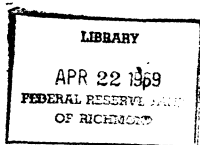


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SELECTED INTEREST & EXCHANGE RATES FOR MAJOR COUNTRIES & THE U.S.

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Chart 10 -- DM - Euro-dollar 3-month Arbitrage

At various times during the past few years the Bundesbank has offered the German commercial banks forward dollars at a preferential rate.

From November 23, 1968, such dollar swaps were made on a condition that the proceeds must be placed abroad. The 3-month Bundesbank swap rate was significantly lower than the market forward rate through March 5, 1969. Since then, this rate has been either equal to or higher than the market rate.

We have accordingly plotted a net incentive based on cover obtained at the Bundesbank swap rate for the period November 23 - March 5. In the future, we shall show this incentive in periods when the Bundesbank swap rate is lower than the market forward rate.

The two rates for the days plotted on Chart 10 are given below.

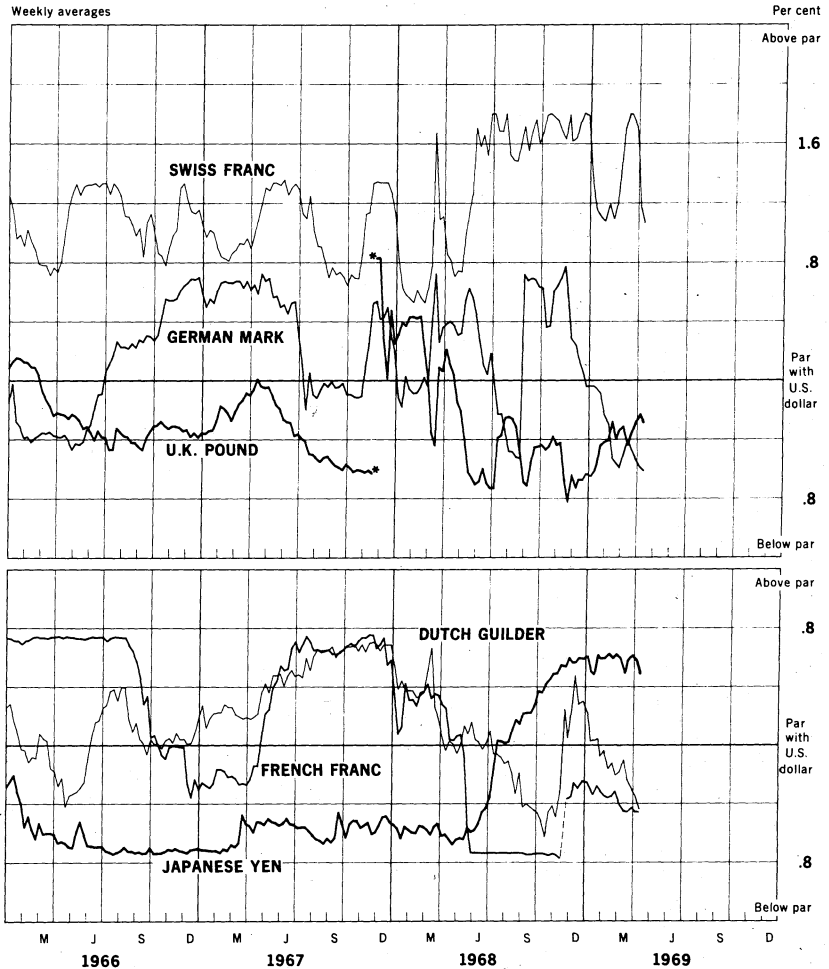
	<u>3-month Forward Premium on DM Against US Dollar</u>	<u>3-month Forward Bundesbank Swap Rate</u>
1968 Nov. 23	4.22	3.00
30	3.04	3.00
Dec. 7	3.62	2.75
15	4.28	2.75
23	4.50	2.75
31	4.34	2.75
1969 Jan. 1	4.30	3.25
8	4.50	3.50
15	4.36	3.50
22	3.90	3.50
29	3.89	3.88
Feb. 5	4.30	3.88
12	4.46	4.13
19	4.67	4.13
26	4.52	4.13
Mar. 9	4.24	4.50

Note: This notice was inadvertently omitted from some copies of issue No. 397 dated April 9, 1969.

Chart 1A

SPOT EXCHANGE RATES - MAJOR CURRENCIES AGAINST U.S. DOLLAR

Weekly averages



* Devaluation of the U.K. pound from \$2.80 to \$2.40.

