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To: Federal Open Market Committee

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Subject: Assessing the Recent Decline in the Unemployment Rate and its

Implications for Monetary Policy

The attached memo, "Assessing the Recent Decline in the Unemployment Rate and its Implications for Monetary Policy," is being provided as background for the upcoming FOMC meeting.