

Week ending: August 25, 1971

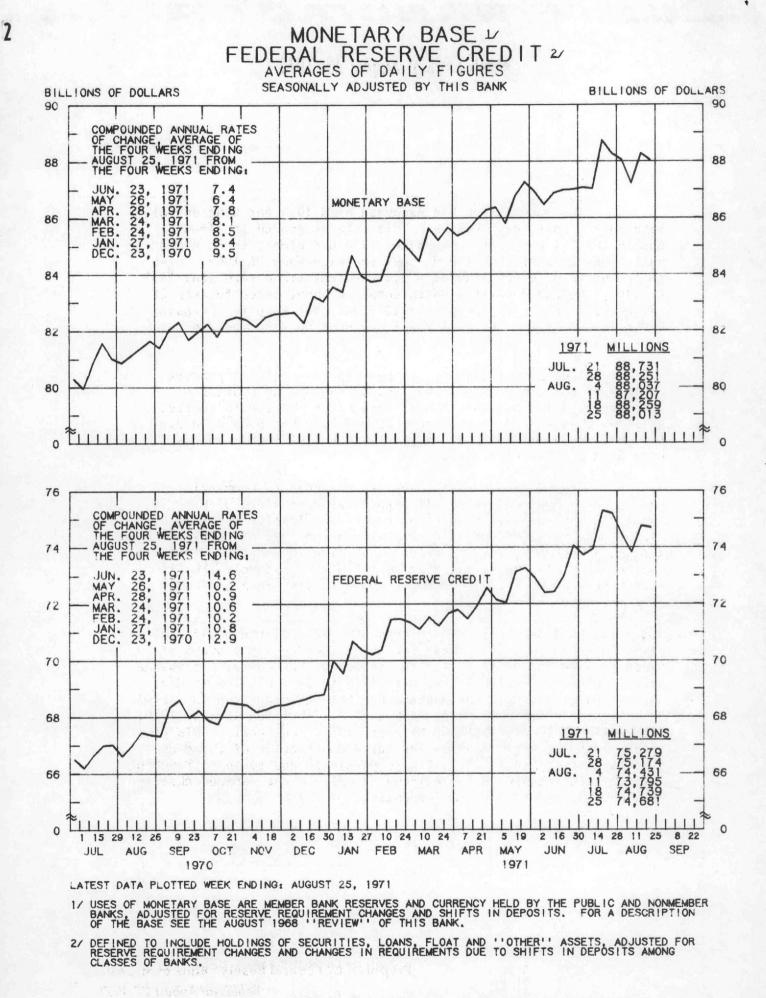
S. FINANCIAL DATA

The money stock has expanded at a 10.5 per cent annual rate in the past seven months. This rate of growth is almost double the 5.4 per cent increase of 1970 and almost three and a half times greater than the 3.1 per cent increase of 1969. Also for comparison, money grew at a 3.3 per cent trend rate from 1957 to 1969. Demand deposits, which comprise about three-fourths of the money stock, have risen at a 10.7 per cent rate in the past seven months, after increasing 5.1 per cent in 1970 and 2.4 per cent in 1969.

The income velocity of money (gross national product divided by the money stock) was 4.66 in the second quarter of 1971, up at a 1.3 per cent annual rate since the fourth quarter of 1970. The upward growth trend of velocity has been at a 3.5 per cent annual rate since 1947, but since 1964 the trend has been at a 2.2 per cent rate.

Growth of nondeposit sources of funds to commercial banks, which includes primarily Eurodollar borrowings of U.S. banks and bank-related commercial paper, has leveled off in recent months, after declining rapidly during 1970 and early 1971. These funds averaged about \$4 billion in the four weeks ending August 11, about the same as the May 1971 level. In fifteen months prior to May, however, nondeposit sources of funds declined about \$16.5 billion.