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Chart 1B

SPOT EXCHANGE RATES - MAJOR CURRENCIES AGAINST U.S. DOLLAR

Weekly averages

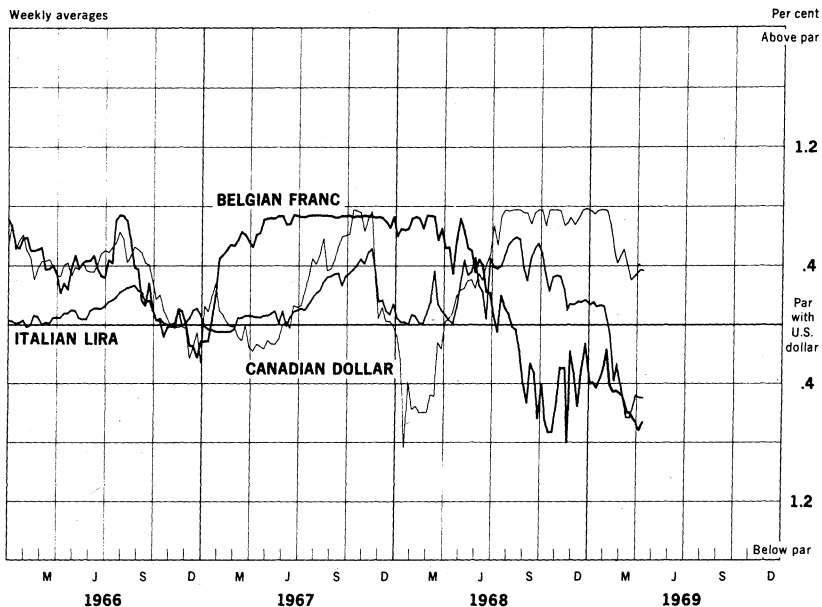


Chart 2

3-MONTH FORWARD EXCHANGE RATES - MAJOR CURRENCIES AGAINST U.S. DOLLAR

Weekly averages Per cent per annum

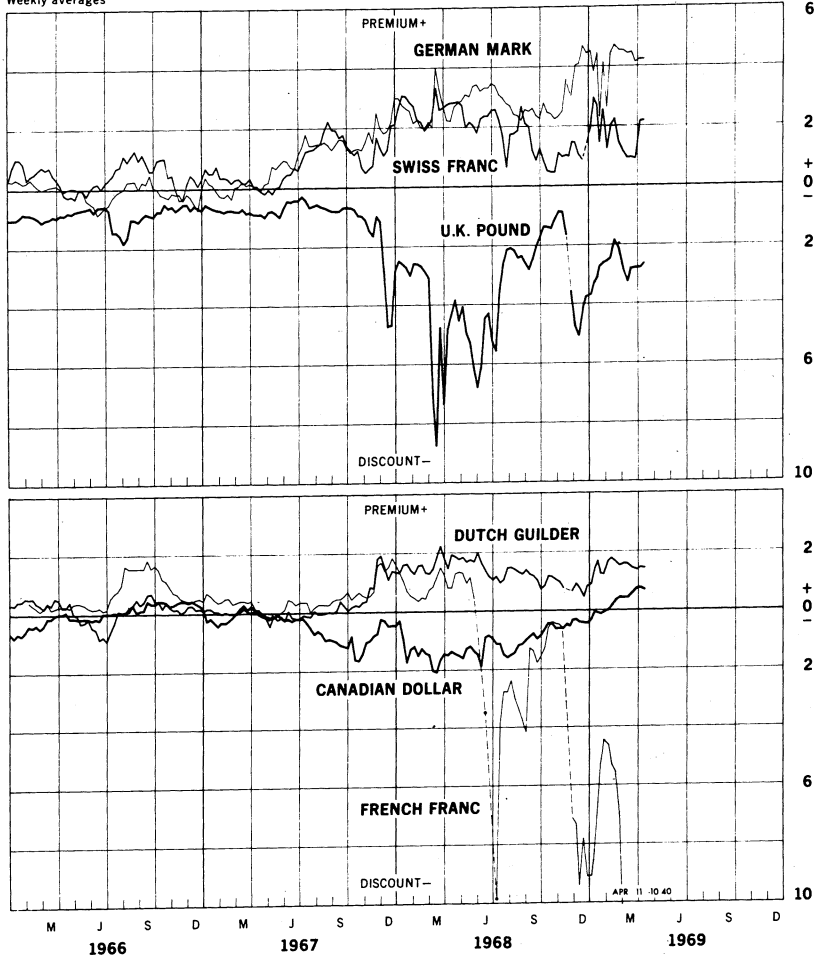


Chart 3

3-MONTH FORWARD EXCHANGE RATES - MAJOR CURRENCIES AGAINST U.K. POUND

Friday figures

Per cent per annum

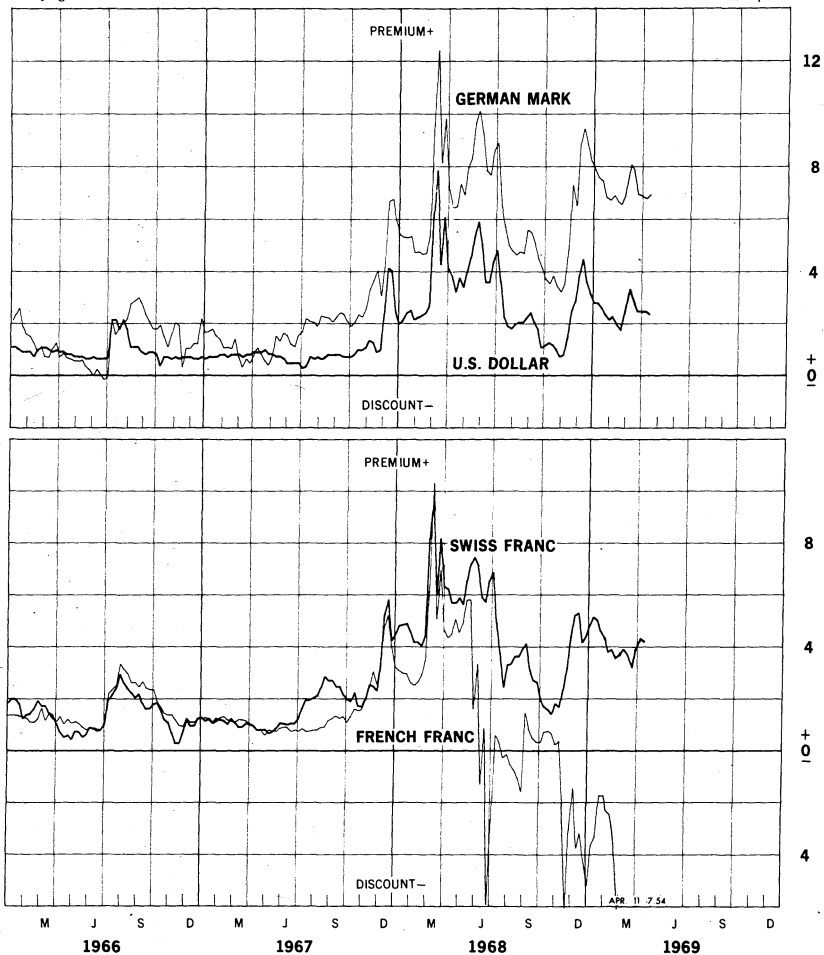
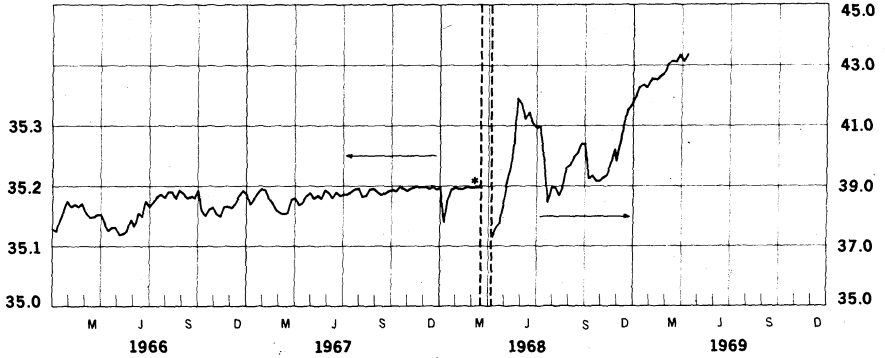


