

Week ending: January 8, 1975

The money stock has increased at a 4.3 percent annual rate in the past three months, following three months of growth at only about a 1 percent rate. All of the aggregates shown in the table below show faster rates of growth in the period since mid-September compared to the period from mid-June to mid-September. In the June to September period, all of the aggregates grew at reduced rates (or declined) compared to the previous six months.

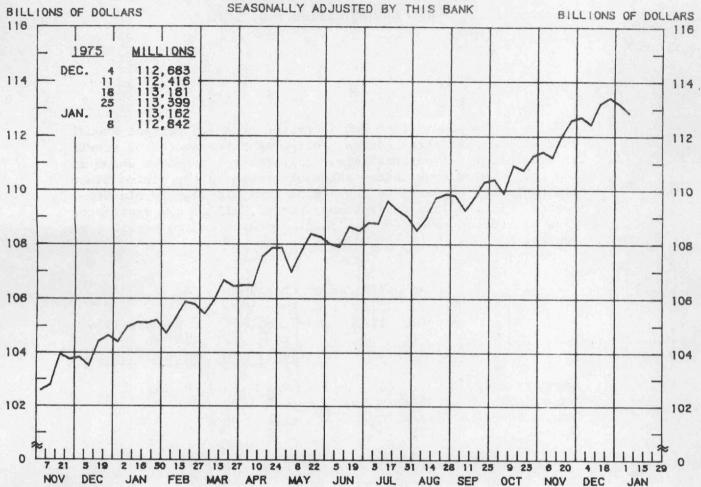
Annual Rates of Change

	mid-Dec. 1973 to mid-June 1974	mid-June 1974 to mid-Sept. 1974	mid-Sept. 1974 to mid-Dec. 1974
Monetary Base	7.9 %	5.3 %	11.7 %
Money Stock	6.2	0.9	4.3
Demand Deposits	5.1	-1.1	1.9
Currency Net Time	10.3	7.6	11.4
Deposits Total Time	11.0	7.1	9.6
Deposits	19.4	9.2	13.7

Yields on prime commercial paper and on large certificates of deposit (CDs) have declined sharply since year-end. In the first part of this week, yields on prime four- to six-month commercial paper averaged 8 percent, down from 8.84 percent in the week ended January 3. Yields on large 90-day CDS averaged 8.57 percent in the week ended January 8, down from 9.36 percent in the week ended January 1. During December these rates averaged about the same or slightly higher than the levels reached in November following two months of sharp decline.

Federal Reserve Banks have announced reduction in their discount rates from 7-3/4 percent to 7-1/4 percent. The 7-3/4 percent rate had been established in early December 1974.

MONETARY BASE AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES



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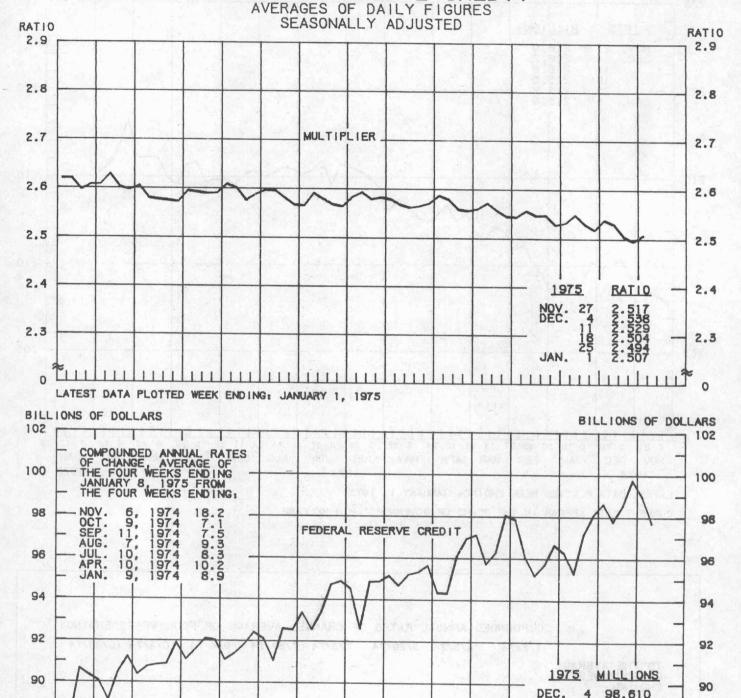
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THE MONETARY BASE CONSISTS OF MEMBER BANK DEPOSITS AT THE FEDERAL RESERVE AND CURRENCY IN CIRCULATION (CURRENCY HELD BY THE PUBLIC AND IN THE VAULTS OF COMMERCIAL BANKS), ADJUSTED FOR RESERVE REQUIREMENT CHANGES AND SHIFTS IN DEPOSITS. THE MAJOR SOURCES OF THE MONETARY BASE ARE FEDERAL RESERVE CREDIT AND THE GOLD STOCK. DATA ARE COMPUTED BY THIS BANK. A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE SOURCES AND USES OF THE MONETARY BASE IS AVAILABLE AS REPRINT NO. 31 FROM THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF ST. LOUIS.