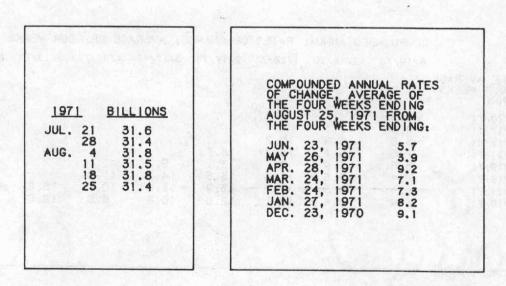
Both Eurodollar borrowings and bank-related commercial paper contributed to the rapid decline of nondeposit sources of funds in 1970 and early 1971. For instance, Eurodollar borrowings fell from \$13.5 billion in February 1970 to \$1.7 billion in May; in the past four weeks the average has been at about the May level. Bank-related commercial paper peaked at \$7.7 billion in July 1970, then declined to \$1.7 billion by April 1971. Currently, this paper is at about the April level. The large contraction of these nondeposit sources since early 1970 is partially due to impositions of reserve requirements on these items as well as the renewed ability of banks to compete for time deposits.





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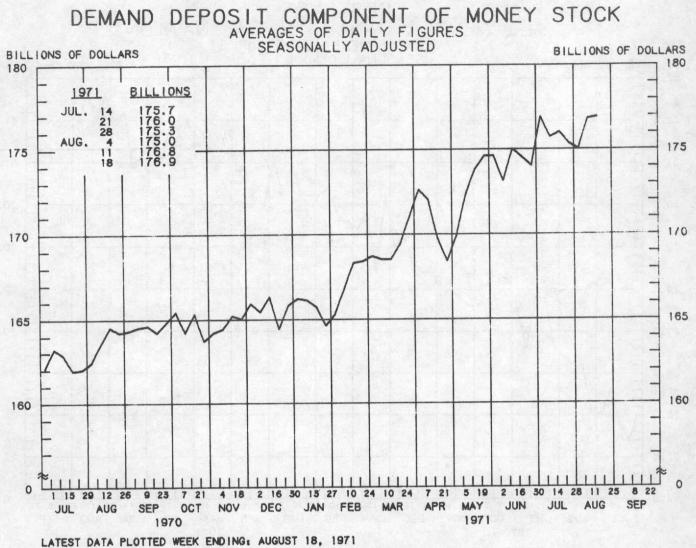


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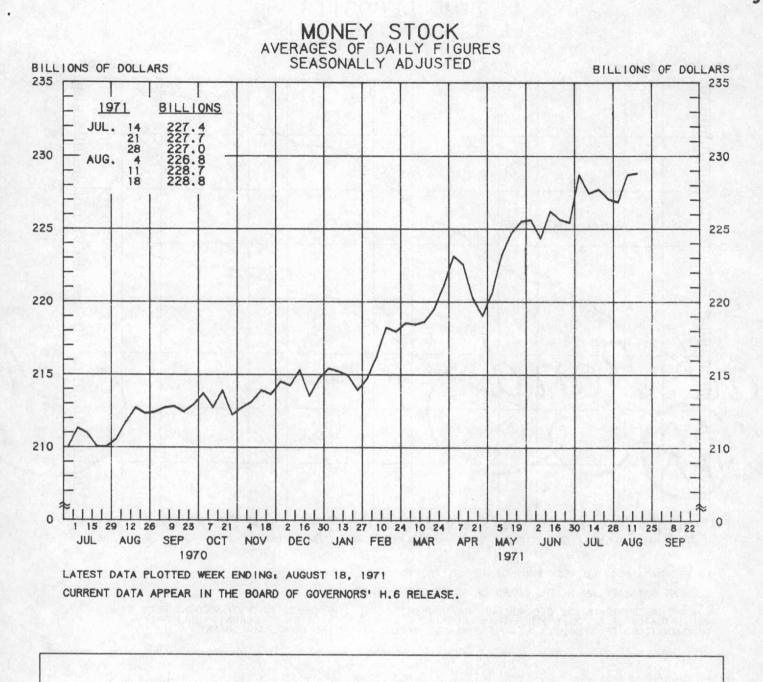
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| | 8/19/70 | 12/16/70 | 1/20/71 | 2/17/71 | 3/17/71 | 4/21/71 | 5/19/71 | 6/16/71 |
| TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING: | | | | | | | | |
| 1/20/71 2/17/71 | 4.3 | 2.1 | 1.004 | | | | | |
| 3/17/71 4/21/71 | 5.8 7.6 6.6 | 6.9 10.1 7.9 | 10.2 13.4 9.7 | 18.7 | 9.3 | | | |
| 5/19/71 6/16/71 7/21/71 | 8.4 | 10.6 | 12.8 | 15.5 | 14.5 | 11.9 | 16.6 | |
| 8/18/71 | 7.9 | 9.4 | 10.7 | 12.0 | 10.8 | 8.6 | 12.0 | 5.8 |