Chart 4

GOLD PRICE IN LONDON, 12.5 Kg BARS

Week's average of afternoon fixings

U.S. dollar equivalent per fine ounce



*Market closed March 15-April 1, 1968

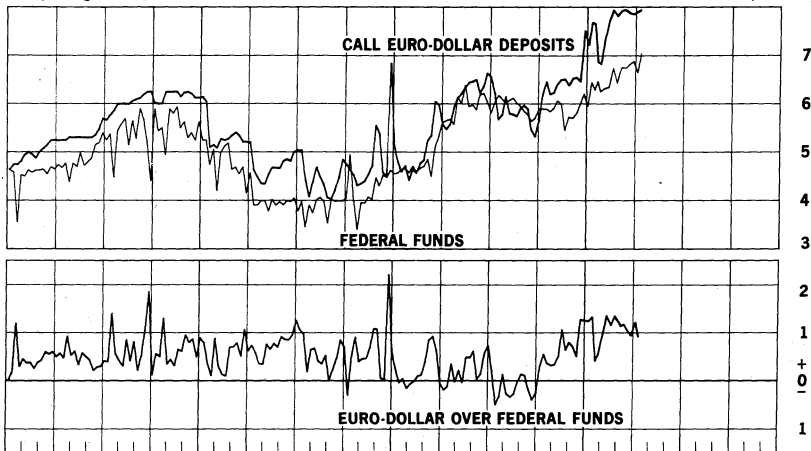
CHART 5

CALL MONEY RATES

DOLLAR FUNDS

Weekly averages

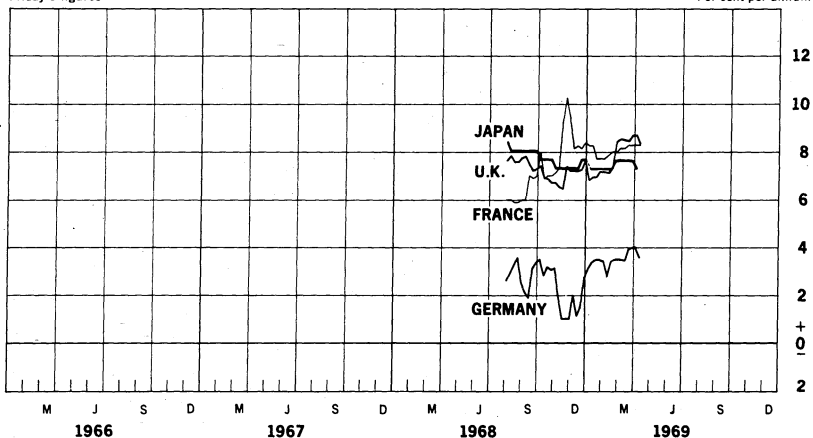
Per cent per annum



FOREIGN CURRENCIES *

Friday's figures

Per cent per annum



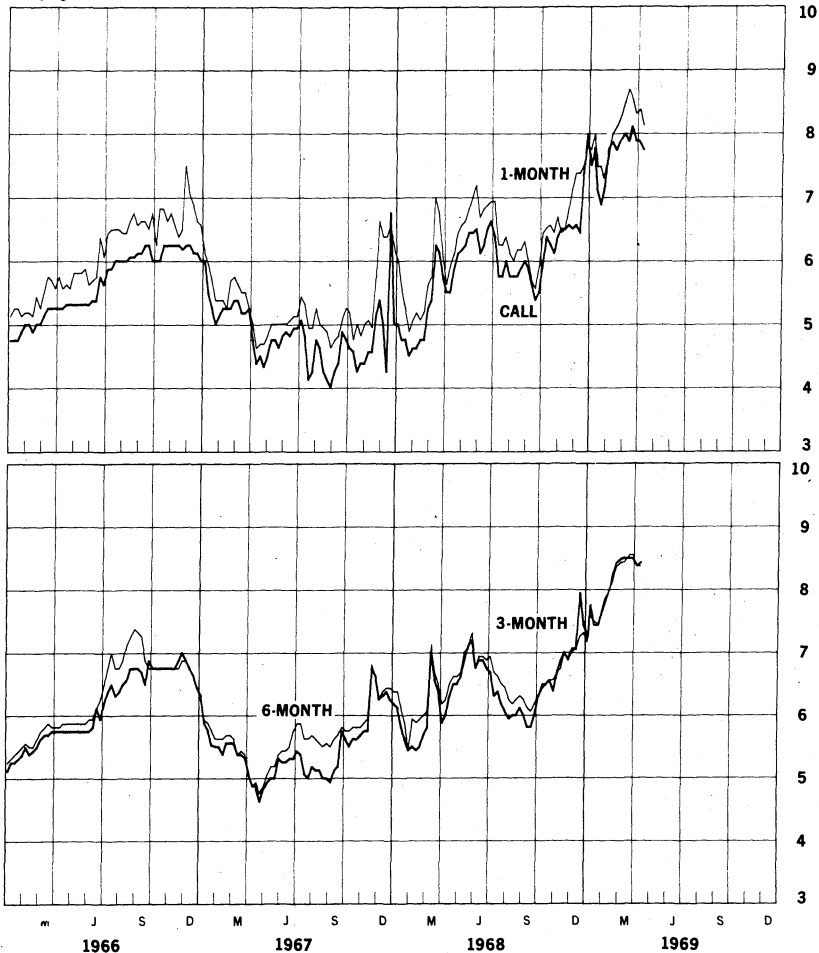
* Germany, Call Money; U.K., 2-day Local Authority Deposits; Japan, Unconditional Money; France, Day-to-day Money.

