          | 13           |
| 10,774                   | 10,811   | -37    | 453                      | -490          | 10,060        | 9,909    | 151    | 624                      | -473          | 20           |
| 10,710                   | 10,690   | 20     | 501                      | -481          | 10,113        | 9,947    | 166    | 633                      | -467          | 27           |
| 10,709                   | 10,587   | 122    | 463                      | -341          | 10,081        | 9,853    | 228    | 664                      | -436          | Sept. 3      |
| 10,634                   | 10,612   | 22     | 206                      | -184          | 10,038        | 9,818    | 220    | 465                      | -245          | 10           |
| 10,644                   | 10,669   | -25    | 457                      | -482          | 10,041        | 9,839    | 202    | 423                      | -221          | 17           |
| 10,685                   | 10,645   | 40     | 566                      | -526          | 10,151        | 10,001   | 150    | 390                      | -240          | 24           |
| 10,786                   | 10,724   | 62     | 626                      | -564          | 10,269        | 10,082   | 187    | 553                      | -366          | Oct. 1       |
| 10,737                   | 10,744   | -7     | 351                      | -358          | 10,212        | 10,032   | 180    | 418                      | -238          | 8            |
| 10,813                   | 10,824   | -11    | 664                      | -675          | 10,102        | 9,920    | 182    | 439                      | -257          | 15           |
| 10,894                   | 10,846   | 48     | 562                      | -514          | 10,153        | 9,985    | 168    | 396                      | -228          | 22           |
| 10,613                   | 10,669   | -56    | 587                      | -643          | 10,174        | 10,036   | 138    | 511                      | -373          | 29           |
| 10,815                   | 10,804   | 11     | 505                      | -494          | 10,227        | 10,050   | 177    | 490                      | -313          | Nov. 5       |
| 10,881                   | 10,821   | 60     | 400                      | -340          | 10,194        | 9,971    | 223    | 409                      | -186          | 12           |
| 10,908                   | 10,949   | -41    | 625                      | -666          | 10,186        | 10,036   | 150    | 421                      | -271          | 19           |
| 10,801                   | 10,801   | .....  | 697                      | -697          | 10,293        | 10,156   | 137    | 504                      | -367          | 26           |
| 10,879                   | 10,858   | 21     | 545                      | -524          | 10,329        | 10,155   | 174    | 379                      | -205          | Dec. 3       |
| 10,846                   | 10,818   | 28     | 522                      | -494          | 10,231        | 10,054   | 177    | 379                      | -202          | 10           |
| 10,984                   | 11,034   | -50    | 584                      | -634          | 10,276        | 10,127   | 149    | 296                      | -147          | 17           |
| 11,032                   | 10,961   | 71     | 508                      | -437          | 10,347        | 10,175   | 172    | 292                      | -120          | 24           |
| 11,187                   | 11,091   | 96     | 337                      | -241          | 10,545        | 10,242   | 303    | 299                      | 4             | 31           |

NOTE.—Averages of daily figures. Monthly data are averages of daily figures within the calendar month; they are not averages of the 4 or 5 weeks ending on Wed. that fall within the month.

Total reserves held: Based on closing figures for balances with F.R. Banks and opening figures for allowable cash.  
 Required reserves: Based on deposits as of opening of business each day.  
 Borrowings of F.R. Banks: Based on closing figures.



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(In millions of dollars)

| Loans (cont.) |                     |         |                     |                             |           | Investments              |       |              |                           |             | Wednesday       |              |
|---------------|---------------------|---------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|--------------|---------------------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Other (cont.) |                     |         |                     |                             |           | U.S. Treasury securities |       |              |                           |             |                 |              |
| Real estate   | To commercial banks |         | Consumer instalment | Foreign govts. <sup>3</sup> | All other | Total                    | Bills | Certificates | Notes and bonds maturing— |             |                 |              |
|               | Domestic            | Foreign |                     |                             |           |                          |       |              | Within 1 yr.              | 1 to 5 yrs. |                 | After 5 yrs. |
| 32,106        | 3,121               | 1,605   | 18,592              | 1,040                       | 14,283    | 29,358                   | 5,320 | 5,194        | 12,205                    | 6,639       | Jan. 1          |              |
| 32,022        | 4,438               | 1,577   | 18,624              | 1,045                       | 14,110    | 28,109                   | 4,196 | 5,289        | 12,069                    | 6,555       | 8               |              |
| 32,132        | 4,499               | 1,630   | 18,620              | 1,059                       | 14,081    | 27,822                   | 3,962 | 5,265        | 12,081                    | 6,514       | 15              |              |
| 32,212        | 4,331               | 1,524   | 18,663              | 1,048                       | 13,957    | 28,062                   | 4,277 | 5,275        | 12,068                    | 6,442       | 22              |              |
| 32,219        | 5,473               | 1,573   | 18,719              | 1,004                       | 13,958    | 27,664                   | 4,007 | 5,258        | 11,984                    | 6,415       | 29              |              |
| 32,243        | 4,891               | 1,458   | 18,709              | 975                         | 14,047    | 27,342                   | 3,747 | 5,158        | 12,026                    | 6,411       | Feb. 5          |              |
| 32,295        | 5,581               | 1,590   | 18,728              | 1,002                       | 14,148    | 26,805                   | 3,231 | 5,166        | 12,006                    | 6,402       | 12              |              |
| 32,423        | 4,892               | 1,587   | 18,705              | 1,010                       | 13,880    | 25,421                   | 2,485 | 4,781        | 12,420                    | 5,735       | 19              |              |
| 32,473        | 5,625               | 1,600   | 18,725              | 1,007                       | 13,819    | 25,159                   | 2,295 | 4,822        | 12,348                    | 5,694       | 26              |              |
| 32,450        | 5,625               | 1,605   | 18,708              | 994                         | 13,971    | 25,484                   | 2,656 | 4,900        | 12,284                    | 5,644       | Mar. 5          |              |
| 32,505        | 4,795               | 1,675   | 18,746              | 996                         | 13,874    | 25,116                   | 2,397 | 4,885        | 12,256                    | 5,578       | 12              |              |
| 32,565        | 5,077               | 1,657   | 18,731              | 996                         | 13,931    | 24,926                   | 2,259 | 5,026        | 12,073                    | 5,568       | 19              |              |
| 32,592        | 5,143               | 1,642   | 18,774              | 1,033                       | 13,853    | 24,812                   | 2,219 | 5,127        | 11,966                    | 5,500       | 26              |              |
| 32,623        | 5,379               | 1,688   | 18,832              | 1,059                       | 13,991    | 26,072                   | 3,521 | 5,210        | 11,914                    | 5,427       | Apr. 2          |              |
| 32,647        | 4,687               | 1,678   | 18,911              | 1,096                       | 13,884    | 25,528                   | 3,031 | 5,379        | 11,723                    | 5,395       | 9               |              |
| 32,715        | 4,748               | 1,695   | 18,959              | 1,037                       | 14,149    | 25,587                   | 3,064 | 5,457        | 11,680                    | 5,386       | 16              |              |
| 32,803        | 4,013               | 1,690   | 19,030              | 1,045                       | 14,078    | 24,839                   | 2,322 | 5,410        | 11,688                    | 5,419       | 23              |              |
| 32,876        | 4,262               | 1,617   | 19,121              | 953                         | 14,110    | 24,789                   | 2,291 | 5,434        | 11,632                    | 5,432       | 30              |              |
| 32,835        | 4,575               | 1,737   | 19,143              | 976                         | 14,119    | 24,238                   | 1,858 | 5,419        | 11,512                    | 5,449       | May 7           |              |
| 32,945        | 5,262               | 1,844   | 19,218              | 1,011                       | 14,149    | 23,975                   | 1,754 | 5,447        | 11,368                    | 5,406       | 14              |              |
| 33,013        | 5,809               | 1,784   | 19,253              | 984                         | 14,108    | 23,304                   | 1,412 | 4,534        | 11,972                    | 5,386       | 21              |              |
| 33,024        | 4,809               | 1,695   | 19,340              | 976                         | 14,073    | 23,074                   | 1,274 | 4,423        | 12,135                    | 5,242       | 28              |              |
| 33,041        | 5,381               | 1,730   | 19,386              | 979                         | 14,197    | 23,194                   | 1,520 | 4,411        | 12,151                    | 5,112       | June 4          |              |
| 33,150        | 4,349               | 1,698   | 19,478              | 969                         | 14,090    | 23,035                   | 1,368 | 4,459        | 12,112                    | 5,096       | 11              |              |
| 33,217        | 4,653               | 1,743   | 19,572              | 977                         | 14,240    | 23,134                   | 1,806 | 4,143        | 12,125                    | 5,060       | 18              |              |
| 33,266        | 5,335               | 1,712   | 19,643              | 1,022                       | 14,007    | 22,516                   | 1,176 | 4,199        | 12,127                    | 5,014       | 25              |              |
| 33,289        | 492                 | 1,712   | 19,689              | 1,022                       | 14,042    | 22,587                   | 1,183 | 4,211        | 12,167                    | 5,026       | 25 <sup>2</sup> |              |
| 33,239        | 516                 | 1,760   | 19,752              | 1,023                       | 14,246    | 22,817                   | 1,434 | 4,189        | 12,154                    | 5,040       | July 2          |              |
| 33,232        | 400                 | 1,766   | 19,724              | 1,022                       | 14,118    | 22,496                   | 1,202 | 4,149        | 12,125                    | 5,020       | 9               |              |
| 33,237        | 375                 | 1,809   | 19,730              | 1,016                       | 14,119    | 22,165                   | 982   | 4,190        | 12,038                    | 4,955       | 16              |              |
| 33,254        | 437                 | 1,723   | 19,762              | 1,011                       | 13,709    | 22,837                   | 2,651 | 4,158        | 12,085                    | 4,943       | 23              |              |
| 33,288        | 478                 | 1,668   | 19,846              | 1,012                       | 13,618    | 23,469                   | 2,329 | 4,186        | 12,021                    | 4,933       | 30              |              |
| 33,263        | 468                 | 1,596   | 19,867              | 1,034                       | 13,633    | 23,147                   | 2,067 | 4,173        | 12,025                    | 4,882       | Aug. 6          |              |
| 33,381        | 404                 | 1,604   | 19,930              | 1,028                       | 13,476    | 22,920                   | 1,909 | 4,114        | 12,006                    | 4,891       | 13              |              |
| 33,423        | 389                 | 1,564   | 19,935              | 1,028                       | 13,278    | 22,253                   | 1,358 | 4,139        | 12,784                    | 3,972       | 20              |              |
| 33,472        | 434                 | 1,551   | 19,915              | 1,102                       | 13,242    | 23,417                   | 2,362 | 4,337        | 12,783                    | 3,935       | 27              |              |
| 33,535        | 463                 | 1,535   | 19,915              | 1,088                       | 13,520    | 23,336                   | 2,218 | 4,457        | 12,832                    | 3,829       | Sept. 3         |              |
| 33,594        | 408                 | 1,639   | 19,919              | 1,095                       | 13,380    | 23,292                   | 2,195 | 4,496        | 12,782                    | 3,819       | 10              |              |
| 33,696        | 440                 | 1,503   | 19,958              | 1,065                       | 13,570    | 23,116                   | 2,068 | 4,472        | 12,760                    | 3,816       | 17              |              |
| 33,766        | 410                 | 1,500   | 20,002              | 1,043                       | 13,434    | 22,223                   | 1,596 | 4,341        | 12,736                    | 3,550       | 24              |              |
| 33,676        | 448                 | 1,494   | 19,937              | 1,053                       | 13,766    | 22,190                   | 1,633 | 3,271        | 13,543                    | 3,743       | Oct. 1          |              |
| 33,700        | 409                 | 1,575   | 19,918              | 1,079                       | 13,585    | 21,748                   | 1,373 | 3,175        | 13,502                    | 3,698       | 8               |              |
| 33,822        | 443                 | 1,554   | 19,944              | 1,093                       | 13,646    | 22,327                   | 2,046 | 3,174        | 13,421                    | 3,686       | 15              |              |
| 33,897        | 385                 | 1,564   | 19,984              | 1,093                       | 13,374    | 21,782                   | 1,626 | 3,129        | 13,362                    | 3,665       | 22              |              |
| 33,951        | 413                 | 1,494   | 20,024              | 1,081                       | 13,581    | 23,349                   | 3,246 | 3,136        | 13,312                    | 3,655       | 29              |              |
| 33,947        | 418                 | 1,375   | 20,024              | 1,105                       | 13,696    | 23,430                   | 3,303 | 3,152        | 13,336                    | 3,639       | Nov. 5          |              |
| 33,995        | 450                 | 1,295   | 20,041              | 1,077                       | 13,629    | 22,974                   | 2,879 | 3,145        | 13,347                    | 3,603       | 12              |              |
| 34,056        | 397                 | 1,416   | 20,035              | 1,060                       | 13,506    | 22,642                   | 2,511 | 3,607        | 13,328                    | 3,196       | 19              |              |
| 34,108        | 410                 | 1,362   | 20,046              | 1,071                       | 13,540    | 23,879                   | 3,779 | 3,633        | 13,393                    | 3,074       | 26              |              |
| 34,097        | 373                 | 1,472   | 20,055              | 1,068                       | 13,658    | 23,668                   | 3,623 | 3,658        | 13,383                    | 3,004       | Dec. 3          |              |
| 34,111        | 385                 | 1,438   | 20,081              | 1,069                       | 13,615    | 23,977                   | 3,923 | 3,676        | 13,374                    | 3,004       | 10              |              |
| 34,186        | 377                 | 1,496   | 20,176              | 1,037                       | 13,970    | 23,571                   | 3,684 | 3,567        | 13,326                    | 2,994       | 17              |              |
| 34,170        | 424                 | 1,628   | 20,250              | 1,018                       | 13,912    | 23,270                   | 3,475 | 3,515        | 13,280                    | 3,000       | 24              |              |
| 33,617        | 453                 | 1,496   | 20,367              | 971                         | 14,249    | 23,853                   | 4,064 | 3,461        | 13,312                    | 3,016       | 31              |              |
| 94            | 7                   |         | 74                  |                             | 38        |                          | 7     | 9            | 34                        | 6           | Dec. 31         |              |