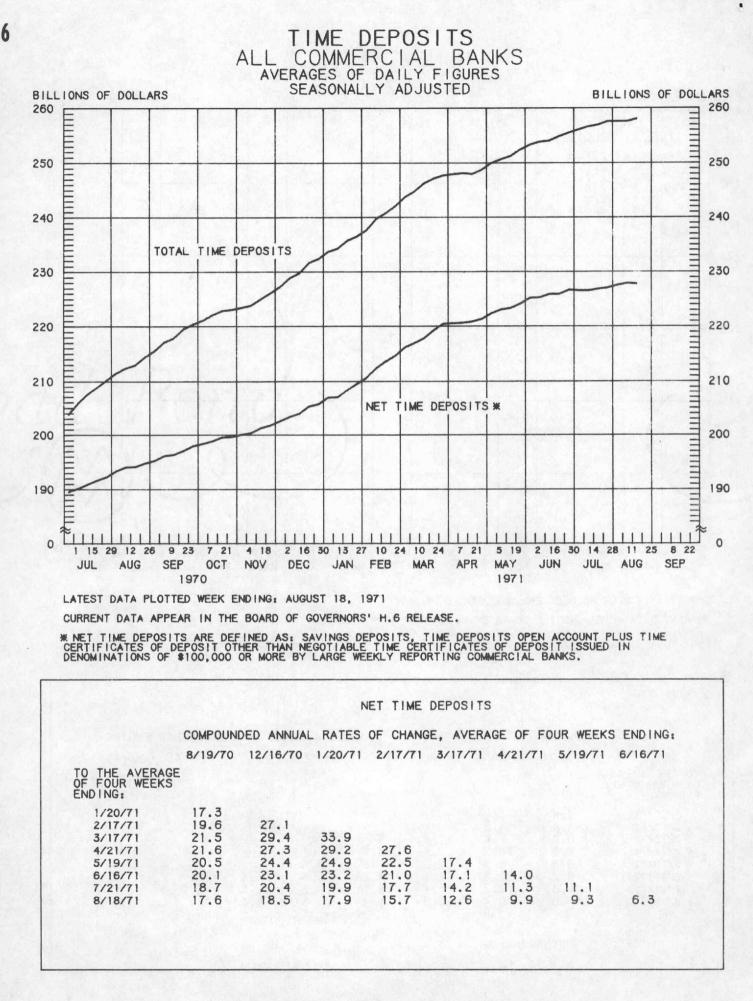
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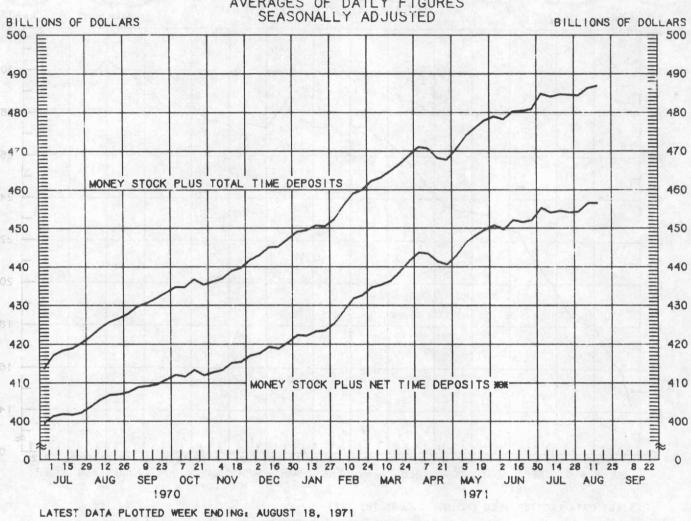