CHART 6

LONDON: EURO-DOLLAR DEPOSIT RATES

Friday figures

Per cent per annum

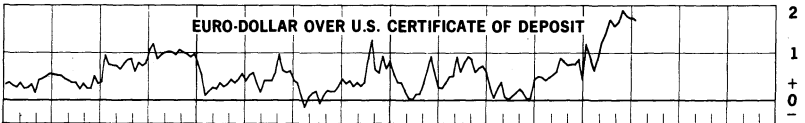
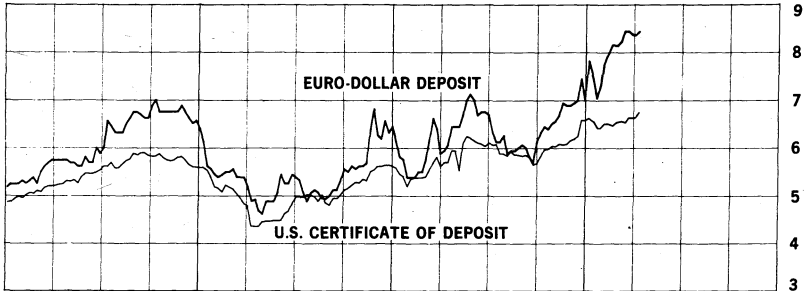


NEW YORK-LONDON: YIELDS ON U.S. DOLLAR FUNDS

3-MONTH DOLLAR DEPOSIT RATES —SECONDARY MARKET

Wednesday figures

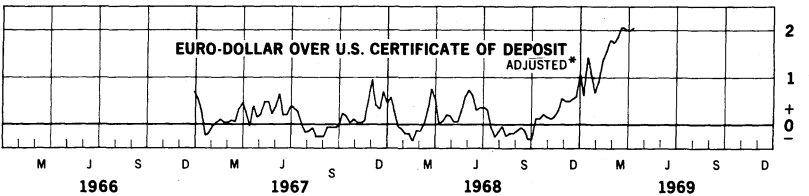
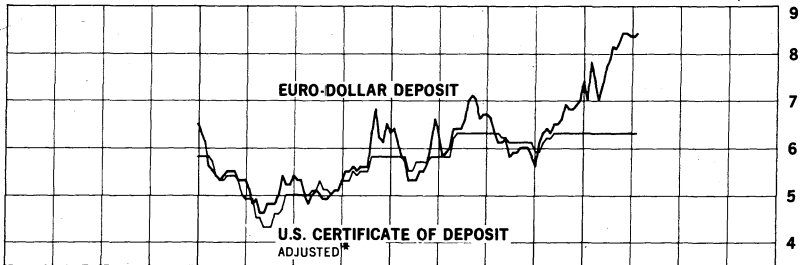
Per cent per annum



3-MONTH DOLLAR DEPOSIT RATES —PRIMARY MARKET

Wednesday figures

Per cent per annum



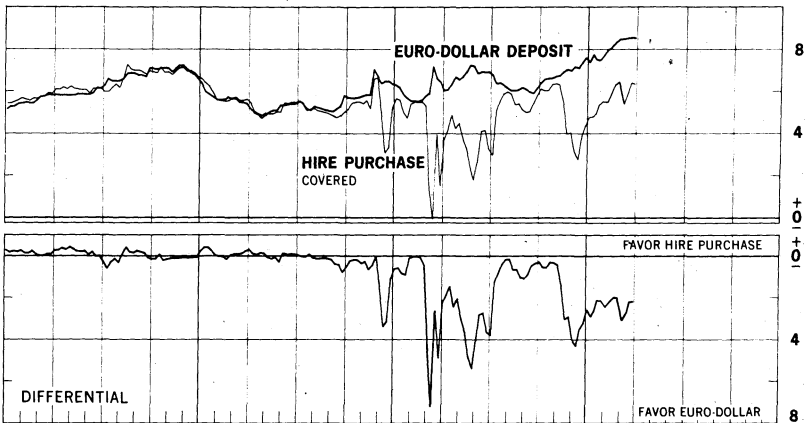
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LONDON: COVERED YIELDS ON U.S. DOLLAR FUNDS