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"TERM" COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL LOANS OF LARGE COMMERCIAL BANKS

(In millions of dollars)

| Industry  | 1969          |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|   | Jan.          | Feb.          | Mar.          | Apr.          | May           | June          | July          | Aug.          | Sept.         | Oct.          | Nov.          | Dec.          |
| <b>Durable goods manufacturing:</b>                               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Primary metals.....   | 1,354         | 1,356         | 1,388         | 1,358         | 1,390         | 1,352         | 1,363         | 1,375         | 1,419         | 1,407         | 1,402         | 1,476         |
| Machinery.....  | 2,323         | 2,238         | 2,429         | 2,488         | 2,432         | 2,474         | 2,555         | 2,509         | 2,556         | 2,507         | 2,566         | 2,749         |
| Transportation equipment.....                                     | 1,095         | 1,136         | 1,163         | 1,110         | 1,086         | 1,097         | 1,130         | 1,195         | 1,245         | 1,305         | 1,389         | 1,501         |
| Other fabricated metal products.....                              | 694           | 709           | 714           | 776           | 789           | 798           | 799           | 780           | 769           | 770           | 796           | 761           |
| Other durable goods.....  | 1,026         | 1,051         | 1,048         | 1,014         | 1,039         | 1,068         | 1,052         | 1,062         | 1,110         | 1,087         | 1,097         | 1,169         |
| <b>Nondurable goods manufacturing:</b>                            |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Food, liquor, and tobacco.....                                    | 707           | 685           | 712           | 771           | 817           | 864           | 846           | 861           | 888           | 873           | 908           | 953           |
| Textiles, apparel, and leather.....                               | 623           | 632           | 624           | 621           | 623           | 650           | 655           | 669           | 696           | 686           | 707           | 713           |
| Petroleum refining.....   | 1,504         | 1,536         | 1,528         | 1,633         | 1,632         | 1,667         | 1,455         | 1,465         | 1,477         | 1,282         | 1,310         | 1,356         |
| Chemicals and rubber.....   | 1,587         | 1,571         | 1,603         | 1,589         | 1,675         | 1,697         | 1,775         | 1,742         | 1,718         | 1,701         | 1,674         | 1,829         |
| Other nondurable goods.....                                       | 1,059         | 1,025         | 1,025         | 1,012         | 1,036         | 1,051         | 1,055         | 1,058         | 1,066         | 1,071         | 1,123         | 1,151         |
| <b>Mining, including crude petroleum and natural gas.....</b>     | <b>4,442</b>  | <b>4,355</b>  | <b>4,270</b>  | <b>4,302</b>  | <b>4,230</b>  | <b>4,203</b>  | <b>4,089</b>  | <b>4,030</b>  | <b>4,119</b>  | <b>4,079</b>  | <b>4,044</b>  | <b>4,090</b>  |
| <b>Trade:</b>   |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Commodity dealers.....  | 114           | 112           | 110           | 112           | 111           | 114           | 114           | 111           | 80            | 81            | 81            | 79            |
| Other wholesale.....  | 656           | 632           | 678           | 657           | 663           | 676           | 679           | 663           | 672           | 691           | 668           | 706           |
| Retail.....   | 1,127         | 1,149         | 1,157         | 1,165         | 1,156         | 1,158         | 1,163         | 1,148         | 1,162         | 1,182         | 1,215         | 1,229         |
| <b>Transportation, communication, and other public utilities:</b> |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Transportation.....   | 4,025         | 3,972         | 4,032         | 3,988         | 4,014         | 4,081         | 4,042         | 4,061         | 4,107         | 4,115         | 4,146         | 4,414         |
| Communication.....  | 438           | 429           | 437           | 440           | 409           | 440           | 436           | 446           | 446           | 486           | 462           | 498           |
| Other public utilities.....                                       | 1,246         | 1,230         | 1,232         | 1,110         | 1,137         | 1,150         | 1,219         | 1,243         | 1,296         | 1,244         | 1,219         | 1,337         |
| Construction.....   | 876           | 888           | 885           | 858           | 897           | 901           | 883           | 898           | 899           | 899           | 903           | 904           |
| Services.....   | 2,682         | 2,823         | 2,876         | 2,897         | 2,891         | 2,875         | 2,866         | 2,866         | 2,865         | 2,854         | 2,945         | 2,991         |
| All other domestic loans.....                                     | 1,044         | 1,068         | 1,077         | 1,078         | 1,074         | 1,076         | 1,106         | 1,108         | 1,184         | 1,206         | 1,204         | 1,241         |
| Foreign commercial and industrial loans.....                      | 1,901         | 1,885         | 1,824         | 1,878         | 1,869         | 1,836         | 1,791         | 1,739         | 1,701         | 1,692         | 1,690         | 1,642         |
| <b>Total loans.....</b>   | <b>30,523</b> | <b>30,482</b> | <b>30,812</b> | <b>30,832</b> | <b>30,970</b> | <b>31,228</b> | <b>31,073</b> | <b>31,029</b> | <b>31,475</b> | <b>31,218</b> | <b>31,549</b> | <b>32,789</b> |

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL LOANS OF LARGE COMMERCIAL BANKS

(In millions of dollars)

| Industry  | 1969          |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|   | Jan.          | Feb.          | Mar.          | Apr.          | May           | June          | July          | Aug.          | Sept.         | Oct.          | Nov.          | Dec.          |
| <b>Durable goods manufacturing:</b>   |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Primary metals.....   | 1,923         | 1,938         | 1,970         | 1,990         | 1,983         | 1,980         | 1,956         | 1,950         | 1,987         | 2,019         | 1,961         | 2,029         |
| Machinery.....  | 4,697         | 4,700         | 4,941         | 5,161         | 5,168         | 5,229         | 5,381         | 5,298         | 5,426         | 5,522         | 5,492         | 5,808         |
| Transportation equipment.....   | 1,997         | 2,043         | 2,090         | 2,043         | 2,045         | 2,061         | 2,116         | 2,106         | 2,167         | 2,268         | 2,269         | 2,470         |
| Other fabricated metal products.....  | 1,804         | 1,842         | 1,966         | 2,079         | 2,139         | 2,177         | 2,186         | 2,157         | 2,111         | 2,084         | 1,995         | 1,999         |
| Other durable goods.....  | 2,153         | 2,173         | 2,217         | 2,254         | 2,330         | 2,414         | 2,459         | 2,447         | 2,476         | 2,508         | 2,411         | 2,477         |
| <b>Nondurable goods manufacturing:</b>                                      |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Food, liquor, and tobacco.....  | 2,721         | 2,436         | 2,402         | 2,369         | 2,416         | 2,461         | 2,566         | 2,447         | 2,563         | 2,672         | 2,808         | 3,091         |
| Textiles, apparel, and leather.....   | 2,140         | 2,242         | 2,395         | 2,523         | 2,593         | 2,657         | 2,747         | 2,792         | 2,820         | 2,724         | 2,552         | 2,413         |
| Petroleum refining.....   | 1,828         | 1,925         | 1,909         | 1,976         | 2,006         | 2,060         | 1,962         | 1,844         | 1,785         | 1,703         | 1,643         | 1,685         |
| Chemicals and rubber.....   | 2,420         | 2,333         | 2,446         | 2,537         | 2,662         | 2,754         | 2,757         | 2,674         | 2,642         | 2,682         | 2,750         | 2,781         |
| Other nondurable goods.....   | 1,744         | 1,675         | 1,761         | 1,793         | 1,829         | 1,860         | 1,918         | 1,940         | 1,998         | 2,023         | 1,999         | 2,039         |
| <b>Mining, including crude petroleum and natural gas.....</b>               | <b>5,142</b>  | <b>5,103</b>  | <b>4,966</b>  | <b>4,964</b>  | <b>4,935</b>  | <b>4,894</b>  | <b>4,798</b>  | <b>4,693</b>  | <b>4,816</b>  | <b>4,848</b>  | <b>4,782</b>  | <b>4,791</b>  |
| <b>Trade:</b>   |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Commodity dealers.....  | 1,347         | 1,379         | 1,369         | 1,231         | 1,092         | 982           | 922           | 844           | 815           | 896           | 1,061         | 1,143         |
| Other wholesale.....  | 3,380         | 3,392         | 3,513         | 3,611         | 3,579         | 3,531         | 3,575         | 3,493         | 3,480         | 3,537         | 3,570         | 3,538         |
| Retail.....   | 3,633         | 3,772         | 3,845         | 4,065         | 4,205         | 4,274         | 4,241         | 4,097         | 4,006         | 4,232         | 4,406         | 4,344         |
| <b>Transportation, communication, and other public utilities:</b>           |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Transportation.....   | 5,270         | 5,241         | 5,305         | 5,286         | 5,274         | 5,410         | 5,433         | 5,407         | 5,468         | 5,497         | 5,447         | 5,565         |
| Communication.....  | 1,228         | 1,159         | 1,115         | 1,153         | 1,137         | 1,159         | 1,247         | 1,213         | 1,238         | 1,253         | 1,265         | 1,431         |
| Other public utilities.....   | 2,946         | 2,748         | 2,666         | 2,607         | 2,618         | 2,798         | 2,953         | 3,034         | 3,085         | 3,235         | 3,154         | 3,327         |
| Construction.....   | 2,970         | 3,041         | 3,086         | 3,125         | 3,201         | 3,288         | 3,269         | 3,302         | 3,273         | 3,216         | 3,145         | 3,127         |
| Services.....   | 6,261         | 6,313         | 6,480         | 6,629         | 6,710         | 6,804         | 6,718         | 6,666         | 6,631         | 6,599         | 6,737         | 6,841         |
| All other loans.....  | 3,709         | 3,772         | 3,940         | 4,155         | 4,256         | 4,409         | 4,528         | 4,565         | 4,545         | 4,746         | 4,649         | 4,799         |
| Bankers' acceptances.....   | 688           | 603           | 565           | 604           | 511           | 482           | 459           | 414           | 440           | 458           | 426           | 582           |
| Foreign commercial and industrial loans.....                                | 2,579         | 2,555         | 2,565         | 2,519         | 2,467         | 2,424         | 2,379         | 2,358         | 2,283         | 2,275         | 2,274         | 2,277         |
| <b>Total classified loans.....</b>  | <b>62,580</b> | <b>62,385</b> | <b>63,512</b> | <b>64,674</b> | <b>65,156</b> | <b>66,108</b> | <b>66,570</b> | <b>65,741</b> | <b>66,055</b> | <b>66,997</b> | <b>66,796</b> | <b>68,557</b> |
| <b>Total commercial and industrial loans of large commercial banks.....</b> | <b>73,636</b> | <b>73,448</b> | <b>74,712</b> | <b>76,059</b> | <b>76,664</b> | <b>77,837</b> | <b>78,219</b> | <b>77,164</b> | <b>77,430</b> | <b>78,295</b> | <b>78,115</b> | <b>79,860</b> |