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| 2/17/71 | 4.4 | 3.8 | | | | | | |
| 3/17/71 | 6.0 | 7.7 | 10.4 | | | | | |
| 4/21/71 | 7.5 | 10.2 | 12.8 | 16.9 | | | | |
| 5/19/71 | 6.8 | 8.5 | 10.0 | 11.8 | 9.6 | | | |
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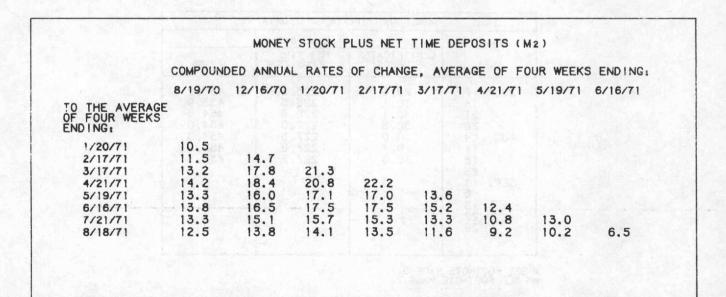


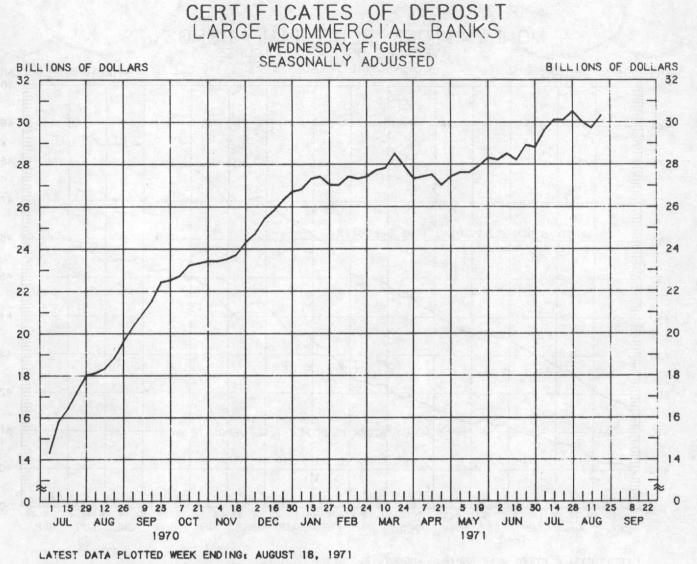


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M2 IS DEFINED AS: CURRENCY, DEMAND DEPOSITS PLUS NET TIME DEPOSITS (SEE PAGE 6).





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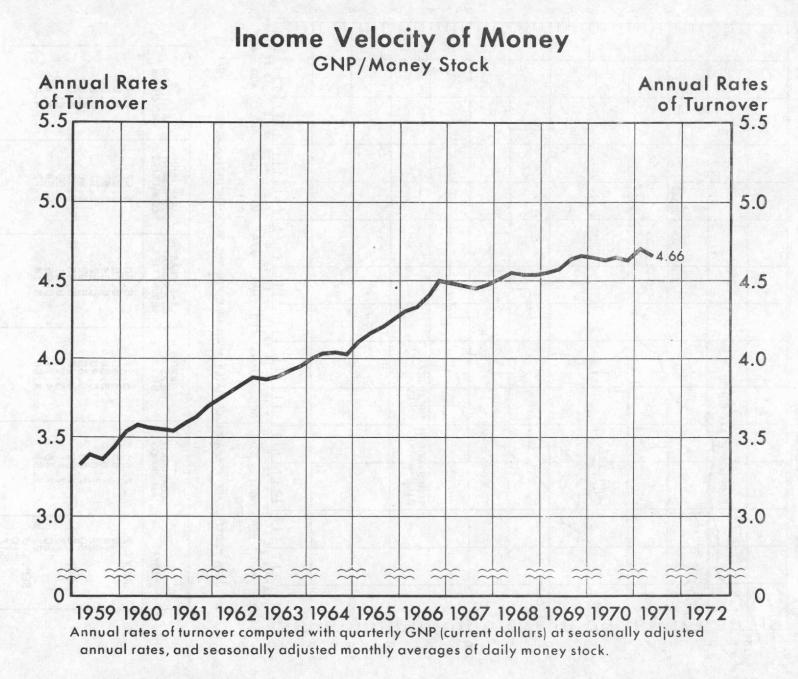
NEGOTIABLE TIME CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT ISSUED IN DENOMINATIONS OF \$100,000 OR MORE BY LARGE WEEKLY REPORTING COMMERCIAL BANKS.