HIRE PURCHASE AND EURO-DOLLAR RATES

Friday figures

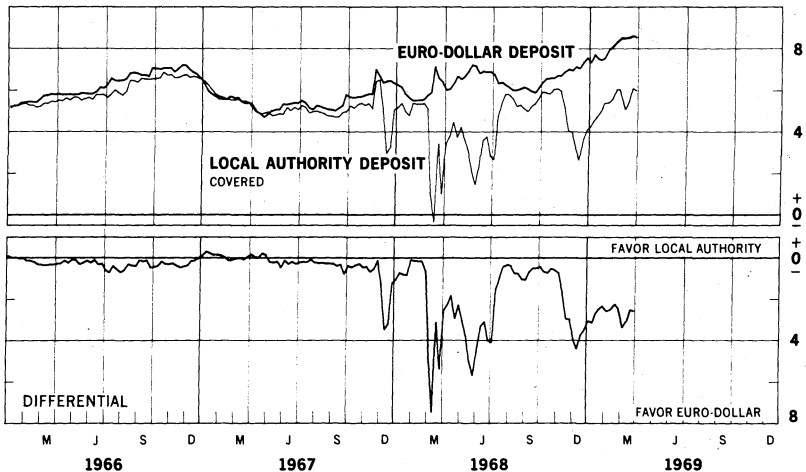
Per cent per annum



LOCAL AUTHORITY AND EURO-DOLLAR RATES

Friday figures

Per cent per annum



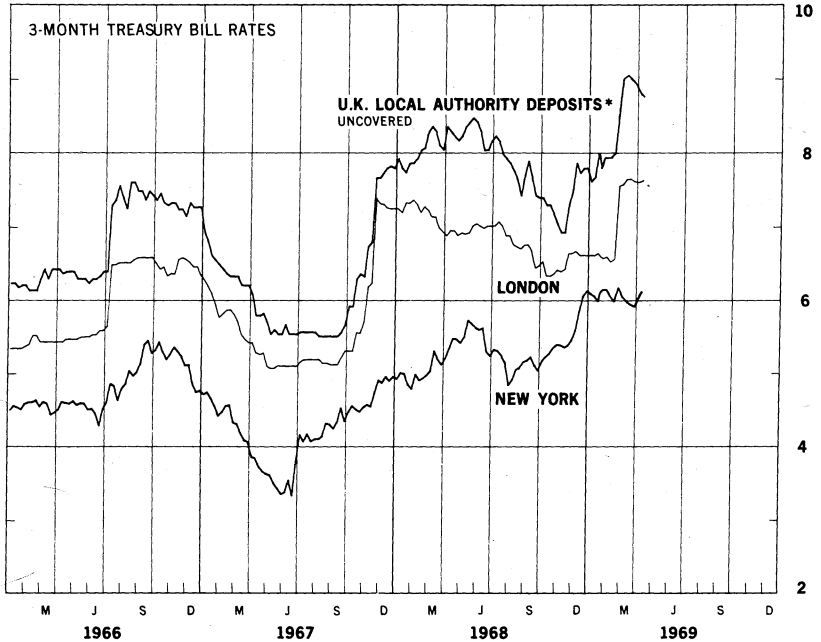
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CHART 9A

INTEREST ARBITRAGE: UNITED STATES AND UNITED KINGDOM

Friday's Figures

Per cent per annum



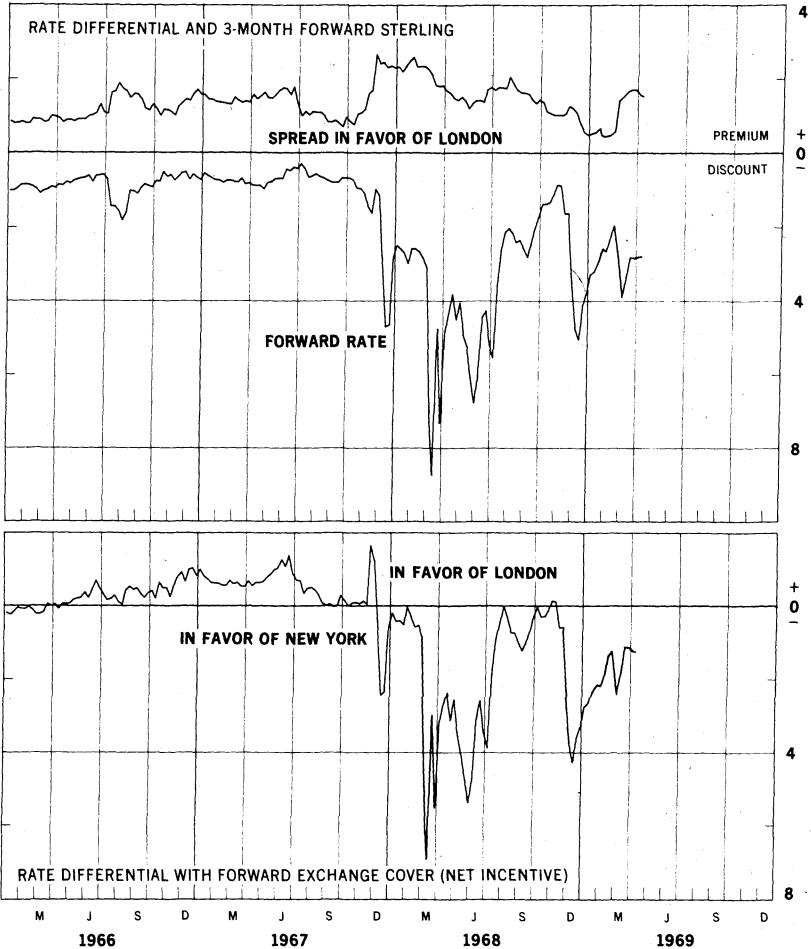
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INTEREST ARBITRAGE: UNITED STATES AND UNITED KINGDOM

Friday figures

Per cent per annum



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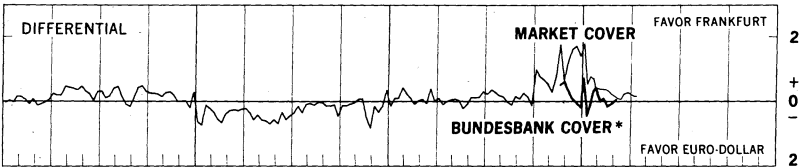
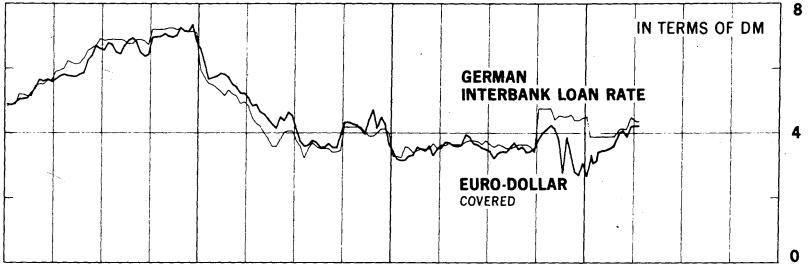
Chart 10

