

U.S. FINANCIAL DATA_

Week ending: January 14, 1970

The bulge in the money stock in the last week of 1969 and the first week of 1970 was probably due to temporary technical factors (page 5). The money stock remains essentially unchanged since early June. The monetary base also has been about unchanged since early June (page 2).

Certain transactions between the Treasury and the Federal Reserve during the past week have influenced the sources of the monetary base. (See Treasury Department announcement of monetization of gold and Special Drawing Rights, dated January 9, 1970.) The Treasury recently purchased \$500 million in gold from the Federal Republic of Germany. Such transactions are made through the Treasury's Exchange Stabilization Fund. As long as gold is held by this fund it does not affect the monetary base. On January 8, however, the Exchange Stabilization Fund issued \$1 billion in gold certificates and also \$200 million in Special Drawing Rights certificates to the Federal Reserve in exchange for dollars. Through these transactions, the gold and SDR's became "monetized" as sources of the monetary base. Federal Reserve credit, the largest source of the monetary base, declined in the week ending January 14, offsetting the increase in gold.

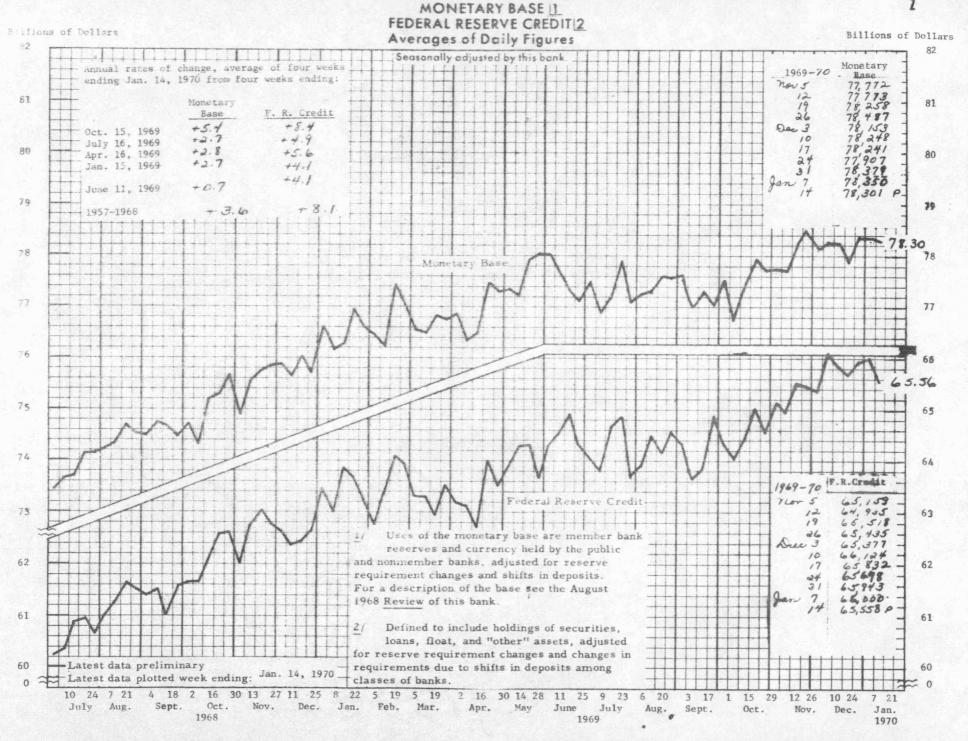
Sources of the Monetary Base (Averages of Daily Figures) Millions of Dollars