| | BILLIONS | | | | | |
|---|--|---|---|--|--|--|
| 1971 | OF DEPOSIT | NET TIME DEPOSITS # | M 2 308 | | | |
| JULY 7 14 21 28 AUG. 4 11 18 25 SEP. 1 8 15 22 29 | 29.6 30.1 30.5 30.0 29.7 30.3 | 226.5 226.5 226.8 227.0 227.5 227.8 227.7 | 455.2 453.9 454.5 454.0 454.3 456.5 456.5 | | | |

* SEE FOOTNOTE PAGE 6. ** SEE FOOTNOTE PAGE 7.

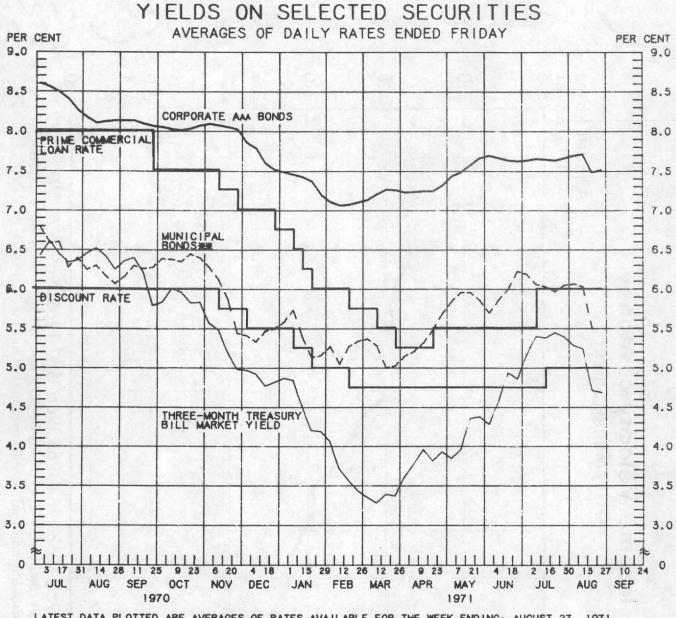
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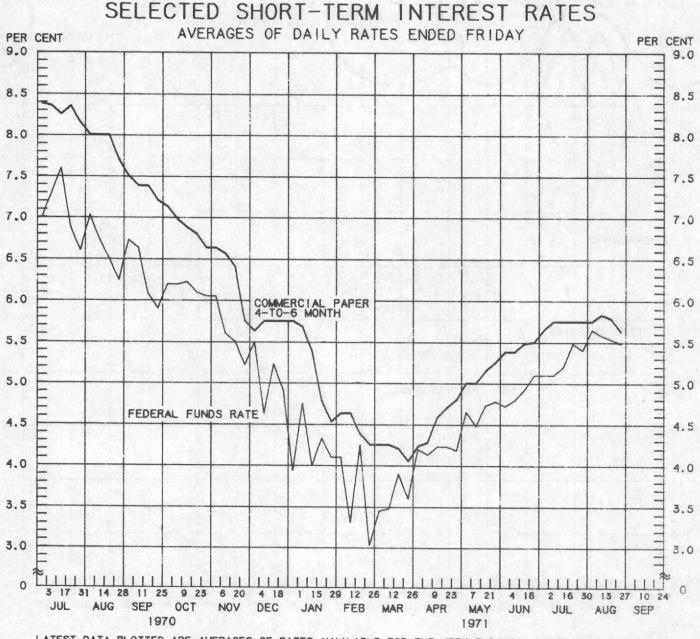
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LATEST DATA PLOTTED ARE AVERAGES OF RATES AVAILABLE FOR THE WEEK ENDING: AUGUST 27, 1971