3-MONTH INTEREST ARBITRAGE: U.S. - GERMANY AND U.S. - SWITZERLAND

FRANKFURT INTERBANK LOAN RATE VS. LONDON EURO-DOLLAR RATE

Wednesday rates

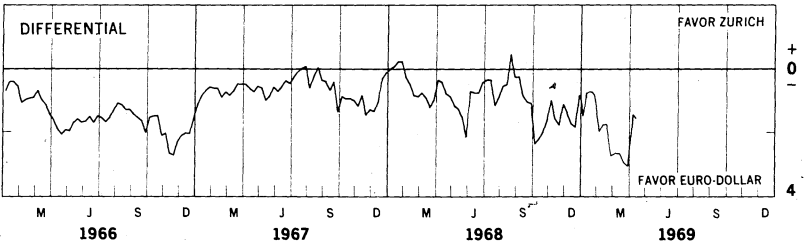
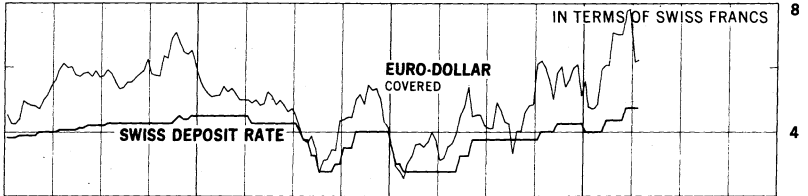
Per cent per annum



ZURICH DEPOSIT RATE VS. LONDON EURO-DOLLAR RATE

Wednesday rates

Per cent per annum



* See page two

CHART 11

3-MONTH INTEREST ARBITRAGE: UNITED STATES - CANADA

Friday figures

Per cent per annum

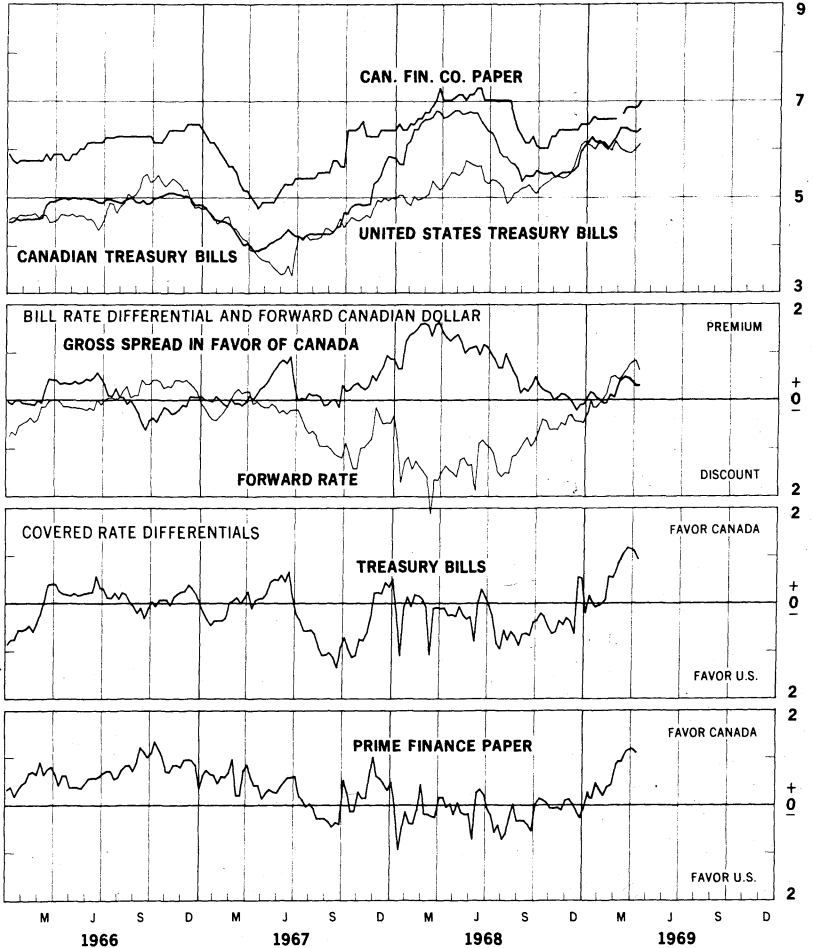
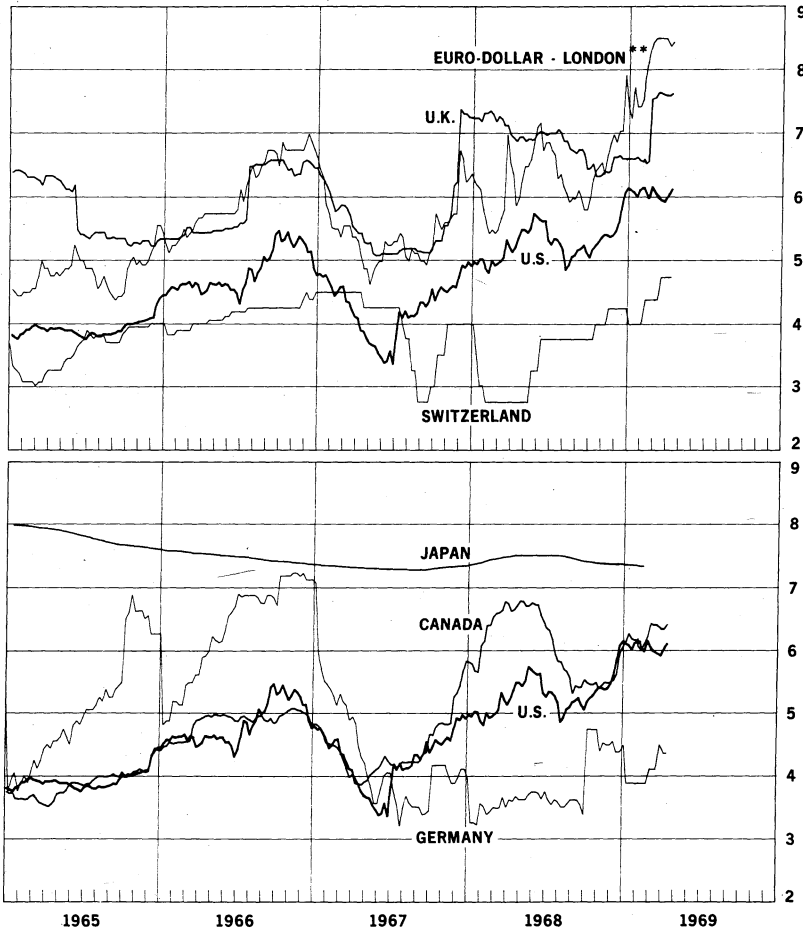