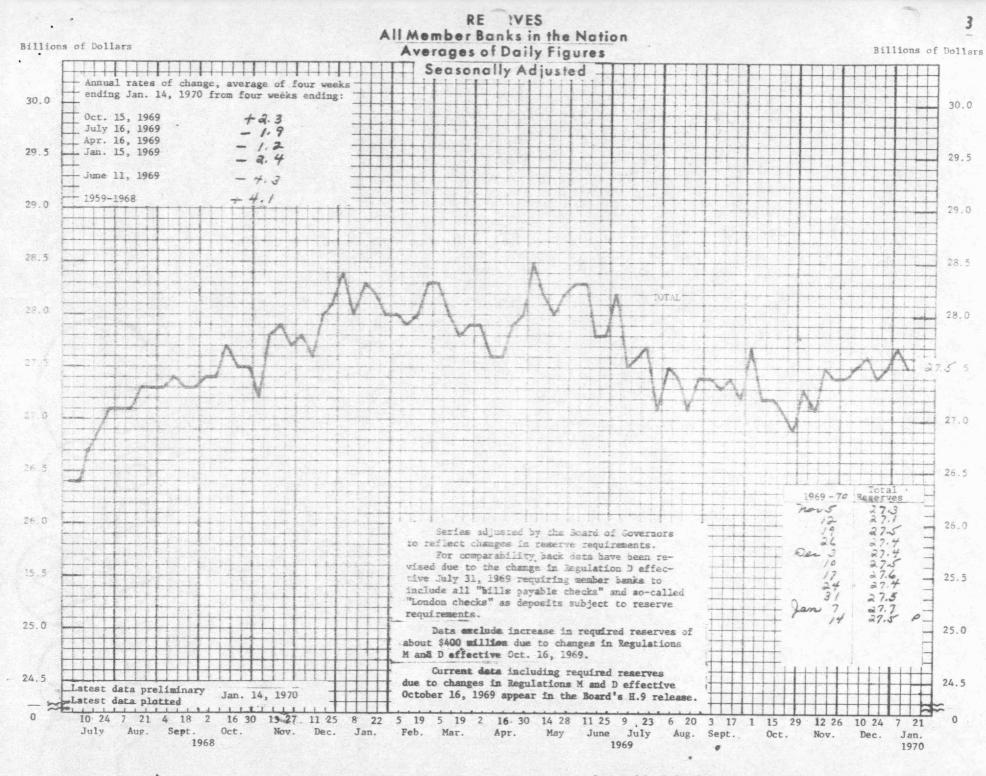
	Week January 7	Ending January 14
Federal Reserve credit	64,706	62,846
Other sources Gold certificates Treasury currency outstanding Other items (including SDR certificates)	10,367 6,858 - 4,633	11,367 6,856 - 4,577
Source base	77,298	76,492
Monetary base*	78,351	78,301

Including seasonal adjustment and adjustment for changes in reserve requirements and shifts in deposits.

> Rates of change reported in this release are intended to serve as summaries which may be useful in analyzing recent developments.