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(In millions of dollars)

| Industry   | Wednesday |        |         |         |         |        |         |         |         |        |         |         |         |
|--|-----------|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
|  | Jan. 1    | Jan. 8 | Jan. 15 | Jan. 22 | Jan. 29 | Feb. 5 | Feb. 12 | Feb. 19 | Feb. 26 | Mar. 5 | Mar. 12 | Mar. 19 | Mar. 26 |
| Durable goods manufacturing:                                       |           |        |         |         |         |        |         |         |         |        |         |         |         |
| Primary metals.....  | 1,897     | 1,914  | 1,928   | 1,940   | 1,935   | 1,941  | 1,937   | 1,937   | 1,939   | 1,951  | 1,971   | 1,981   | 1,978   |
| Machinery.....   | 4,650     | 4,712  | 4,729   | 4,708   | 4,684   | 4,713  | 4,716   | 4,678   | 4,695   | 4,797  | 4,863   | 5,041   | 5,063   |
| Transportation equipment.....                                      | 1,928     | 1,981  | 2,047   | 2,019   | 2,009   | 1,989  | 2,042   | 2,060   | 2,079   | 2,074  | 2,069   | 2,138   | 2,077   |
| Other fabricated metal products.....                               | 1,800     | 1,799  | 1,818   | 1,802   | 1,802   | 1,808  | 1,842   | 1,854   | 1,862   | 1,915  | 1,958   | 1,998   | 1,992   |
| Other durable goods.....   | 2,169     | 2,175  | 2,171   | 2,119   | 2,133   | 2,167  |         |         | 2,176   | 2,180  | 2,183   | 2,224   | 2,221   |
| Nondurable goods manufacturing:                                    |           |        |         |         |         |        |         |         |         |        |         |         |         |
| Food, liquor, and tobacco.....                                     | 2,882     | 2,843  | 2,727   | 2,668   | 2,484   | 2,458  | 2,422   | 2,438   | 2,426   | 2,429  | 2,398   | 2,409   | 2,370   |
| Textiles, apparel, and leather.....                                | 2,159     | 2,124  | 2,146   | 2,127   | 2,146   | 2,179  | 2,208   | 2,271   | 2,308   | 2,358  | 2,381   | 2,414   | 2,428   |
| Petroleum refining.....  | 1,585     | 1,836  | 1,911   | 1,907   | 1,900   | 1,933  | 1,935   | 1,927   | 1,903   | 1,897  | 1,912   | 1,908   | 1,918   |
| Chemicals and rubber.....  | 2,538     | 2,478  | 2,377   | 2,372   | 2,334   | 2,313  | 2,328   | 2,349   | 2,344   | 2,384  | 2,452   | 2,470   | 2,476   |
| Other nondurable goods.....  | 1,744     | 1,754  | 1,764   | 1,744   | 1,714   | 1,674  | 1,675   | 1,674   | 1,680   | 1,732  | 1,759   | 1,783   | 1,774   |
| Mining, including crude petroleum and natural gas.....             | 5,121     | 5,150  | 5,175   | 5,164   | 5,098   | 5,151  | 5,136   | 5,111   | 5,012   | 4,976  | 4,979   | 4,963   | 4,947   |
| Trade: Commodity dealers.....                                      | 1,363     | 1,336  | 1,337   | 1,346   | 1,353   | 1,382  | 1,372   | 1,385   | 1,377   | 1,387  | 1,414   | 1,365   | 1,310   |
| Other wholesale.....   | 3,421     | 3,403  | 3,388   | 3,359   | 3,328   | 3,348  | 3,364   | 3,422   | 3,432   | 3,470  | 3,503   | 3,542   | 3,538   |
| Retail.....  | 3,776     | 3,615  | 3,562   | 3,622   | 3,589   | 3,651  | 3,815   | 3,801   | 3,822   | 3,887  | 3,800   | 3,834   | 3,857   |
| Transportation, communication, & other public utilities:           |           |        |         |         |         |        |         |         |         |        |         |         |         |
| Transportation.....  | 5,287     | 5,308  | 5,171   | 5,288   | 5,295   | 5,260  | 5,230   | 5,233   | 5,242   | 5,271  | 5,309   | 5,317   | 5,324   |
| Communication.....   | 1,226     | 1,247  | 1,324   | 1,200   | 1,141   | 1,164  | 1,153   | 1,155   | 1,162   | 1,177  | 1,153   | 1,054   | 1,075   |
| Other public utilities.....  | 3,016     | 3,025  | 2,989   | 2,893   | 2,812   | 2,804  | 2,759   | 2,708   | 2,721   | 2,674  | 2,654   | 2,660   | 2,673   |
| Construction.....  | 2,945     | 2,942  | 2,963   | 2,999   | 2,999   | 3,025  | 3,046   | 3,049   | 3,044   | 3,042  | 3,070   | 3,108   | 3,123   |
| Services.....  | 6,264     | 6,220  | 6,259   | 6,272   | 6,291   | 6,256  | 6,301   | 6,320   | 6,376   | 6,440  | 6,448   | 6,510   | 6,521   |
| All other domestic loans.....                                      | 3,669     | 3,756  | 3,722   | 3,710   | 3,693   | 3,769  | 3,808   | 3,744   | 3,765   | 3,872  | 3,914   | 3,963   | 4,015   |
| Bankers' acceptances.....  | 759       | 721    | 674     | 651     | 634     | 635    | 619     | 578     | 580     | 570    | 562     | 553     | 573     |
| Foreign commercial & industrial loans.....                         | 2,602     | 2,572  | 2,584   | 2,569   | 2,569   | 2,553  | 2,561   | 2,561   | 2,546   | 2,564  | 2,564   | 2,580   | 2,551   |
| Total classified loans.....  | 62,801    | 62,911 | 62,766  | 62,479  | 61,943  | 62,173 | 62,439  | 62,431  | 62,495  | 63,050 | 63,357  | 63,833  | 63,806  |
| Total commercial & industrial loans of large commercial banks..... | 74,149    | 73,958 | 73,831  | 73,516  | 72,896  | 73,111 | 73,364  | 73,590  | 73,727  | 74,204 | 74,520  | 75,074  | 75,047  |
| Industry   | Wednesday |        |         |         |         |        |         |         |         |        |         |         |         |
|  | Apr. 2    | Apr. 9 | Apr. 16 | Apr. 23 | Apr. 30 | May 7  | May 14  | May 21  | May 28  | June 4 | June 11 | June 18 | June 25 |
| Durable goods manufacturing:                                       |           |        |         |         |         |        |         |         |         |        |         |         |         |
| Primary metals.....  | 1,980     | 1,986  | 2,002   | 2,001   | 1,979   | 1,982  | 1,974   | 1,983   | 1,997   | 1,996  | 2,013   | 1,955   | 1,956   |
| Machinery.....   | 5,096     | 5,100  | 5,248   | 5,194   | 5,170   | 5,176  | 5,241   | 5,164   | 5,091   | 5,104  | 5,145   | 5,350   | 5,317   |
| Transportation equipment.....                                      | 2,057     | 2,038  | 2,063   | 2,024   | 2,033   | 2,062  | 2,053   | 2,044   | 2,019   | 1,971  | 2,048   | 2,132   | 2,093   |
| Other fabricated metal products.....                               | 2,026     | 2,034  | 2,105   | 2,099   | 2,132   | 2,140  | 2,147   | 2,129   | 2,139   | 2,153  | 2,169   | 2,207   | 2,177   |
| Other durable goods.....   | 2,230     | 2,226  | 2,273   | 2,266   | 2,275   | 2,282  | 2,342   | 2,348   | 2,350   | 2,360  | 2,413   | 2,449   | 2,436   |
| Nondurable goods manufacturing:                                    |           |        |         |         |         |        |         |         |         |        |         |         |         |
| Food, liquor, and tobacco.....                                     | 2,397     | 2,369  | 2,338   | 2,380   | 2,361   | 2,371  | 2,442   | 2,468   | 2,383   | 2,426  | 2,400   | 2,473   | 2,544   |
| Textiles, apparel, and leather.....                                | 2,450     | 2,511  | 2,568   | 2,539   | 2,549   | 2,576  | 2,592   | 2,601   | 2,603   | 2,610  | 2,643   | 2,666   | 2,710   |
| Petroleum refining.....  | 1,908     | 1,930  | 1,992   | 2,034   | 2,016   | 2,012  | 1,998   | 1,994   | 2,018   | 2,042  | 2,054   | 2,074   | 2,068   |
| Chemicals and rubber.....  | 2,488     | 2,472  | 2,568   | 2,587   | 2,572   | 2,595  | 2,637   | 2,692   | 2,725   | 2,758  | 2,767   | 2,752   | 2,742   |
| Other nondurable goods.....  | 1,773     | 1,772  | 1,814   | 1,809   | 1,791   | 1,792  | 1,851   | 1,841   | 1,831   | 1,820  | 1,856   | 1,877   | 1,885   |
| Mining, including crude petroleum and natural gas.....             | 4,936     | 4,935  | 4,931   | 5,019   | 5,001   | 4,951  | 4,950   | 4,923   | 4,907   | 4,873  | 4,887   | 4,911   | 4,906   |
| Trade: Commodity dealers.....                                      | 1,289     | 1,280  | 1,226   | 1,190   | 1,170   | 1,149  | 1,073   | 1,073   | 1,073   | 1,003  | 1,004   | 964     | 956     |
| Other wholesale.....   | 3,579     | 3,582  | 3,620   | 3,657   | 3,615   | 3,606  | 3,579   | 3,587   | 3,542   | 3,522  | 3,505   | 3,542   | 3,558   |
| Retail.....  | 3,867     | 3,850  | 4,121   | 4,188   | 4,300   | 4,257  | 4,227   | 4,175   | 4,164   | 4,212  | 4,238   | 4,339   | 4,306   |
| Transportation, communication, & other public utilities:           |           |        |         |         |         |        |         |         |         |        |         |         |         |
| Transportation.....  | 5,335     | 5,305  | 5,305   | 5,222   | 5,262   | 5,247  | 5,277   | 5,243   | 5,330   | 5,335  | 5,387   | 5,441   | 5,479   |
| Communication.....   | 1,121     | 1,125  | 1,191   | 1,170   | 1,154   | 1,152  | 1,142   | 1,130   | 1,122   | 1,131  | 1,110   | 1,195   | 1,198   |
| Other public utilities.....  | 2,614     | 2,570  | 2,624   | 2,593   | 2,636   | 2,663  | 2,595   | 2,627   | 2,588   | 2,733  | 2,806   | 2,833   | 2,818   |
| Construction.....  | 3,106     | 3,091  | 3,153   | 3,140   | 3,134   | 3,145  | 3,177   | 3,222   | 3,259   | 3,251  | 3,286   | 3,301   | 3,312   |
| Services.....  | 6,545     | 6,573  | 6,648   | 6,665   | 6,712   | 6,692  | 6,698   | 6,694   | 6,760   | 6,791  | 6,829   | 6,839   | 6,757   |
| All other domestic loans.....                                      | 4,066     | 4,103  | 4,195   | 4,170   | 4,245   | 4,232  | 4,245   | 4,253   | 4,298   | 4,355  | 4,422   | 4,419   | 4,438   |
| Bankers' acceptances.....  | 615       | 616    | 585     | 595     | 609     | 554    | 552     | 480     | 458     | 454    | 446     | 504     | 525     |
| Foreign commercial & industrial loans.....                         | 2,522     | 2,542  | 2,532   | 2,504   | 2,496   | 2,474  | 2,499   | 2,435   | 2,459   | 2,453  | 2,403   | 2,411   | 2,430   |
| Total classified loans.....  | 64,000    | 64,010 | 65,102  | 65,046  | 65,212  | 65,110 | 65,291  | 65,107  | 65,116  | 65,353 | 65,831  | 66,634  | 66,611  |
| Total commercial & industrial loans of large commercial banks..... | 75,269    | 75,337 | 76,568  | 76,462  | 76,659  | 76,579 | 76,768  | 76,668  | 76,636  | 76,983 | 77,474  | 78,429  | 78,403  |