Chart 12

SELECTED SHORT-TERM INTEREST RATES*

Per cent per annum



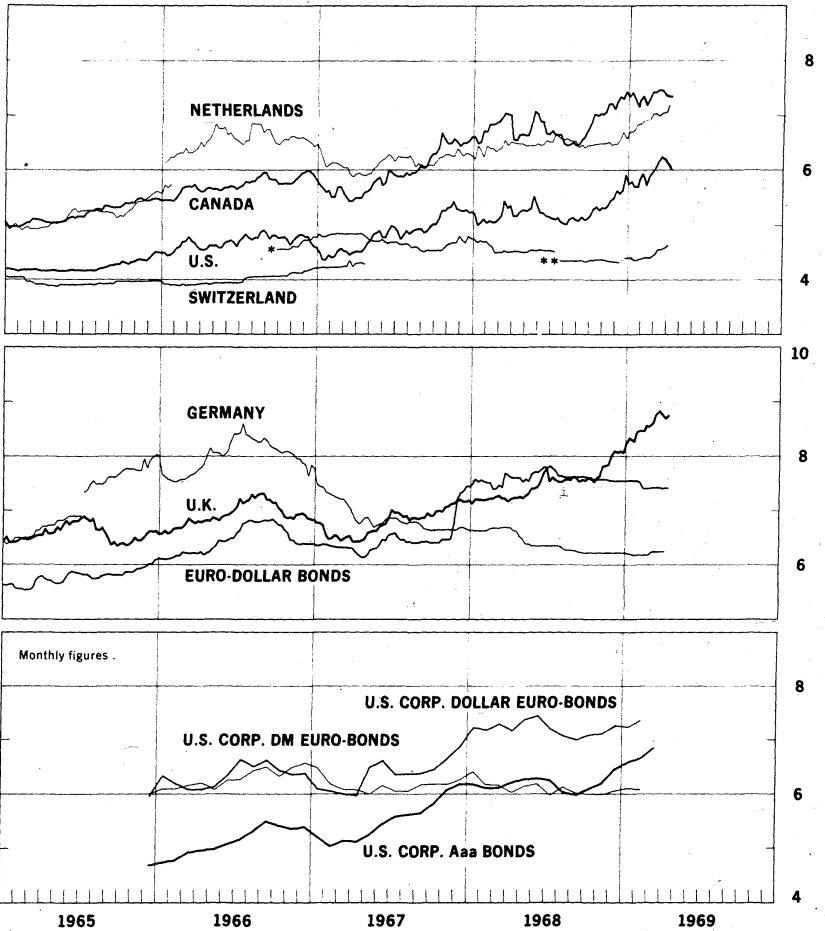
* 3-month treasury bill rates for all countries except Japan (Average rate on bank loans and discounts)
 Switzerland (3-month deposit rate) and Germany (Interbank Loan Rate)
 ** 3-month rate for U.S. dollar deposits in London.

