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Alarm Over Federal Financing

THE FOLLOWING comments were made by Paul A. Volcker, chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, regarding the proposed increase in the limit on the public debt:

"It is important that we understand the implications of deficit finance in the current economic environment. It is also important that we recognize that the conventional measures of the budget and the national debt significantly understate the scope of the government's presence in the credit markets. I want to emphasize the need for effective control of federal financing activities as we attempt to solve the nation's serious economic problems.

Monetary policy cannot—without peril—be relied on alone to halt inflation. The other major tools of public policy must also be brought to bear on the problem, with fiscal policy playing a central role.

Debt Ceiling

That we are faced again with an imminent need to raise the debt ceiling is a sobering reminder of how difficult it has been in practice to achieve a reasonable balance between federal outlays and receipts. It would be unreasonable and unwise to insist that the government budget be in balance or surplus

every year in all economic circumstances.

But deviations should be the exception; and it would be naive to ignore the obvious bias toward deficit that has been apparent in the conduct of fiscal policy. The record speaks for itself: the federal budget has been in deficit in every one of the past 10 years, and has been in surplus only once during the past 20 years. Most recently, the federal government has continued to run huge deficits even in the late stages of one of the longest expansions in the post-war era.

In retrospect, it is apparent that there has been a tendency in the development of fiscal policy to focus more on the possibility of weakness in economic activity than on the danger of greater inflation. In my judgment, the resulting pattern of budgetary decisions has played a major role in both accommodating and intensifying inflationary pressures.

It also should serve as a warning in the present circumstances. The current resolve to cut expenditures and balance the budget in the next fiscal year is to be applauded. But history strongly suggests that it will be difficult to sustain budgetary discipline.

The financial counterpart of per-

sistent budget deficits has been, of course, a mushrooming of the federal debt. The federal debt subject to statutory limits reached \$845 billion at the end of February, almost three times its level in 1960. This enormous expansion of debt has serious consequences for economic performance.

Federal borrowing absorbs scarce private savings and intensifies pressures in financial markets. When productive resources are being pressed by strong demands for goods and services and overall credit supplies are tight, the government pre-empts the loanable funds that would otherwise be available to finance private capital formation.

The potential for federal financial activity to displace other borrowers extends well beyond the growth of debt associated with persistent budget deficits. Outlays of off-budget agencies have grown to be very sizable in recent years. Such outlays were just under \$12½ billion in 1979 and are expected to be \$15 billion in 1980.

Off-budget outlays largely take the form of direct government loans and are financed by the Federal Financing Bank (FFD). Ultimately, however, the FFD obtains its funds from the Treasury, and thus the deficits incurred by off-budget

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EMERSON: Keith H. Warrelmann has been elected executive vice president of the Emerson State Bank replacing Boyd L. Nuckolls. Mr. Warrelmann was formerly an assistant vice president at the Sibley State Bank for the past three years.

GLIDDEN: J. Douglas Conrad has been promoted from vice president to executive vice president of the First National Bank here, and Doyle R. Walker was promoted to vice president.

MILES: The 75th anniversary was celebrated by the Miles Savings Bank yesterday. Some 6,000 area residents were invited to a pork barbeque.

MOUNT VERNON: The Mount Vernon Bank & Trust Co. has received consent from the state department of banking to establish an in-town bank office at 116 Third Ave. South.

SIOUX CITY: First National Bank in Sioux City has opened a CBCT unit at 4500 Sergeant Road.

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Nebraska News

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HASTINGS: City National Bank & Trust Co. has opened a CBCT unit at 403 N. Burlington Ave. here.

LINCOLN: First National Bank & Trust Co. has filed for permission from the regional administrator of national banks to open a CBCT unit at 501 West A St. here.

LINCOLN: Lincoln Bank South has withdrawn its application to the department of banking and finance for authority to establish a detached auxiliary teller officer at South 56th Street and Shady Creek Court here.

LINCOLN: The First National Bank may have been the first bank in the nation to announce publicly its intention to offer NOW accounts when they become legal for banks next January 1. Robert E. Harris, executive vice president, said "In the interest of market retention we have sent letters to all our DDA customers telling them we will have a program for payment of interest on their deposits as of January 1 when it is permissible. We also mentioned to them that FDIC protection of their accounts has been increased to \$100,000. Newspaper ads with the same message were published in local papers." Initial reaction to the announcements last week was favorable, Mr. Harris said, and all customers and interested parties have been assured they will receive information on the bank's final program as soon as possible.

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OMAHA: The Omaha National Bank has filed for permission from the regional administrator of national banks to locate three CBCT units, one each in Omaha, Bellevue and Papillion.

OMAHA: Funeral services for Leonard L. Lawrence, 62, retired president of the Robert E. Schweser Investment Banking Co., were held April 11 in Bellevue.

ST. PAUL: Citizens Bank & Trust Co. in St. Paul has received permission from the FDIC to exercise limited trust powers.

YORK: The First National Bank of York has opened CBCT units in Benedict and Henderson.