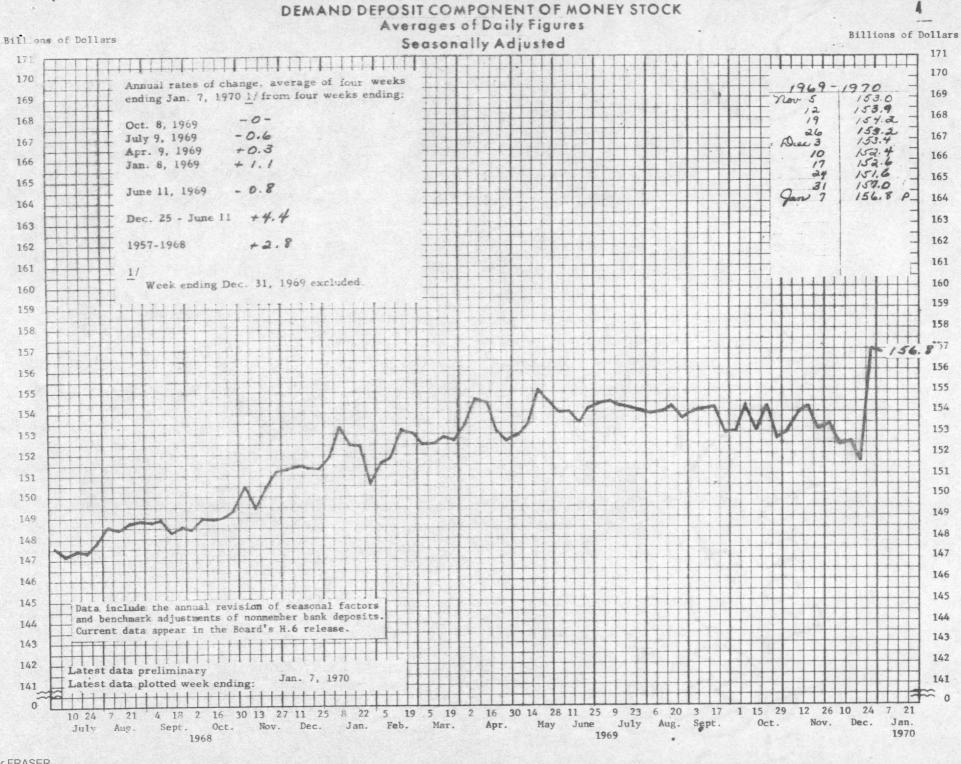
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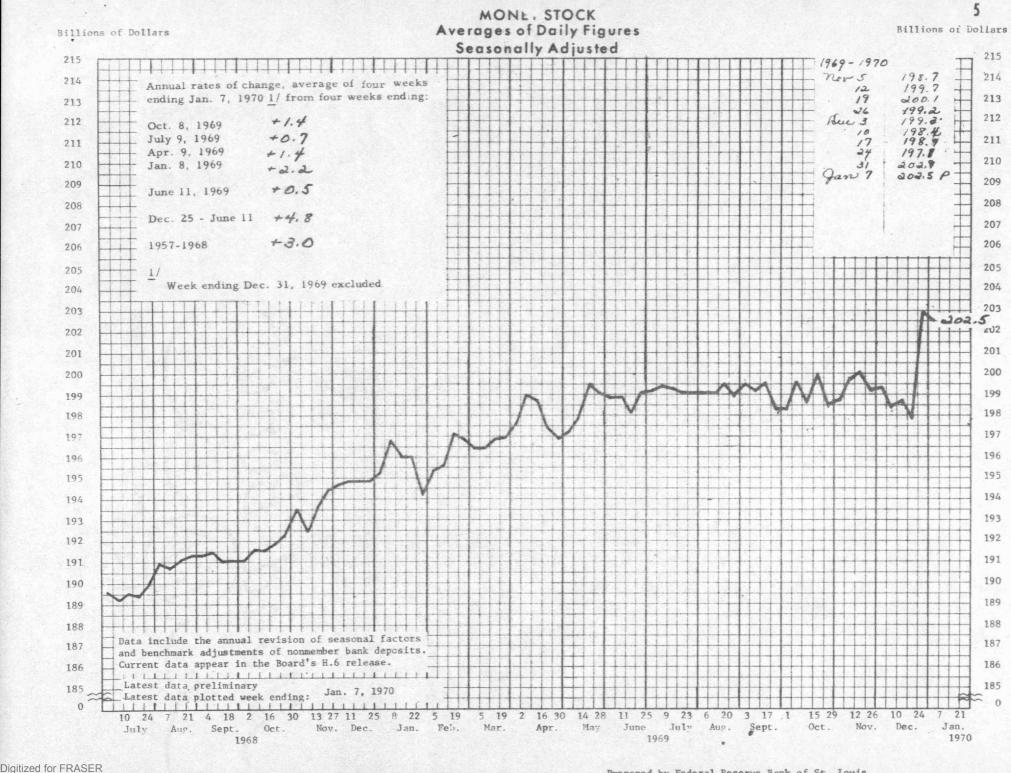