| 1971 | CORPORATE AAA BONDS | 3-MONTH TREASURY BILLS | 3-5 YEAR GOVERNMENT SECURITIES | LONG-TERM GOVERNMENT SECURITIES | MUNICIPAL BONDS ### |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| JULY 2 9 16 23 30 AUG. 6 13 20 27 * SEP. 3 10 17 24 | 7.63 7.65 7.64 7.63 7.66 7.69 7.71 7.48 7.51 | 5.17 5.40 5.38 5.45 5.39 5.28 5.24 4.71 4.69 | 6.70 6.64 6.82 6.92 6.85 6.81 6.05 6.14 | 5.97 5.92 5.82 5.91 5.96 5.93 5.90 5.64 5.72 | 6.19 6.03 5.97 6.05 6.07 6.03 5.49 N.A. |

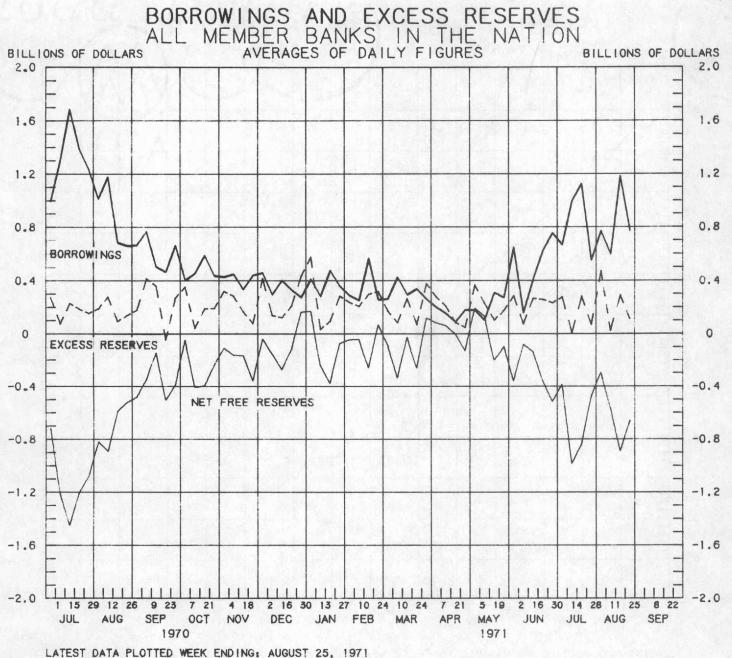
* AVERAGES OF RATES AVAILABLE. ### BOND BUYER'S AVERAGE INDEX OF 20 MUNICIPAL BONDS, THURSDAY DATA. N.A. - NOT AVAILABLE



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| 1971 | PRIME COMMERCIAL PAPER 4-6 MONTH | FEDERAL FUNDS | PRIME BANKERS' ACCEPTANCES | 90 DAY CD'S ### |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| JULY 2 9 16 23 30 AUG. 6 13 20 27 * SEP. 3 10 17 24 | 5.65 5.75 5.75 5.75 5.75 5.75 5.83 5.83 5.78 5.63 | 5.10 5.20 5.48 5.40 5.65 5.58 5.58 5.53 5.48 | 5.60 5.63 5.50 5.63 5.63 5.63 5.63 5.63 5.55 5.55 | 5.53 5.59 5.68 5.77 5.80 5.80 5.80 5.82 5.88 5.75 |

* AVERAGES OF RATES AVAILABLE. FEDERAL FUNDS LAST FIVE DAYS AVAILABLE *** DATA ARE SECONDARY MARKET RATES, WEEKLY AVERAGES ENDING WEDNESDAY TWO DAYS EARLIER. CURRENT DATA APPEAR IN THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS' H.9 RELEASE. 12



| | MILLIONS | | | | | |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1971 | EXCESS RESERVES | BORROWINGS | FREE RESERVES | | | |
| JULY 7 14 21 28 AUG. 4 11 18 25 SEP. 1 8 15 22 29 | 277 5 282 67 471 24 289 109 | 661 991 1121 545 765 593 1180 771 | - 384 - 986 - 839 - 478 - 294 - 569 - 891 - 662 | | | |

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