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## COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL LOANS OF LARGE COMMERCIAL BANKS—Continued

(In millions of dollars)

| Industry   | Wednesday     |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|  | July 2        | July 9        | July 16       | July 23       | July 30       | Aug. 6        | Aug. 13       | Aug. 20       | Aug. 27       | Sept. 3       | Sept. 10      | Sept. 17      | Sept. 24      |
| <b>Durable goods manufacturing:</b>                      |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Primary metals.....                                      | 1,963         | 1,980         | 1,952         | 1,937         | 1,946         | 1,944         | 1,951         | 1,956         | 1,947         | 1,955         | 1,974         | 2,011         | 2,009         |
| Machinery.....   | 5,312         | 5,372         | 5,394         | 5,429         | 5,400         | 5,363         | 5,336         | 5,270         | 5,224         | 5,179         | 5,275         | 5,654         | 5,597         |
| Transportation equipment.....                            | 2,117         | 2,110         | 2,131         | 2,110         | 2,114         | 2,121         | 2,121         | 2,096         | 2,085         | 2,119         | 2,098         | 2,220         | 2,232         |
| Other fabricated metal products.....                     | 2,196         | 2,193         | 2,202         | 2,169         | 2,171         | 2,192         | 2,183         | 2,151         | 2,102         | 2,116         | 2,080         | 2,130         | 2,118         |
| Other durable goods.....                                 | 2,457         | 2,479         | 2,478         | 2,448         | 2,431         | 2,450         | 2,459         | 2,447         | 2,434         | 2,415         | 2,467         | 2,490         | 2,528         |
| <b>Nondurable goods manufacturing:</b>                   |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Food, liquor, and tobacco.....                           | 2,591         | 2,557         | 2,561         | 2,613         | 2,507         | 2,488         | 2,405         | 2,482         | 2,415         | 2,481         | 2,561         | 2,622         | 2,587         |
| Textiles, apparel, and leather.....                      | 2,748         | 2,745         | 2,754         | 2,744         | 2,743         | 2,775         | 2,797         | 2,807         | 2,787         | 2,803         | 2,828         | 2,840         | 2,808         |
| Petroleum refining.....                                  | 2,053         | 2,023         | 1,995         | 1,856         | 1,882         | 1,868         | 1,833         | 1,845         | 1,829         | 1,831         | 1,740         | 1,745         | 1,825         |
| Chemicals and rubber.....                                | 2,777         | 2,779         | 2,752         | 2,750         | 2,726         | 2,721         | 2,692         | 2,646         | 2,637         | 2,614         | 2,615         | 2,692         | 2,648         |
| Other nondurable goods.....                              | 1,906         | 1,910         | 1,924         | 1,926         | 1,928         | 1,935         | 1,931         | 1,942         | 1,953         | 1,964         | 1,953         | 2,028         | 2,048         |
| Mining, including crude petroleum and natural gas.....   | 4,821         | 4,833         | 4,815         | 4,775         | 4,744         | 4,695         | 4,701         | 4,697         | 4,679         | 4,702         | 4,910         | 4,801         | 4,852         |
| Trade: Commodity dealers.....                            | 929           | 931           | 950           | 919           | 882           | 876           | 864           | 821           | 815           | 822           | 814           | 800           | 824           |
| Other wholesale.....                                     | 3,586         | 3,568         | 3,575         | 3,600         | 3,544         | 3,538         | 3,503         | 3,487         | 3,442         | 3,451         | 3,458         | 3,490         | 3,521         |
| Retail.....  | 4,337         | 4,238         | 4,273         | 4,206         | 4,154         | 4,173         | 4,113         | 4,081         | 4,021         | 4,015         | 3,967         | 3,991         | 4,051         |
| Transportation, communication, & other public utilities: |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Transportation.....                                      | 5,478         | 5,456         | 5,422         | 5,407         | 5,402         | 5,382         | 5,399         | 5,433         | 5,415         | 5,416         | 5,469         | 5,495         | 5,490         |
| Communication.....                                       | 1,251         | 1,255         | 1,242         | 1,247         | 1,239         | 1,251         | 1,203         | 1,214         | 1,183         | 1,200         | 1,206         | 1,254         | 1,292         |
| Other public utilities.....                              | 2,934         | 2,922         | 2,929         | 2,971         | 3,010         | 3,065         | 3,041         | 3,001         | 3,030         | 3,069         | 3,067         | 3,091         | 3,113         |
| Construction.....  | 3,257         | 3,255         | 3,280         | 3,292         | 3,263         | 3,306         | 3,318         | 3,309         | 3,275         | 3,255         | 3,255         | 3,294         | 3,286         |
| Services.....  | 6,712         | 6,763         | 6,731         | 6,722         | 6,662         | 6,660         | 6,646         | 6,661         | 6,696         | 6,659         | 6,615         | 6,638         | 6,612         |
| All other domestic loans.....                            | 4,570         | 4,549         | 4,498         | 4,505         | 4,519         | 4,541         | 4,587         | 4,562         | 4,569         | 4,534         | 4,522         | 4,544         | 4,580         |
| Bankers' acceptances.....                                | 466           | 494           | 452           | 443           | 441           | 420           | 406           | 427           | 404           | 418           | 466           | 463           | 414           |
| Foreign commercial & industrial loans.....               | 2,397         | 2,366         | 2,358         | 2,379         | 2,394         | 2,363         | 2,380         | 2,352         | 2,336         | 2,296         | 2,317         | 2,258         | 2,262         |
| Total classified loans.....                              | 66,858        | 66,778        | 66,668        | 66,448        | 66,102        | 66,127        | 65,869        | 65,687        | 65,278        | 65,314        | 65,657        | 66,551        | 66,697        |
| <b>Total commercial &amp; industrial loans</b>           | <b>78,567</b> | <b>78,505</b> | <b>78,361</b> | <b>77,978</b> | <b>77,629</b> | <b>77,609</b> | <b>77,203</b> | <b>77,084</b> | <b>76,658</b> | <b>76,669</b> | <b>77,010</b> | <b>77,917</b> | <b>78,097</b> |

