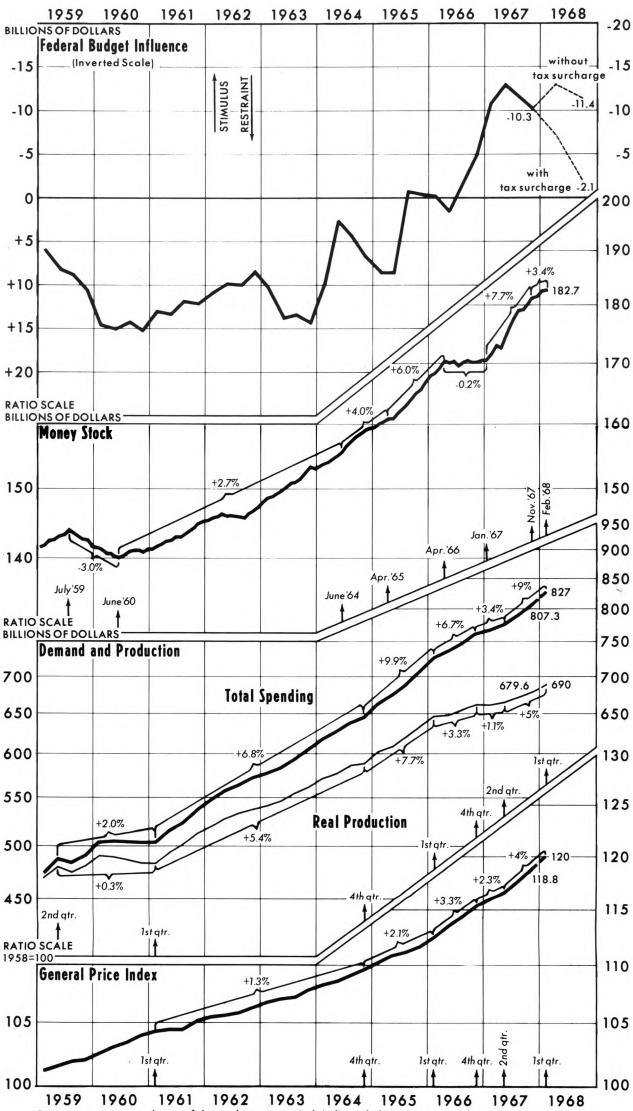
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Speech by Mr. Francis to Greater Savings & Loan League at Cheshire Inn, Clayton, Mo. on March 13, 1968 at 12:00 noon. (Mr. Francis had no manuscript, but used same notes as he did for the February 23 speech and also some charts from Research)

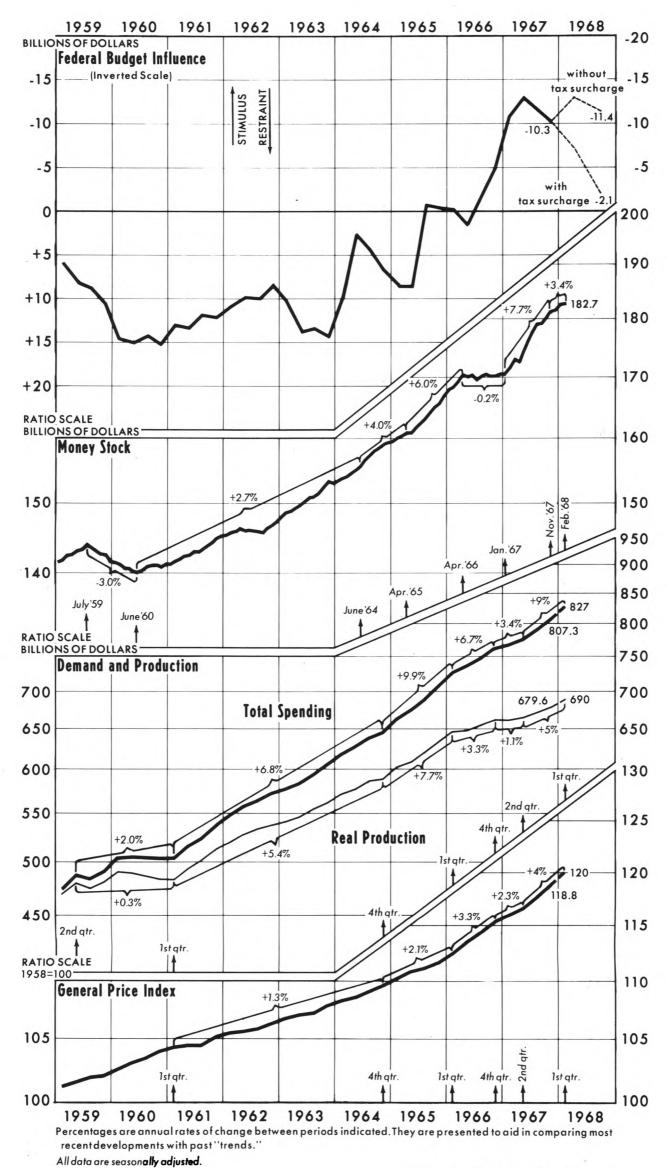
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