Minnesota News

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350,000	July 1, 1985	6.50		700,000	July 1, 1996*	7.20
350,000	July 1, 1986	6.60		750,000	July 1, 1997*	7.20
350,000	July 1, 1987	6.60			7.30%	
400,000	July 1, 1988	6.70		800,000	July 1, 1998*	7.30
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450,000	July 1, 1990	6.75			7.40%	
	7.40%			900,000	July 1, 2000*	7.40
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	7.20%		1	,050,000	July 1, 2002*	7.50
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600,000	July 1, 1993*	7.00		,,	6.50%	
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The proceeds of this issue will be used to pay a portion of the cost of constructing, equipping and furnishing the new Hawkeye Sports Arena and to renovate the existing Field House. The new arena will seat approximately 15,000 spectators. It will be used for basketball, volleyball, wrestling, tennis, gymnastics, concerts, and other University functions. The existing Field House will be completely renovated to provide physical education and recreational facilities for the students. The total cost of these projects (including a Debt Service Reserve Fund of \$1,442,000) is presently estimated at \$26,000,000. Outside contributions will pay \$7,100,000 of the cost; the State of lowa will pay for the roadway portion of the project, or \$1,855,000; the University will pay for the utilities, or \$892,000; other sources will total \$1,857,000; and the remaining \$14,250,000 will be provided by this bond issue.

These bonds are being issued under the provisions of Chapter 262, Code of Iowa, 1979, as amended. The Bond Resolution provides that the net revenues derived from the System of Athletic Facilities at the University of Iowa shall be pledged for the payment of the bonds and the interest thereon. The Bond Resolution also allocates all of the Athletic Facilities Student Fees to the payment of the bonds. The Board of Regents is required to adjust the rates, fees, and charges for the use of the System of Athletic Facilities and the Athletic Facilities. Student fees so that the amount of money produced is at least 125% of the annual debt service. An amount equal to the maximum annual debt service on these bonds shall be deposited in a Debt Service Reserve Fund from the proceeds of this issue.

Projected Revenues Available for Debt Service

Operating revenues, athletic facilities Operating expenses, athletic facilities	\$3,309,020 _1.719,827
Net revenues, athletic facilities Student fees	1,589,193
Interest income, reserve fund	522,150 230,838
Revenues available for debt service	\$2,342,181

Projected Debt Service Coverages Average debt service-\$1,372,458 Coverage of average—1.71 x

Maximum debt service-\$1,442,000 Coverage of maximum—1.62 x

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The April 22 program is: Minnesota Legislative Scene for Bank Lenders—John Jackson, MBA legislative counsel; Consumer Lending Procedures and Forms—John Berg, president, Wayzata Bank & Trust and Attorney Mike Harper. Presiding at the Tuesday night dinner will be Ken Wales, vice president, First National, Minneapolis, who will introduce Dr. Paul Nadler, economist, as the speaker.

The April 23 program is: Federal Bankruptcy Act of 1978—Six Months Later; Guaranteed Student Loan Program; Energy Conservation Lending; Lending the 80s—Back to Basics. A noon luncheon will conclude the conference.

ADA: Ada Banc Shares, Inc. has received consent from the Federal Reserve Board to become a bank holding company by acquiring The Ada National Bank.

MINNEAPOLIS: Legislation has been signed permitting F&M Savings Bank to open five additional banking offices in Hennepin and Anoka Counties. F&M, the states only mutual savings bank, was previously limited to two detached facilities as is the current limit for commercial banks.

PARK RAPIDS: Hubbard Bancshares, Inc. here has received consent from the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis to become a bank holding company by acquiring the State Bank of Park Rapids.

ST. MICHAEL: Paul F. Ederer has been elected president and managing officer of Security State Bank of St. Michael replacing R. E. Simms who was elected vice chairman. Mr. Ederer was formerly executive vice president. Marcella Daleiden was named assistant vice president, and Donna M. Lange is the new cashier.

ST. PAUL: John Ritt has been named chief executive officer of Midway National Bank of St. Paul.

He continues as president. Dr. A. E. https://frakerty.remains.chairman of the board.

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agencies directly increase federal borrowing needs.

In addition to its direct loan programs, the federal government also provides financing assistance through loan guarantee programs. Outstanding loans guaranteed by the federal government totaled \$228 billion at the end of last year.

As intended, the direct government loans and loan guarantee programs allow certain targeted activities to be financed under more favorable terms than would otherwise be possible. The provisions of such credit assistance to achieve particular social and economic objectives certainly is a legitimate activity of the federal government. It must be kept in mind, however, that the supply of credit is limited, and that government assistance to particular sectors may make it more difficult for other groups to obtain credit to finance worthwhile and productive investment.

Concern

I am increasingly concerned that such government financing activity is not under effective control. Over the past 10 years, federally guaranteed loans have somewhat more than doubled. Yet, at present, there is no comprehensive framework for evaluating these activities.

Only a small portion of this credit activity is ever considered in the Congressional deliberations on the budget. Loan guarantees do not involve the expenditures of funds, and consequently are not reflected in the unified budget, except to the extent that appropriations are required to cover the cost of defaulted loans.

In sum, there are serious short-comings in the current process of reviewing federal financing activity."

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