| Industry   | Wednesday     |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|  | Oct. 1        | Oct. 8        | Oct. 15       | Oct. 22       | Oct. 29       | Nov. 5        | Nov. 12       | Nov. 19       | Nov. 26       | Dec. 3        | Dec. 10       | Dec. 17       | Dec. 24       | Dec. 31       |
| <b>Durable goods manufacturing:</b>                      |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Primary metals.....                                      | 2,021         | 2,038         | 2,031         | 2,020         | 1,984         | 1,968         | 1,968         | 1,960         | 1,948         | 1,965         | 2,006         | 2,044         | 2,043         | 2,085         |
| Machinery.....   | 5,578         | 5,565         | 5,565         | 5,524         | 5,376         | 5,427         | 5,502         | 5,526         | 5,514         | 5,510         | 5,694         | 5,942         | 5,970         | 5,926         |
| Transportation equipment.....                            | 2,228         | 2,241         | 2,298         | 2,312         | 2,264         | 2,222         | 2,255         | 2,249         | 2,348         | 2,342         | 2,371         | 2,474         | 2,531         | 2,632         |
| Other fabricated metal products.....                     | 2,115         | 2,107         | 2,124         | 2,051         | 2,021         | 2,002         | 2,036         | 1,977         | 1,966         | 1,982         | 1,983         | 2,034         | 1,993         | 2,003         |
| Other durable goods.....                                 | 2,548         | 2,554         | 2,530         | 2,488         | 2,424         | 2,431         | 2,431         | 2,399         | 2,380         | 2,386         | 2,438         | 2,538         | 2,509         | 2,515         |
| <b>Nondurable goods manufacturing:</b>                   |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Food, liquor, and tobacco.....                           | 2,603         | 2,669         | 2,708         | 2,733         | 2,648         | 2,721         | 2,724         | 2,868         | 2,920         | 2,906         | 2,928         | 3,126         | 3,242         | 3,253         |
| Textiles, apparel, and leather.....                      | 2,792         | 2,772         | 2,757         | 2,690         | 2,610         | 2,588         | 2,585         | 2,538         | 2,496         | 2,470         | 2,437         | 2,429         | 2,391         | 2,337         |
| Petroleum refining.....                                  | 1,835         | 1,725         | 1,671         | 1,654         | 1,631         | 1,650         | 1,657         | 1,631         | 1,632         | 1,662         | 1,679         | 1,673         | 1,695         | 1,718         |
| Chemicals and rubber.....                                | 2,725         | 2,692         | 2,667         | 2,655         | 2,669         | 2,759         | 2,759         | 2,771         | 2,710         | 2,676         | 2,720         | 2,811         | 2,851         | 2,845         |
| Other nondurable goods.....                              | 2,032         | 2,024         | 2,029         | 2,016         | 2,013         | 2,019         | 1,998         | 1,987         | 1,994         | 2,003         | 2,003         | 2,038         | 2,067         | 2,084         |
| Mining, including crude petroleum and natural gas.....   | 4,891         | 4,847         | 4,840         | 4,846         | 4,814         | 4,783         | 4,788         | 4,798         | 4,758         | 4,721         | 4,768         | 4,820         | 4,810         | 4,837         |
| Trade: Commodity dealers.....                            | 822           | 850           | 921           | 938           | 949           | 1,023         | 1,062         | 1,078         | 1,081         | 1,122         | 1,131         | 1,142         | 1,131         | 1,190         |
| Other wholesale.....                                     | 3,552         | 3,536         | 3,546         | 3,543         | 3,509         | 3,536         | 3,531         | 3,506         | 3,707         | 3,513         | 3,511         | 3,546         | 3,551         | 3,569         |
| Retail.....  | 4,073         | 4,164         | 4,269         | 4,276         | 4,378         | 4,509         | 4,449         | 4,472         | 4,193         | 4,417         | 4,344         | 4,445         | 4,333         | 4,180         |
| Transportation, communication, & other public utilities: |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Transportation.....                                      | 5,530         | 5,517         | 5,489         | 5,454         | 5,493         | 5,464         | 5,451         | 5,436         | 5,438         | 5,477         | 5,454         | 5,568         | 5,590         | 5,736         |
| Communication.....                                       | 1,223         | 1,245         | 1,265         | 1,281         | 1,249         | 1,252         | 1,265         | 1,261         | 1,281         | 1,349         | 1,319         | 1,463         | 1,483         | 1,539         |
| Other public utilities.....                              | 3,266         | 3,245         | 3,233         | 3,232         | 3,202         | 3,237         | 3,157         | 3,078         | 3,145         | 3,214         | 3,184         | 3,322         | 3,351         | 3,565         |
| Construction.....  | 3,238         | 3,219         | 3,214         | 3,227         | 3,180         | 3,148         | 3,140         | 3,170         | 3,121         | 3,131         | 3,097         | 3,138         | 3,128         | 3,142         |
| Services.....  | 6,592         | 5,581         | 6,604         | 6,615         | 6,602         | 6,680         | 6,727         | 6,768         | 6,773         | 6,783         | 6,759         | 6,815         | 6,828         | 7,020         |
| All other domestic loans.....                            | 4,696         | 4,754         | 4,802         | 4,779         | 4,701         | 4,732         | 4,731         | 4,768         | 4,563         | 4,759         | 4,685         | 4,821         | 4,784         | 4,945         |
| Bankers' acceptances.....                                | 436           | 465           | 487           | 455           | 447           | 420           | 423           | 435           | 428           | 457           | 507           | 576           | 664           | 708           |
| Foreign commercial & industrial loans.....               | 2,276         | 2,267         | 2,284         | 2,261         | 2,286         | 2,285         | 2,270         | 2,291         | 2,253         | 2,262         | 2,281         | 2,312         | 2,292         | 2,238         |
| Total classified loans.....                              | 67,072        | 67,077        | 67,334        | 67,050        | 66,450        | 66,856        | 66,909        | 66,771        | 66,649        | 67,107        | 67,299        | 69,077        | 69,237        | 70,067        |
| <b>Total commercial and industrial loans</b>             | <b>78,440</b> | <b>78,420</b> | <b>78,667</b> | <b>78,296</b> | <b>77,649</b> | <b>78,117</b> | <b>78,236</b> | <b>78,092</b> | <b>77,987</b> | <b>78,310</b> | <b>78,486</b> | <b>80,321</b> | <b>80,458</b> | <b>81,491</b> |

NOTE.—Data for sample of about 160 banks reporting changes in their larger loans; these banks hold about 70 per cent of total commercial and industrial loans of all weekly reporting member banks and about 60 per

cent of those of all commercial banks.

Monthly figures are averages of figures for Wednesday dates.

**MONEY MARKET RATES**

(Per cent per annum)