Chart 13

LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS

Weekly figures

Per cent per annum

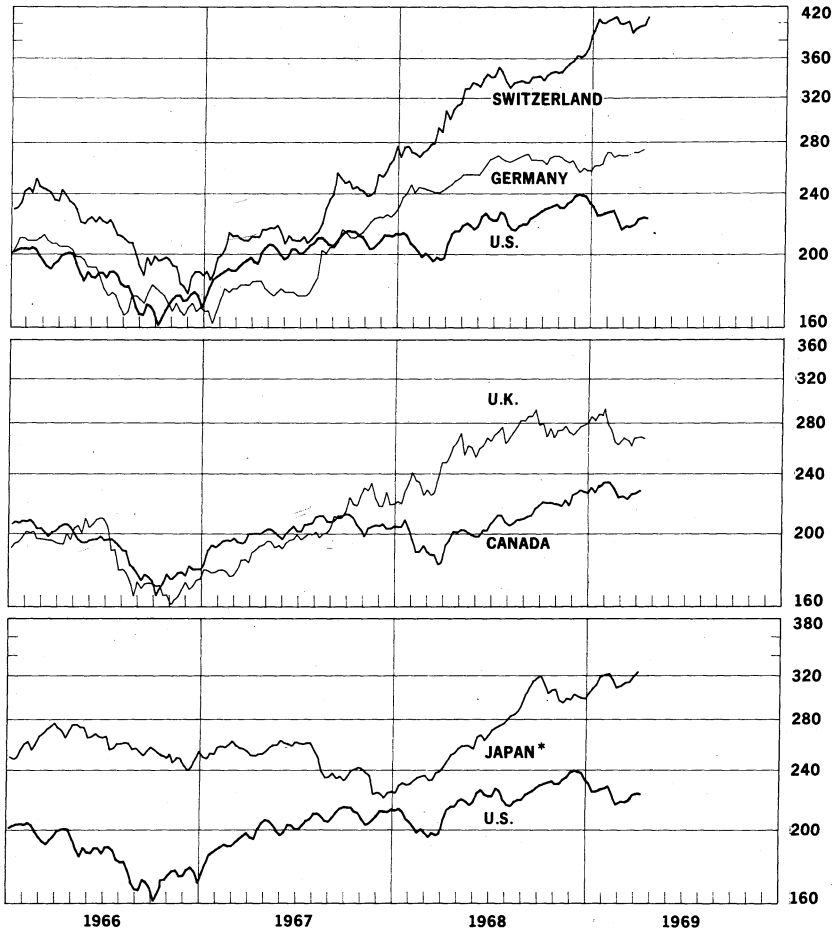


* New series for Switzerland starts 3-3-67
 ** New series for Switzerland starts 8-2-68.

CHART 14

INDUSTRIAL STOCK INDICES

1958=100
Ratio scale



* Japan index of 225 industrial and other stocks traded on the Tokyo exchange.

IV. LATEST FIGURES PLOTTED ON THE CHARTS

Chart	Panel	Series	Date	Rate
1A	Upper	Swiss franc	April 11	+1.07
		German mark	"	-0.61
		U.K. pound	"	-0.29
	Lower	Dutch guilder	"	-0.44
		French franc	"	-0.46
		Japanese yen	"	+0.49
1B		Belgian franc	"	-0.66
		Italian lira	"	-0.50
		Canadian dollar	"	+0.37
2	Upper	German mark	"	+4.24
		Swiss franc	"	+2.18
		U.K. pound	"	-2.63
	Lower	Dutch guilder	"	+1.43
		Canadian dollar	"	+0.69
		French franc	"	-10.40
3	Upper	German mark	"	+6.95
		U.S. dollar	"	+2.32
	Lower	Swiss franc	"	+4.17
		French franc	"	-7.54
4		Gold price, U.S. dollar per ounce	"	43.39
5	Upper	Call Euro-\$ deposits	April 9	7.94
		Federal Funds	"	7.04
	Middle	Differential	"	+0.90
	Lower	Japanese Unconditional Money	April 3	7.30
		German Call Money	April 11	3.56
		U.K. 2-day Local Authority Deposits	"	8.31
		French Day-to-day Money	"	8.25

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Chart	Panel	Series	Date	Rate
6	Upper	Euro-\$ Call Rate	April 11	7.75
		Euro-\$ 1-month Rate	"	8.12
	Lower	Euro-\$ 3-month Rate	"	8.44
		Euro-\$ 6-month Rate	"	8.38
7	Upper	Euro-\$ 3-month Deposits	April 9	8.44
		U.S. Certificate of Deposits	"	6.75
	Second	Differential	"	+1.69
	Third	Euro-\$ 3-month Deposits	"	8.44
		U.S. Certificate of Deposits (Adj.)	"	6.38
	Fourth	Differential	"	+2.06
8	Upper	Euro-\$ 3-month Deposits	March 28	8.53
		Hire Purchase Deposits (covered)	"	6.39
	Second	Differential	"	-2.14
	Third	Euro-\$ 3-month Deposits	"	8.53
		Local Authority Deposits (covered)	"	6.02
Fourth	Differential	"	-2.51	
9A		U.S. Treasury Bill rate	April 11	6.12
		U.K. Treasury Bill rate	"	7.63
		Local Authority Deposit (uncovered)	"	8.78
9B	Upper	Spread (+ = favor London)	"	+1.51
		3-month Forward Pound	"	-2.78
	Lower	Net Incentive (+ = favor London)	"	-1.27
10	Upper	Euro-\$ Deposits (covered)	April 9	4.21
		German Interbank Loan rate	"	4.38
	Second	Differential	"	+0.17
	Third	Euro-\$ Deposits (covered)	"	6.27
		Swiss Deposit rate	"	4.75
	Fourth	Differential	"	-1.52

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Chart	Panel	Series	Date	Rate
11	Upper	Canadian Finance Paper	April 11	7.00
		U.S. Treasury Bill rate	"	6.12
		Canadian Treasury Bill rate	"	6.43
		U.S. Prime Finance paper (not plotted)	"	6.50
	Middle	Bill rate differential	"	+0.31
		Forward Canadian dollar	"	+0.61
	Lower	Net incentive on bills	"	+0.92
		Net incentive on Finance Paper	"	+1.11
12	Upper	Euro-\$ Deposits	"	8.44
		U.K. Treasury Bill rate	"	7.63
		U.S. Treasury Bill rate	"	6.12
		Swiss 3-month Deposit rate	"	4.75
	Lower	Japanese Average rate	Feb. 28	7.36
		Canadian Treasury Bill rate	April 11	6.43
		U.S. Treasury Bill rate	"	6.12
		German Interbank Loan rate	"	4.38
13	Upper	Netherlands	April 3	7.19
		Canada	April 9	7.35
		United States	"	6.00
		Switzerland	April 3	4.63
	Middle	Germany	"	6.24
		United Kingdom	April 10	8.75
		Euro-dollar bonds	April 11	7.42
	Lower	U.S. Corp. Dollar Euro-bonds	Feb. 28	7.37
		U.S. Corp. DM Euro-bonds	"	6.08
		U.S. Corp. Aaa bonds	March 31	6.85

IV - 4

Chart	Panel	Series	Date	Rate
14	Upper	Switzerland	April 11	407.5
		Germany	April 3	274.6
		United States	April 11	223.9
		United Kingdom	"	266.2
	Lower	Japan	April 3	323.6
		Canada	"	227.8
		United States	April 11	223.9