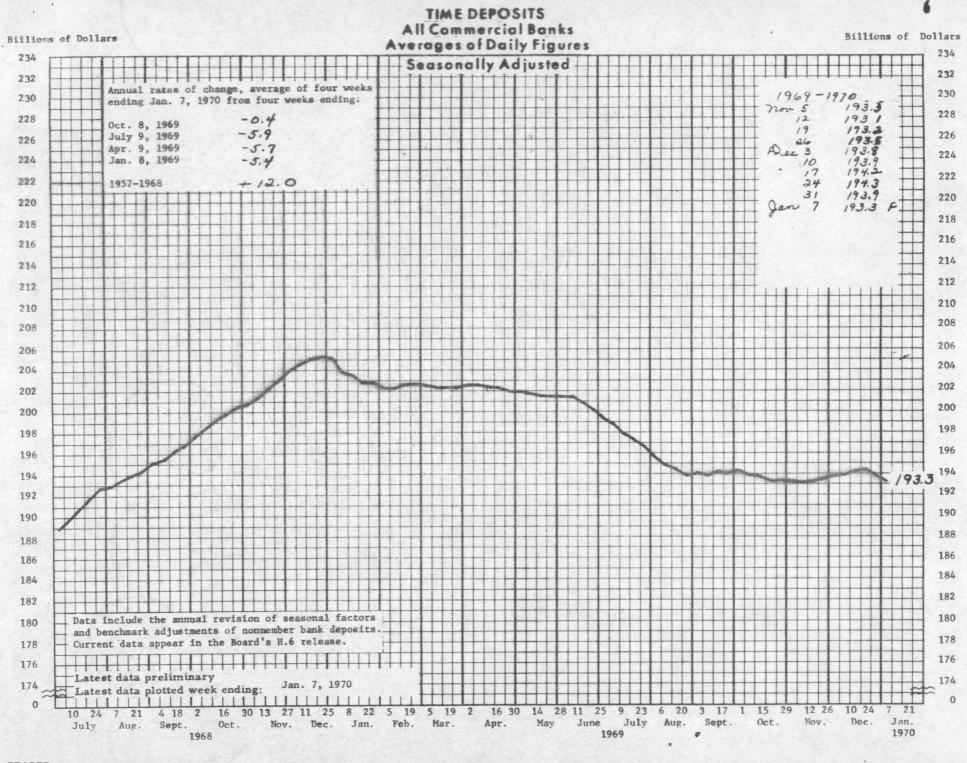
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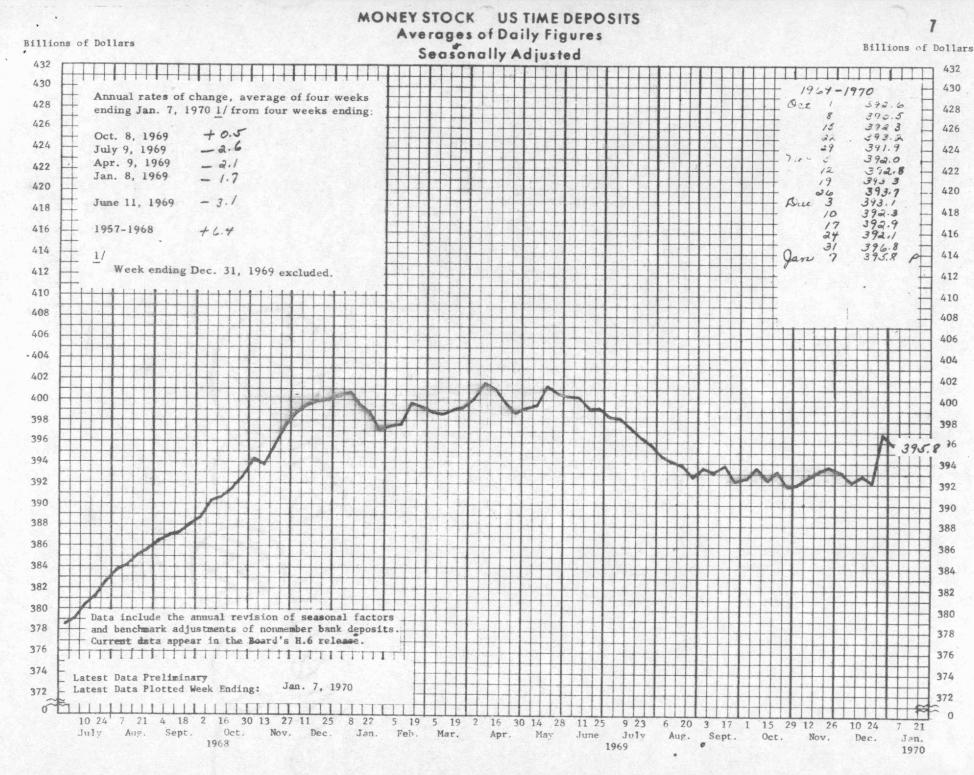
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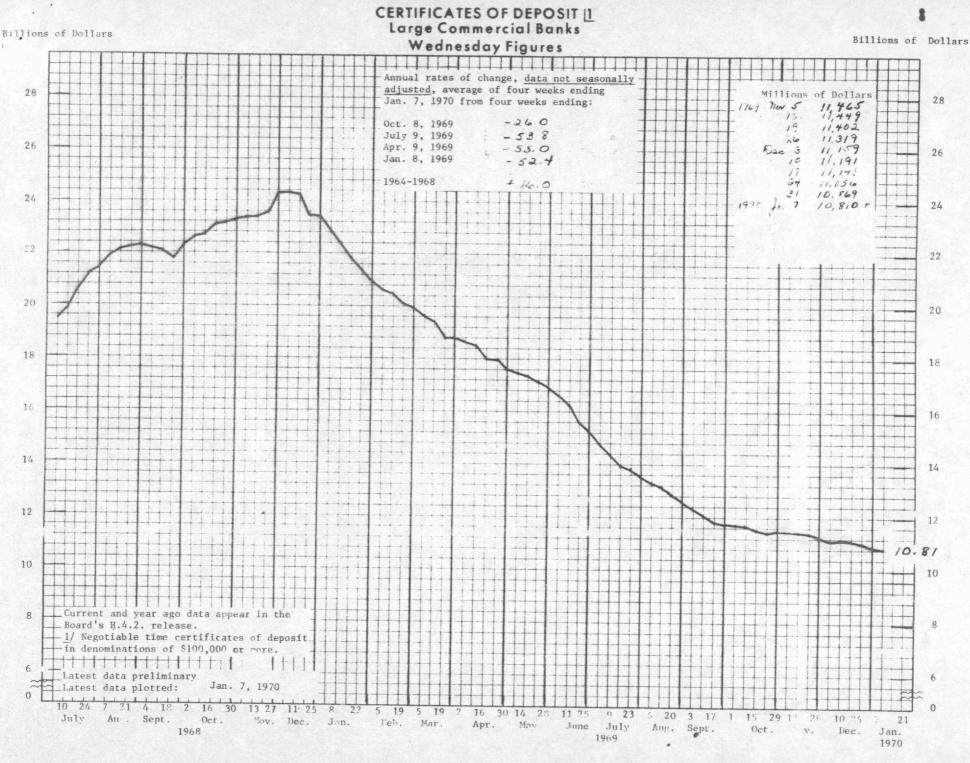