| Period             | Prime coml. paper, 4- to 6-months <sup>1</sup> | Finance co. paper placed directly, 3- to 6-months <sup>2</sup> | Prime bankers' acceptances, 90 days <sup>1</sup> | Federal funds rate <sup>3</sup> | U.S. Government securities (taxable) <sup>4</sup> |              |                            |              |                                   |                    |                                  |
|--------------------|--|--|--|---------------------------------|---|--------------|----------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
|                    |  |  |  |                                 | 3-month bills <sup>5</sup>                        |              | 6-month bills <sup>5</sup> |              | 9- to 12-month issues             |                    | 3- to 5-year issues <sup>7</sup> |
|                    |  |  |  |                                 | Rate on new issue                                 | Market yield | Rate on new issue          | Market yield | Bills (market yield) <sup>5</sup> | Other <sup>6</sup> |                                  |
| 1969-Jan. ....     | 6.53   | 6.14   | 6.46   | 6.30                            | 6.177   | 6.13         | 6.312                      | 6.28         | 6.05                              | 6.26               | 6.04                             |
| Feb. ....          | 6.62   | 6.33   | 6.47   | 6.64                            | 6.156   | 6.12         | 6.309                      | 6.30         | 6.19                              | 6.21               | 6.16                             |
| Mar. ....          | 6.82   | 6.38   | 6.66   | 6.79                            | 6.080   | 6.01         | 6.223                      | 6.16         | 6.19                              | 6.22               | 6.33                             |
| Apr. ....          | 7.04   | 6.38   | 6.86   | 7.41                            | 6.150   | 6.11         | 6.168                      | 6.13         | 6.03                              | 6.11               | 6.15                             |
| May. ....          | 7.35   | 6.54   | 7.38   | 8.67                            | 6.077   | 6.03         | 6.149                      | 6.15         | 6.10                              | 6.26               | 6.33                             |
| June. ....         | 8.23   | 7.25   | 7.99   | 8.90                            | 6.493   | 6.43         | 6.725                      | 6.75         | 6.86                              | 7.07               | 6.64                             |
| July. ....         | 8.65   | 7.89   | 8.39   | 8.61                            | 7.004   | 6.98         | 7.285                      | 7.23         | 7.14                              | 7.59               | 7.02                             |
| Aug. ....          | 8.33   | 7.71   | 8.04   | 9.19                            | 7.007   | 6.97         | 7.194                      | 7.19         | 7.27                              | 7.51               | 7.08                             |
| Sept. ....         | 8.48   | 7.61   | 8.14   | 9.15                            | 7.129   | 7.08         | 7.316                      | 7.31         | 7.35                              | 7.76               | 7.58                             |
| Oct. ....          | 8.56   | 7.86   | 8.17   | 9.00                            | 7.040   | 6.99         | 7.297                      | 7.29         | 7.22                              | 7.63               | 7.47                             |
| Nov. ....          | 8.46   | 7.92   | 8.18   | 8.85                            | 7.193   | 7.24         | 7.565                      | 7.62         | 7.38                              | 7.94               | 7.57                             |
| Dec. ....          | 8.84   | 7.93   | 8.58   | 8.97                            | 7.720   | 7.81         | 7.788                      | 7.89         | 7.64                              | 8.34               | 7.98                             |
| Week ending—       |  |  |  |                                 |   |              |                            |              |                                   |                    |                                  |
| 1968—Dec. 28. .... | 6.38   | 6.00   | 6.47   | 6.25                            | 6.278   | 6.20         | 6.401                      | 6.35         | 6.38                              | 6.41               | 6.17                             |
| 1969—Jan. 4. ....  | 6.56   | 6.00   | 6.50   | 5.95                            | 6.199   | 6.15         | 6.332                      | 6.32         | 6.24                              | 6.34               | 6.12                             |
| 11. ....           | 6.58   | 6.13   | 6.58   | 6.43                            | 6.227   | 6.17         | 6.365                      | 6.35         | 6.11                              | 6.37               | 6.18                             |
| 18. ....           | 6.53   | 6.13   | 6.50   | 6.36                            | 6.215   | 6.10         | 6.375                      | 6.26         | 5.95                              | 6.22               | 6.02                             |
| 25. ....           | 6.50   | 6.13   | 6.38   | 6.46                            | 6.076   | 6.10         | 6.233                      | 6.25         | 6.05                              | 6.22               | 5.95                             |
| Feb. 1. ....       | 6.50   | 6.23   | 6.38   | 6.27                            | 6.167   | 6.16         | 6.255                      | 6.27         | 6.07                              | 6.22               | 6.01                             |
| 8. ....            | 6.50   | 6.25   | 6.38   | 6.32                            | 6.251   | 6.19         | 6.359                      | 6.34         | 6.19                              | 6.19               | 6.08                             |
| 15. ....           | 6.50   | 6.31   | 6.38   | 6.75                            | 6.199   | 6.09         | 6.349                      | 6.28         | 6.14                              | 6.16               | 6.07                             |
| 22. ....           | 6.70   | 6.38   | 6.48   | 6.75                            | 6.092   | 6.08         | 6.268                      | 6.26         | 6.18                              | 6.21               | 6.18                             |
| Mar. 1. ....       | 6.75   | 6.38   | 6.63   | 6.61                            | 6.080   | 6.10         | 6.258                      | 6.30         | 6.26                              | 6.26               | 6.29                             |
| 8. ....            | 6.75   | 6.38   | 6.68   | 6.75                            | 6.215   | 6.11         | 6.342                      | 6.27         | 6.30                              | 6.28               | 6.37                             |
| 15. ....           | 6.75   | 6.38   | 6.70   | 6.75                            | 6.049   | 6.01         | 6.233                      | 6.16         | 6.19                              | 6.23               | 6.34                             |
| 22. ....           | 6.88   | 6.38   | 6.63   | 6.82                            | 6.108   | 6.00         | 6.221                      | 6.16         | 6.17                              | 6.19               | 6.34                             |
| 29. ....           | 6.88   | 6.38   | 6.63   | 6.87                            | 5.946   | 5.94         | 6.096                      | 6.06         | 6.10                              | 6.18               | 6.30                             |
| Apr. 5. ....       | 6.88   | 6.38   | 6.63   | 6.66                            | 6.065   | 6.04         | 6.136                      | 6.10         | 6.14                              | 6.18               | 6.26                             |
| 12. ....           | 7.00   | 6.38   | 6.75   | 7.04                            | 6.167   | 6.15         | 6.185                      | 6.16         | 6.09                              | 6.17               | 6.19                             |
| 19. ....           | 7.03   | 6.38   | 6.88   | 7.63                            | 6.195   | 6.19         | 6.189                      | 6.20         | 6.03                              | 6.11               | 6.10                             |
| 26. ....           | 7.13   | 6.38   | 7.00   | 7.48                            | 6.175   | 6.13         | 6.164                      | 6.13         | 5.98                              | 6.07               | 6.11                             |
| May 3. ....        | 7.18   | 6.43   | 7.05   | 7.78                            | 6.053   | 5.93         | 6.043                      | 6.03         | 5.96                              | 5.99               | 6.17                             |
| 10. ....           | 7.25   | 6.50   | 7.18   | 8.23                            | 5.978   | 5.97         | 6.063                      | 6.07         | 6.05                              | 6.06               | 6.21                             |
| 17. ....           | 7.38   | 6.50   | 7.48   | 8.30                            | 6.084   | 6.07         | 6.191                      | 6.19         | 6.13                              | 6.23               | 6.30                             |
| 24. ....           | 7.38   | 6.50   | 7.50   | 8.91                            | 6.148   | 6.05         | 6.231                      | 6.12         | 6.08                              | 6.38               | 6.39                             |
| 31. ....           | 7.47   | 6.69   | 7.50   | 8.92                            | 6.124   | 6.10         | 6.218                      | 6.28         | 6.19                              | 6.53               | 6.50                             |
| June 7. ....       | 7.68   | 6.91   | 7.50   | 9.20                            | 6.191   | 6.25         | 6.454                      | 6.58         | 6.61                              | 6.78               | 6.57                             |
| 14. ....           | 8.20   | 7.08   | 7.90   | 9.13                            | 6.591   | 6.65         | 6.927                      | 6.88         | 6.89                              | 7.16               | 6.60                             |
| 21. ....           | 8.40   | 7.31   | 8.08   | 8.54                            | 6.666   | 6.57         | 6.654                      | 6.70         | 6.77                              | 6.94               | 6.57                             |
| 28. ....           | 8.55   | 7.59   | 8.38   | 8.34                            | 6.524   | 6.29         | 6.866                      | 6.84         | 7.09                              | 7.28               | 6.77                             |
| July 5. ....       | 8.66   | 7.81   | 8.50   | 9.00                            | 6.456   | 6.58         | 6.944                      | 6.94         | 7.33                              | 7.71               | 7.00                             |
| 12. ....           | 8.75   | 7.81   | 8.50   | 9.07                            | 7.069   | 6.94         | 7.309                      | 7.19         | 7.08                              | 7.67               | 7.04                             |
| 19. ....           | 8.65   | 7.83   | 8.43   | 9.23                            | 7.105   | 7.00         | 7.400                      | 7.34         | 7.08                              | 7.52               | 6.95                             |
| 26. ....           | 8.63   | 8.00   | 8.35   | 8.50                            | 7.220   | 7.10         | 7.459                      | 7.32         | 7.13                              | 7.52               | 7.02                             |
| Aug. 2. ....       | 8.50   | 8.00   | 8.18   | 8.05                            | 7.172   | 7.08         | 7.313                      | 7.19         | 7.16                              | 7.53               | 7.07                             |
| 9. ....            | 8.38   | 7.83   | 8.03   | 9.57                            | 6.994   | 6.98         | 7.085                      | 7.11         | 7.29                              | 7.42               | 7.01                             |
| 16. ....           | 8.38   | 7.75   | 8.10   | 9.18                            | 7.081   | 6.99         | 7.277                      | 7.25         | 7.32                              | 7.56               | 7.14                             |
| 23. ....           | 8.30   | 7.65   | 8.00   | 8.79                            | 6.856   | 6.86         | 7.121                      | 7.15         | 7.17                              | 7.45               | 7.03                             |
| 30. ....           | 8.25   | 7.56   | 8.00   | 8.82                            | 7.098   | 7.06         | 7.293                      | 7.27         | 7.30                              | 7.59               | 7.14                             |
| Sept. 6. ....      | 8.25   | 7.56   | 8.09   | 9.57                            | 7.014   | 7.02         | 7.166                      | 7.24         | 7.34                              | 7.67               | 7.30                             |
| 13. ....           | 8.40   | 7.60   | 8.13   | 8.57                            | 7.184   | 7.10         | 7.408                      | 7.30         | 7.34                              | 7.74               | 7.44                             |
| 20. ....           | 8.50   | 7.63   | 8.13   | 9.07                            | 7.156   | 7.12         | 7.329                      | 7.34         | 7.33                              | 7.76               | 7.63                             |
| 27. ....           | 8.60   | 7.63   | 8.15   | 9.61                            | 7.161   | 7.10         | 7.362                      | 7.31         | 7.37                              | 7.80               | 7.74                             |
| Oct. 4. ....       | 8.83   | 7.73   | 8.25   | 9.11                            | 7.106   | 7.02         | 7.340                      | 7.31         | 7.41                              | 7.93               | 7.93                             |
| 11. ....           | 8.73   | 7.88   | 8.25   | 9.43                            | 7.046   | 6.98         | 7.289                      | 7.33         | 7.34                              | 7.76               | 7.74                             |
| 18. ....           | 8.63   | 7.91   | 8.25   | 9.68                            | 7.042   | 7.01         | 7.327                      | 7.30         | 7.25                              | 7.62               | 7.36                             |
| 25. ....           | 8.50   | 7.94   | 8.15   | 8.68                            | 6.975   | 6.94         | 7.265                      | 7.24         | 7.04                              | 7.42               | 7.12                             |
| Nov. 1. ....       | 8.23   | 7.78   | 8.00   | 8.39                            | 7.030   | 7.00         | 7.263                      | 7.26         | 7.12                              | 7.55               | 7.35                             |
| 8. ....            | 8.19   | 7.88   | 8.00   | 9.07                            | 6.998   | 7.07         | 7.281                      | 7.38         | 7.06                              | 7.70               | 7.45                             |
| 15. ....           | 8.41   | 7.94   | 8.00   | 9.32                            | 7.157   | 7.14         | 7.435                      | 7.45         | 7.15                              | 7.87               | 7.54                             |
| 22. ....           | 8.58   | 7.94   | 8.20   | 8.79                            | 7.141   | 7.24         | 7.518                      | 7.74         | 7.50                              | 8.05               | 7.68                             |
| 29. ....           | 8.63   | 7.94   | 8.50   | 8.32                            | 7.476   | 7.49         | 8.027                      | 7.90         | 7.77                              | 8.09               | 7.60                             |
| Dec. 6. ....       | 8.63   | 7.98   | 8.38   | 8.91                            | 7.453   | 7.60         | 7.613                      | 7.83         | 7.55                              | 8.11               | 7.64                             |
| 13. ....           | 8.75   | 7.88   | 8.53   | 8.75                            | 7.702   | 7.81         | 7.803                      | 7.92         | 7.61                              | 8.32               | 7.95                             |
| 20. ....           | 8.93   | 7.89   | 8.63   | 9.14                            | 7.920   | 7.88         | 7.922                      | 7.89         | 7.61                              | 8.37               | 8.06                             |
| 27. ....           | 9.00   | 7.90   | 8.72   | 9.18                            | 7.804   | 7.82         | 7.815                      | 7.82         | 7.67                              | 8.44               | 8.10                             |

<sup>1</sup> Averages of daily offering rates of dealers.  
<sup>2</sup> Averages of daily rates, published by finance companies, for varying maturities in the 90-179 day range.  
<sup>3</sup> Seven-day average for week ending Wednesday.  
<sup>4</sup> Except for new bill issues, yields are averages computed from daily closing bid prices.  
<sup>5</sup> Bills quoted on bank discount rate basis.  
<sup>6</sup> Certificates and selected note and bond issues.  
<sup>7</sup> Selected note and bond issues.

BOND AND STOCK YIELDS

(Per cent per annum)

