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chap. 1: role of govt. in the economy;

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Part II:

discussion of relation between fiscal and monetary policy and full employment, including chap. on relation of monetary system to f.e.; one on private institutional factors affecting f.e. (technology, monopoly);

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