1. Approval of the minutes for the February 4-5, 1997, meeting.

2. Foreign currency and domestic open market operations.
   A. Report on foreign exchange market developments and action to ratify the foreign currency transactions for System account, if any, since the meeting on February 4-5, 1997.
   B. Report on domestic market developments and action to ratify the open market transactions for System account since the meeting on February 4-5, 1997.

3. Economic situation.
   A. Staff report on economic situation.
   B. Committee discussion.

   A. Staff comments.
   B. Committee discussion.
   C. Action to adopt directive.

5. Confirmation of date for next meeting (Tuesday, May 20, 1997).