| Period        | Government bonds          |                    |      |      | Corporate bonds |                    |      |            |          |                | Stocks               |        |                      |  |
|---------------|---------------------------|--------------------|------|------|-----------------|--------------------|------|------------|----------|----------------|----------------------|--------|----------------------|--|
|               | United States (long-term) | State and local    |      |      | Total           | By selected rating |      | By group   |          |                | Dividend/price ratio |        | Earnings/price ratio |  |
|               |                           | Total <sup>1</sup> | Aaa  | Baa  |                 | Aaa                | Baa  | Industrial | Railroad | Public utility | Preferred            | Common | Common               |  |
| 1969—Jan.     | 5.74                      | 4.89               | 4.58 | 5.34 | 6.89            | 5.59               | 7.32 | 6.78       | 6.98     | 7.02           | 5.93                 | 3.06   |                      |  |
| Feb.          | 5.86                      | 5.02               | 4.74 | 5.44 | 6.93            | 6.66               | 7.30 | 6.82       | 6.98     | 7.05           | 5.94                 | 3.10   |                      |  |
| Mar.          | 6.05                      | 5.25               | 4.97 | 5.61 | 7.11            | 6.85               | 7.51 | 7.02       | 7.16     | 7.23           | 6.09                 | 3.17   | 5.66                 |  |
| Apr.          | 5.84                      | 5.24               | 5.00 | 5.57 | 7.17            | 6.89               | 7.54 | 7.07       | 7.25     | 7.26           | 6.14                 | 3.11   |                      |  |
| May           | 5.85                      | 5.39               | 5.19 | 5.63 | 7.10            | 6.79               | 7.52 | 6.69       | 7.27     | 7.15           | 6.20                 | 3.02   |                      |  |
| June          | 6.06                      | 5.78               | 5.58 | 6.01 | 7.27            | 6.98               | 7.70 | 7.16       | 7.37     | 7.38           | 6.33                 | 3.18   | 6.03                 |  |
| July          | 6.07                      | 5.80               | 5.61 | 6.08 | 7.39            | 7.08               | 7.84 | 7.29       | 7.50     | 7.49           | 6.42                 | 3.34   |                      |  |
| Aug.          | 6.02                      | 5.98               | 5.74 | 6.28 | 7.37            | 6.97               | 7.86 | 7.29       | 7.57     | 7.40           | 6.45                 | 3.37   |                      |  |
| Sept.         | 6.32                      | 6.21               | 5.83 | 6.58 | 7.53            | 7.14               | 8.05 | 7.42       | 7.68     | 7.62           | 6.61                 | 3.33   | 6.37                 |  |
| Oct.          | 6.27                      | 6.12               | 5.80 | 6.45 | 7.72            | 7.33               | 8.22 | 7.59       | 7.76     | 7.91           | 6.79                 | 3.33   |                      |  |
| Nov.          | 6.51                      | 6.25               | 5.88 | 6.60 | 7.76            | 7.35               | 8.25 | 7.61       | 7.83     | 7.94           | 6.84                 | 3.31   |                      |  |
| Dec.          | 6.81                      | 6.84               | 6.50 | 7.23 | 8.13            | 7.72               | 8.65 | 7.95       | 8.16     | 8.39           | 7.19                 | 3.52   |                      |  |
| Week ending—  |                           |                    |      |      |                 |                    |      |            |          |                |                      |        |                      |  |
| 1968—Dec. 28. | 5.82                      | 4.82               | 4.57 | 5.25 | 6.88            | 6.53               | 7.31 | 6.77       | 7.05     | 6.96           | 6.02                 | 2.96   |                      |  |
| 1969—Jan. 4.  | 5.74                      | 4.82               | 4.57 | 5.25 | 6.91            | 6.55               | 7.35 | 6.79       | 7.02     | 7.03           | 6.01                 | 2.99   |                      |  |
| 11.           | 5.78                      | 4.90               | 4.58 | 5.35 | 6.91            | 6.58               | 7.35 | 6.80       | 6.98     | 7.03           | 5.96                 | 3.08   |                      |  |
| 18.           | 5.72                      | 4.90               | 4.58 | 5.35 | 6.90            | 6.59               | 7.34 | 6.78       | 6.98     | 7.03           | 5.94                 | 3.06   |                      |  |
| 25.           | 5.70                      | 4.90               | 4.58 | 5.35 | 6.89            | 6.59               | 7.29 | 6.75       | 6.96     | 7.02           | 5.91                 | 3.05   |                      |  |
| Feb. 1.       | 5.79                      | 4.95               | 4.60 | 5.40 | 6.87            | 6.59               | 7.27 | 6.74       | 6.99     | 6.98           | 5.89                 | 3.05   |                      |  |
| 8.            | 5.88                      | 5.03               | 4.72 | 5.45 | 6.90            | 6.63               | 7.29 | 6.78       | 6.98     | 7.02           | 5.88                 | 3.04   |                      |  |
| 15.           | 5.76                      | 5.03               | 4.72 | 5.45 | 6.94            | 6.66               | 7.31 | 6.84       | 6.99     | 7.06           | 5.90                 | 3.03   |                      |  |
| 22.           | 5.86                      | 4.97               | 4.70 | 5.38 | 6.93            | 6.66               | 7.28 | 6.83       | 6.99     | 7.05           | 5.93                 | 3.12   |                      |  |
| Mar. 1.       | 5.93                      | 5.06               | 4.80 | 5.45 | 6.94            | 6.68               | 7.30 | 6.85       | 6.99     | 7.06           | 6.03                 | 3.19   |                      |  |
| 8.            | 5.95                      | 5.18               | 4.90 | 5.55 | 7.00            | 6.72               | 7.39 | 6.88       | 7.06     | 7.12           | 6.07                 | 3.16   |                      |  |
| 15.           | 6.07                      | 5.20               | 4.92 | 5.60 | 7.05            | 6.75               | 7.46 | 6.92       | 7.13     | 7.18           | 6.08                 | 3.18   |                      |  |
| 22.           | 6.11                      | 5.30               | 5.02 | 5.65 | 7.18            | 6.94               | 7.57 | 7.11       | 7.20     | 7.27           | 6.09                 | 3.18   |                      |  |
| 29.           | 6.07                      | 5.30               | 5.02 | 5.65 | 7.23            | 6.99               | 7.63 | 7.16       | 7.24     | 7.35           | 6.12                 | 3.14   |                      |  |
| Apr. 5.       | 6.01                      | 5.27               | 5.00 | 5.61 | 7.23            | 6.99               | 7.60 | 7.13       | 7.25     | 7.37           | 6.08                 | 3.12   |                      |  |
| 12.           | 5.93                      | 5.28               | 5.05 | 5.60 | 7.21            | 6.97               | 7.59 | 7.12       | 7.24     | 7.34           | 6.15                 | 3.11   |                      |  |
| 19.           | 5.79                      | 5.24               | 5.00 | 5.57 | 7.17            | 6.88               | 7.55 | 7.07       | 7.23     | 7.28           | 6.12                 | 3.13   |                      |  |
| 26.           | 5.75                      | 5.19               | 4.95 | 5.50 | 7.12            | 6.81               | 7.50 | 7.03       | 7.27     | 7.19           | 6.18                 | 3.13   |                      |  |
| May 3.        | 5.77                      | 5.19               | 4.95 | 5.50 | 7.11            | 6.80               | 7.50 | 7.03       | 7.29     | 7.14           | 6.18                 | 3.05   |                      |  |
| 10.           | 5.70                      | 5.19               | 4.95 | 5.50 | 7.10            | 6.79               | 7.49 | 7.00       | 7.27     | 7.13           | 6.13                 | 3.03   |                      |  |
| 17.           | 5.77                      | 5.30               | 5.10 | 5.55 | 7.06            | 6.75               | 7.48 | 6.96       | 7.24     | 7.10           | 6.15                 | 2.98   |                      |  |
| 24.           | 5.92                      | 5.47               | 5.30 | 5.67 | 7.09            | 6.78               | 7.55 | 6.98       | 7.26     | 7.16           | 6.23                 | 3.02   |                      |  |
| 31.           | 6.11                      | 5.58               | 5.40 | 5.80 | 7.14            | 6.83               | 7.58 | 7.03       | 7.30     | 7.22           | 6.28                 | 3.05   |                      |  |
| June 7.       | 6.09                      | 5.73               | 5.55 | 5.95 | 7.19            | 6.90               | 7.62 | 7.10       | 7.31     | 7.28           | 6.27                 | 3.07   |                      |  |
| 14.           | 6.05                      | 5.82               | 5.60 | 6.05 | 7.24            | 6.96               | 7.66 | 7.16       | 7.31     | 7.33           | 6.29                 | 3.17   |                      |  |
| 21.           | 6.03                      | 5.82               | 5.60 | 6.05 | 7.31            | 7.03               | 7.74 | 7.21       | 7.38     | 7.43           | 6.37                 | 3.22   |                      |  |
| 28.           | 6.04                      | 5.75               | 5.55 | 6.00 | 7.33            | 7.03               | 7.77 | 7.19       | 7.45     | 7.46           | 6.38                 | 3.27   |                      |  |
| July 5.       | 6.08                      | 5.75               | 5.55 | 6.00 | 7.34            | 7.03               | 7.77 | 7.19       | 7.45     | 7.48           | 6.36                 | 3.20   |                      |  |
| 12.           | 6.11                      | 5.70               | 5.52 | 5.98 | 7.39            | 7.08               | 7.83 | 7.27       | 7.51     | 7.52           | 6.43                 | 3.27   |                      |  |
| 19.           | 6.05                      | 5.70               | 5.52 | 5.98 | 7.41            | 7.10               | 7.88 | 7.31       | 7.51     | 7.53           | 6.39                 | 3.33   |                      |  |
| 26.           | 6.04                      | 5.80               | 5.62 | 6.05 | 7.40            | 7.10               | 7.85 | 7.32       | 7.51     | 7.47           | 6.39                 | 3.40   |                      |  |
| Aug. 2.       | 6.05                      | 6.01               | 5.78 | 6.32 | 7.38            | 7.05               | 7.84 | 7.33       | 7.51     | 7.41           | 6.54                 | 3.52   |                      |  |
| 9.            | 5.98                      | 5.91               | 5.70 | 6.20 | 7.38            | 7.00               | 7.88 | 7.32       | 7.55     | 7.41           | 6.42                 | 3.37   |                      |  |
| 16.           | 6.01                      | 5.95               | 5.73 | 6.23 | 7.35            | 6.96               | 7.82 | 7.27       | 7.55     | 7.38           | 6.46                 | 3.41   |                      |  |
| 23.           | 6.00                      | 5.95               | 5.73 | 6.23 | 7.36            | 6.95               | 7.84 | 7.26       | 7.58     | 7.38           | 6.43                 | 3.33   |                      |  |
| 30.           | 6.07                      | 6.09               | 5.80 | 6.47 | 7.39            | 6.98               | 7.90 | 7.28       | 7.59     | 7.44           | 6.48                 | 3.35   |                      |  |
| Sept. 6.      | 6.18                      | 6.09               | 5.80 | 6.47 | 7.43            | 7.05               | 7.95 | 7.34       | 7.60     | 7.49           | 6.46                 | 3.33   |                      |  |
| 13.           | 6.23                      | 6.27               | 5.85 | 6.65 | 7.50            | 7.12               | 8.03 | 7.39       | 7.68     | 7.56           | 6.58                 | 3.33   |                      |  |
| 20.           | 6.31                      | 6.27               | 5.85 | 6.65 | 7.55            | 7.16               | 8.07 | 7.43       | 7.68     | 7.67           | 6.64                 | 3.35   |                      |  |
| 27.           | 6.41                      | 6.19               | 5.82 | 6.55 | 7.58            | 7.19               | 8.08 | 7.45       | 7.70     | 7.69           | 6.74                 | 3.31   |                      |  |
| Oct. 4.       | 6.56                      | 6.22               | 5.83 | 6.58 | 7.66            | 7.28               | 8.18 | 7.53       | 7.73     | 7.82           | 6.87                 | 3.42   |                      |  |
| 11.           | 6.34                      | 6.15               | 5.80 | 6.40 | 7.74            | 7.37               | 8.26 | 7.62       | 7.70     | 7.98           | 6.78                 | 3.41   |                      |  |
| 18.           | 6.16                      | 6.05               | 5.75 | 6.38 | 7.77            | 7.39               | 8.26 | 7.65       | 7.76     | 7.99           | 6.80                 | 3.31   |                      |  |
| 25.           | 6.07                      | 6.13               | 5.80 | 6.48 | 7.71            | 7.31               | 8.21 | 7.59       | 7.79     | 7.89           | 6.75                 | 3.24   |                      |  |
| Nov. 1.       | 6.32                      | 6.16               | 5.84 | 6.52 | 7.68            | 7.25               | 8.17 | 7.54       | 7.80     | 7.82           | 6.75                 | 3.27   |                      |  |
| 8.            | 6.34                      | 6.06               | 5.75 | 6.42 | 7.68            | 7.26               | 8.19 | 7.55       | 7.79     | 7.84           | 6.78                 | 3.25   |                      |  |
| 15.           | 6.46                      | 6.14               | 5.78 | 6.50 | 7.70            | 7.29               | 8.19 | 7.56       | 7.76     | 7.89           | 6.75                 | 3.24   |                      |  |
| 22.           | 6.61                      | 6.33               | 5.95 | 6.67 | 7.78            | 7.38               | 8.28 | 7.62       | 7.84     | 7.98           | 6.85                 | 3.33   |                      |  |
| 29.           | 6.60                      | 6.47               | 6.05 | 6.83 | 7.89            | 7.50               | 8.38 | 7.75       | 7.96     | 8.09           | 6.99                 | 3.43   |                      |  |
| Dec. 6.       | 6.65                      | 6.68               | 6.34 | 7.05 | 7.97            | 7.60               | 8.45 | 7.79       | 8.01     | 8.22           | 7.08                 | 3.50   |                      |  |
| 13.           | 6.73                      | 6.82               | 6.48 | 7.20 | 8.05            | 7.64               | 8.57 | 7.83       | 8.07     | 8.35           | 7.21                 | 3.54   |                      |  |
| 20.           | 6.84                      | 6.92               | 6.57 | 7.32 | 8.15            | 7.73               | 8.68 | 7.95       | 8.19     | 8.44           | 7.33                 | 3.59   |                      |  |
| 27.           | 6.92                      | 6.92               | 6.57 | 7.32 | 8.27            | 7.84               | 8.80 | 8.13       | 8.28     | 8.50           | 7.16                 | 3.51   |                      |  |

<sup>1</sup> Includes bonds rated Aa and A, data for which are not shown separately. Because of a limited number of suitable issues, the number of corporate bonds in some groups has varied somewhat.

NOTE.—Computed as follows: U.S. Govt. bonds: Averages of daily figures for bonds maturing or callable in 10 years or more. State and local gov. bonds: General obligations only, based on Thurs. figures.