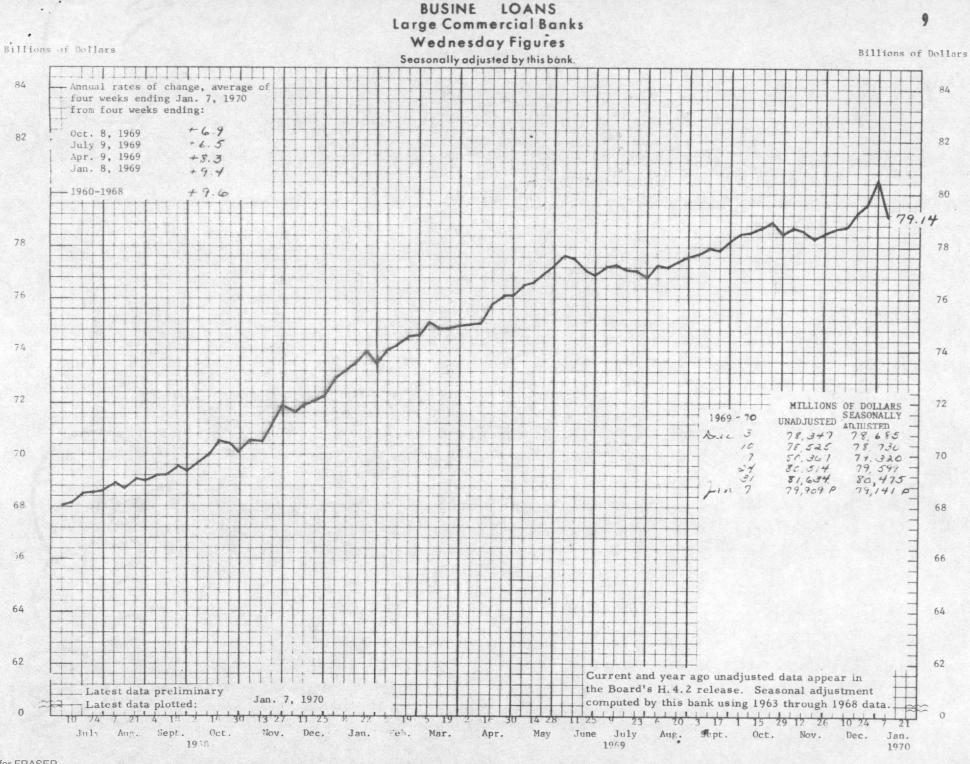


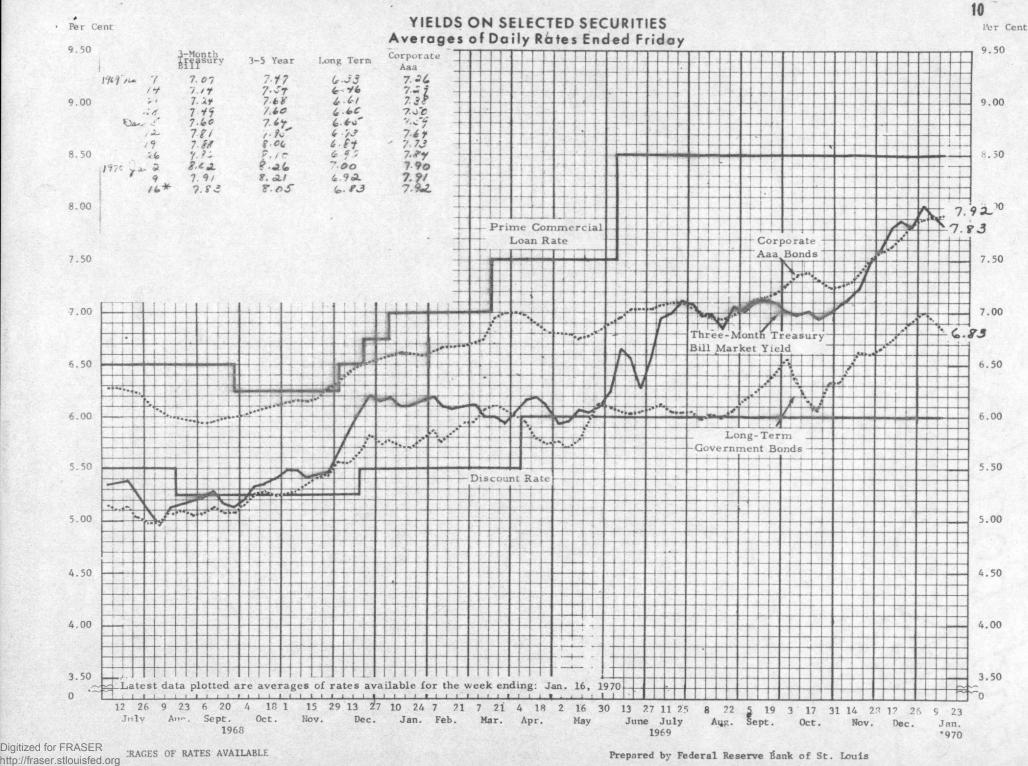
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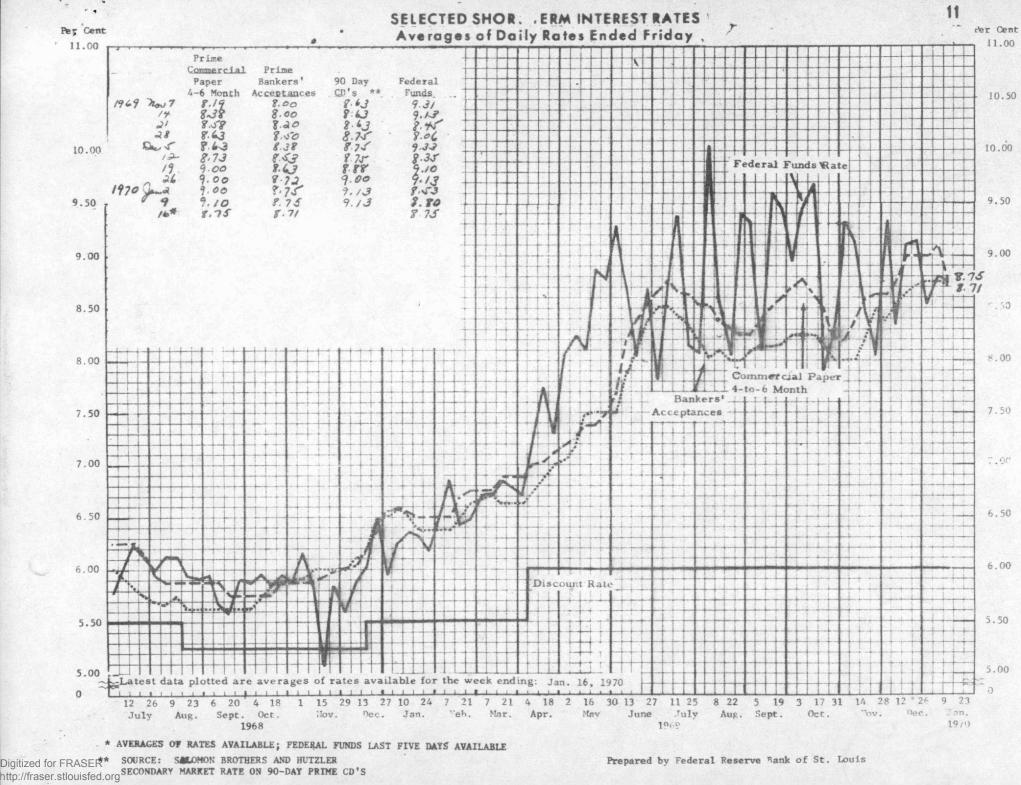








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