Corporate bonds: Average of daily figures. Both of these series are from Moody's Investors Service series. Stocks: Standard and Poor's Corporate series. Dividend/price ratios are based on Wed. figures; earnings/price ratios are as of end of period. Preferred stock ratio is based on eight median yields for a sample of noncallable issues—12 industrial and two public utility; common stock ratios on the 500 stocks in the price index. Quarterly earnings are seasonally adjusted at annual rates.

## NUMBER OF PAR AND NONPAR BANKING OFFICES

| F.R. district,<br>State, or other area                                  | Total  |                         | Par    |                         |        |                         |           |                         | Nonpar<br>(nonmember) |                         |
|---|--------|-------------------------|--------|-------------------------|--------|-------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
|   |        |                         | Total  |                         | Member |                         | Nonmember |                         |                       |                         |
|   | Banks  | Branches<br>and offices | Banks  | Branches<br>and offices | Banks  | Branches<br>and offices | Banks     | Branches<br>and offices | Banks                 | Branches<br>and offices |
| <b>Total, including Puerto Rico<br/>and Virgin Islands:<sup>1</sup></b> |        |                         |        |                         |        |                         |           |                         |                       |                         |
| Dec. 31, 1968.....  | 13,598 | 19,186                  | 12,666 | 18,868                  | 5,977  | 14,582                  | 6,689     | 4,286                   | 932                   | 318                     |
| Dec. 31, 1969.....  | 13,578 | 20,396                  | 12,786 | 20,131                  | 5,870  | 15,240                  | 6,916     | 4,891                   | 792                   | 265                     |
| <b>F.R. districts, Dec. 31, 1969:</b>                                   |        |                         |        |                         |        |                         |           |                         |                       |                         |
| Boston.....   | 379    | 1,502                   | 379    | 1,502                   | 236    | 1,118                   | 143       | 384                     |                       |                         |
| New York <sup>1</sup> .....   | 488    | 3,253                   | 488    | 3,253                   | 364    | 2,865                   | 124       | 388                     |                       |                         |
| Philadelphia.....   | 483    | 1,416                   | 483    | 1,416                   | 345    | 1,017                   | 138       | 399                     |                       |                         |
| Cleveland.....  | 806    | 1,853                   | 806    | 1,853                   | 475    | 1,536                   | 331       | 317                     |                       |                         |
| Richmond.....   | 749    | 2,754                   | 699    | 2,729                   | 366    | 1,697                   | 333       | 1,032                   | 50                    | 25                      |
| Atlanta.....  | 1,612  | 1,301                   | 1,278  | 1,180                   | 538    | 863                     | 740       | 317                     | 334                   | 121                     |
| Chicago.....  | 2,547  | 2,198                   | 2,547  | 2,198                   | 952    | 1,448                   | 1,595     | 750                     |                       |                         |
| St. Louis.....  | 1,506  | 809                     | 1,354  | 757                     | 465    | 442                     | 889       | 315                     | 152                   | 52                      |
| Minneapolis.....  | 1,358  | 263                     | 1,179  | 209                     | 490    | 121                     | 689       | 88                      | 179                   | 54                      |
| Kansas City.....  | 1,941  | 262                     | 1,941  | 262                     | 829    | 166                     | 1,112     | 96                      |                       |                         |
| Dallas.....   | 1,306  | 235                     | 1,229  | 222                     | 640    | 122                     | 589       | 100                     | 77                    | 13                      |
| San Francisco.....  | 403    | 4,550                   | 403    | 4,550                   | 170    | 3,845                   | 233       | 705                     |                       |                         |
| <b>State or area, Dec. 31, 1969:</b>                                    |        |                         |        |                         |        |                         |           |                         |                       |                         |
| Alabama.....  | 268    | 247                     | 206    | 232                     | 109    | 190                     | 97        | 42                      | 62                    | 15                      |
| Alaska.....   | 10     | 58                      | 10     | 58                      | 5      | 52                      | 5         | 6                       |                       |                         |
| Arizona.....  | 12     | 300                     | 12     | 300                     | 5      | 221                     | 7         | 79                      |                       |                         |
| Arkansas.....   | 248    | 155                     | 176    | 144                     | 80     | 99                      | 96        | 45                      | 72                    | 11                      |
| California.....   | 149    | 2,898                   | 149    | 2,898                   | 77     | 2,599                   | 72        | 299                     |                       |                         |
| Colorado.....   | 223    | 12                      | 223    | 12                      | 137    | 8                       | 86        | 4                       |                       |                         |
| Connecticut.....  | 59     | 405                     | 59     | 405                     | 31     | 314                     | 28        | 91                      |                       |                         |
| Delaware.....   | 19     | 79                      | 19     | 79                      | 7      | 37                      | 12        | 42                      |                       |                         |
| District of Columbia.....   | 14     | 100                     | 14     | 100                     | 12     | 93                      | 2         | 7                       |                       |                         |
| Florida.....  | 471    | 29                      | 471    | 29                      | 218    | 13                      | 253       | 16                      |                       |                         |
| Georgia.....  | 432    | 268                     | 260    | 256                     | 72     | 199                     | 188       | 57                      | 172                   | 12                      |
| Hawaii.....   | 7      | 130                     | 7      | 130                     | 1      | 7                       | 6         | 123                     |                       |                         |
| Idaho.....  | 26     | 149                     | 26     | 149                     | 15     | 133                     | 11        | 16                      |                       |                         |
| Illinois.....   | 1,086  | 74                      | 1,086  | 74                      | 501    | 56                      | 585       | 18                      |                       |                         |
| Indiana.....  | 409    | 602                     | 409    | 602                     | 191    | 384                     | 218       | 218                     |                       |                         |
| Iowa.....   | 668    | 301                     | 668    | 301                     | 154    | 75                      | 514       | 226                     |                       |                         |
| Kansas.....   | 603    | 61                      | 603    | 61                      | 209    | 36                      | 394       | 25                      |                       |                         |
| Kentucky.....   | 345    | 306                     | 345    | 306                     | 94     | 183                     | 251       | 123                     |                       |                         |
| Louisiana.....  | 231    | 360                     | 133    | 295                     | 59     | 205                     | 74        | 90                      | 98                    | 65                      |
| Maine.....  | 41     | 206                     | 41     | 206                     | 27     | 152                     | 14        | 54                      |                       |                         |
| Maryland.....   | 122    | 491                     | 122    | 491                     | 54     | 304                     | 68        | 187                     |                       |                         |
| Massachusetts.....  | 160    | 711                     | 160    | 711                     | 102    | 565                     | 58        | 146                     |                       |                         |
| Michigan.....   | 331    | 1,157                   | 331    | 1,157                   | 203    | 952                     | 128       | 205                     |                       |                         |
| Minnesota.....  | 723    | 10                      | 723    | 10                      | 223    | 6                       | 500       | 4                       |                       |                         |
| Mississippi.....  | 181    | 323                     | 89     | 251                     | 44     | 143                     | 45        | 108                     | 92                    | 72                      |
| Missouri.....   | 665    | 85                      | 665    | 85                      | 170    | 38                      | 495       | 47                      |                       |                         |
| Montana.....  | 135    | 5                       | 135    | 5                       | 89     | 4                       | 46        | 1                       |                       |                         |
| Nebraska.....   | 437    | 39                      | 437    | 39                      | 138    | 23                      | 299       | 16                      |                       |                         |
| Nevada.....   | 8      | 81                      | 8      | 81                      | 5      | 71                      | 3         | 10                      |                       |                         |
| New Hampshire.....  | 75     | 52                      | 75     | 52                      | 51     | 47                      | 24        | 5                       |                       |                         |
| New Jersey.....   | 226    | 890                     | 226    | 890                     | 173    | 767                     | 53        | 123                     |                       |                         |
| New Mexico.....   | 64     | 120                     | 64     | 120                     | 39     | 72                      | 25        | 48                      |                       |                         |
| New York.....   | 313    | 2,298                   | 313    | 2,298                   | 253    | 2,175                   | 60        | 2123                    |                       |                         |
| North Carolina.....   | 106    | 1,015                   | 77     | 993                     | 25     | 499                     | 52        | 494                     | 29                    | 22                      |
| North Dakota.....   | 168    | 68                      | 77     | 36                      | 46     | 13                      | 31        | 23                      | 91                    | 32                      |
| Ohio.....   | 521    | 1,216                   | 521    | 1,216                   | 339    | 1,024                   | 182       | 192                     |                       |                         |
| Oklahoma.....   | 425    | 58                      | 425    | 58                      | 240    | 47                      | 185       | 11                      |                       |                         |
| Oregon.....   | 51     | 318                     | 51     | 318                     | 11     | 240                     | 40        | 78                      |                       |                         |
| Pennsylvania.....   | 491    | 1,616                   | 491    | 1,616                   | 342    | 1,216                   | 149       | 400                     |                       |                         |
| Rhode Island.....   | 13     | 161                     | 13     | 161                     | 5      | 89                      | 8         | 72                      |                       |                         |
| South Carolina.....   | 105    | 378                     | 84     | 375                     | 26     | 229                     | 58        | 146                     | 21                    | 3                       |
| South Dakota.....   | 163    | 94                      | 75     | 72                      | 58     | 59                      | 17        | 13                      | 88                    | 22                      |
| Tennessee.....  | 304    | 451                     | 257    | 440                     | 88     | 296                     | 169       | 144                     | 47                    | 11                      |
| Texas.....  | 1,165  | 66                      | 1,145  | 66                      | 585    | 27                      | 560       | 39                      | 20                    |                         |
| Utah.....   | 51     | 127                     | 51     | 127                     | 17     | 93                      | 34        | 34                      |                       |                         |
| Vermont.....  | 43     | 78                      | 43     | 78                      | 26     | 45                      | 17        | 33                      |                       |                         |
| Virginia.....   | 233    | 766                     | 233    | 766                     | 145    | 570                     | 88        | 196                     |                       |                         |
| Washington.....   | 92     | 521                     | 92     | 521                     | 35     | 453                     | 57        | 68                      |                       |                         |
| West Virginia.....  | 195    | 5                       | 195    | 5                       | 115    | 2                       | 80        | 3                       |                       |                         |
| Wisconsin.....  | 601    | 252                     | 601    | 252                     | 165    | 77                      | 436       | 175                     |                       |                         |
| Wyoming.....  | 70     | 2                       | 70     | 2                       | 53     | 1                       | 17        | 1                       |                       |                         |
| Puerto Rico <sup>1</sup> .....  | 13     | 182                     | 13     | 182                     |        | 17                      | 13        | 165                     |                       |                         |
| Virgin Islands <sup>1</sup> .....                                       | 7      | 20                      | 7      | 20                      | 1      | 20                      | 6         |                         |                       |                         |

<sup>1</sup> Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands assigned to the New York District for purposes of Regulation J, "Check Clearing and Collection." Member branches in Puerto Rico and all except seven in the Virgin Islands are branches of New York City banks. Certain branches of Canadian banks (two in Puerto Rico and one in Virgin Islands) are included above in the table as nonmember banks; and nonmember branches in Puerto Rico include eight branches of Canadian banks.

<sup>2</sup> Includes nine New York City branches of three insured nonmember Puerto Rican banks.

NOTE.—Includes all commercial banking offices in the United States, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands on which checks are drawn, including 223 banking facilities. Number of banks and branches differs from that in the table on page A-96 of the Feb. 1970 BULLETIN, because this table includes banks in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands but excludes banks and trust companies on which no checks are drawn.

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