1974

TO THE AVERAGE	1/9/74	4/10/74	6/5/74	7/10/74	8/7/74	9/11/74	10/9/74	11/6/74
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:								
6/ 5/74 7/10/74	8.5 7.9	8.3						
8/ 7/74	7.6	7.6	5.5					
9/11/74	7.3	7.1 6.8	5.4	5.3	5.4			
11/ 6/74	7.6	7.5	6.7	7.0	7.5	8.9		
12/11/74	8.1	8.4	7.9	8.4	9.1	10.6	13.0	11.3

MULTIPLIER 1 FEDERAL RESERVE CREDIT 2/



LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: JANUARY 8, 1975

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2/ DEFINED TO INCLUDE HOLDINGS OF SECURITIES, LOANS, FLOAT AND ''OTHER' ASSETS, ADJUSTED I RESERVE REQUIREMENT CHANGES AND CHANGES IN REQUIREMENTS DUE TO SHIFTS IN DEPOSITS AMONG CLASSES OF BANKS. DATA ARE SEASONALLY ADJUSTED BY THIS BANK. ADJUSTED FOR

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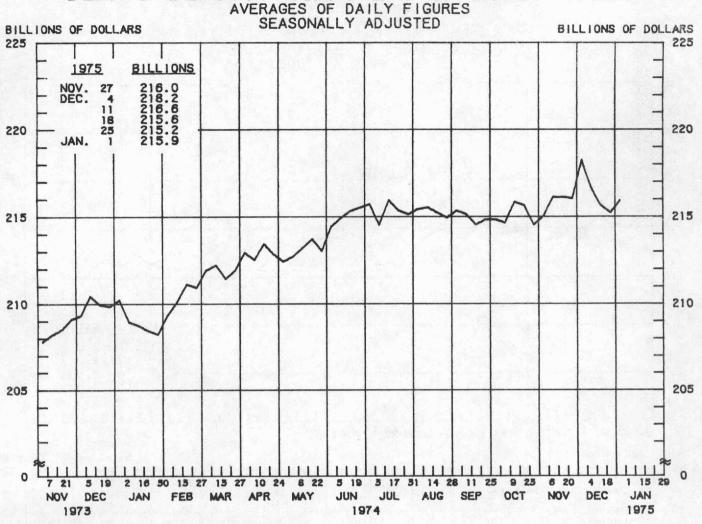
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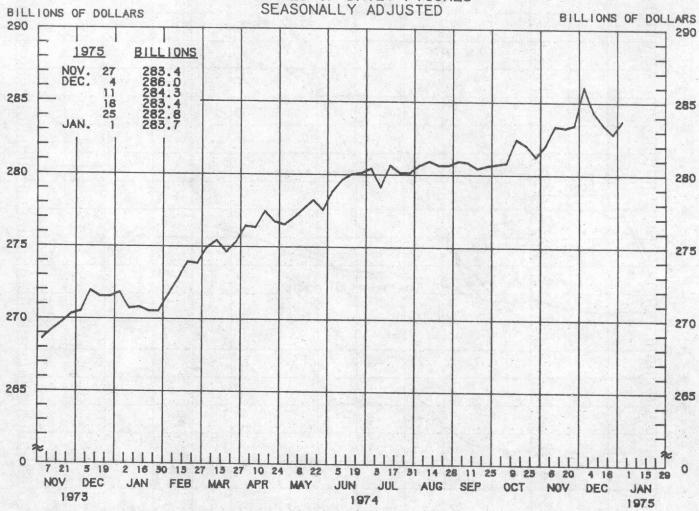
DEMAND DEPOSIT COMPONENT OF MONEY STOCK



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	COMPOUND	ED ANNUAL	RATES	OF CHANG	E, AVERA	GE OF FO	JUK WEEK	S ENDING:
	1/2/74	4/3/74	5/29/74	7/3/74	7/31/74	9/4/74	10/2/74	10/30/74
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:								
5/29/74	3.7							
7/3/74	5.1	6.4	5.5					
9/ 4/74	3.6	3.5	3.5	-0.5				
10/ 2/74	3.0 2.9	2.6	2.2	-1.1	-1.1	-0.3		
12/ 4/74	3.4	3.2	3.1	1.3	1.9	2.6	4.9	
1/ 1/75	2.7	2.3	2.1	0.4	0.7	0.9	1.9	1.9

MONEY STOCK AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES SEASONALLY AD HISTER



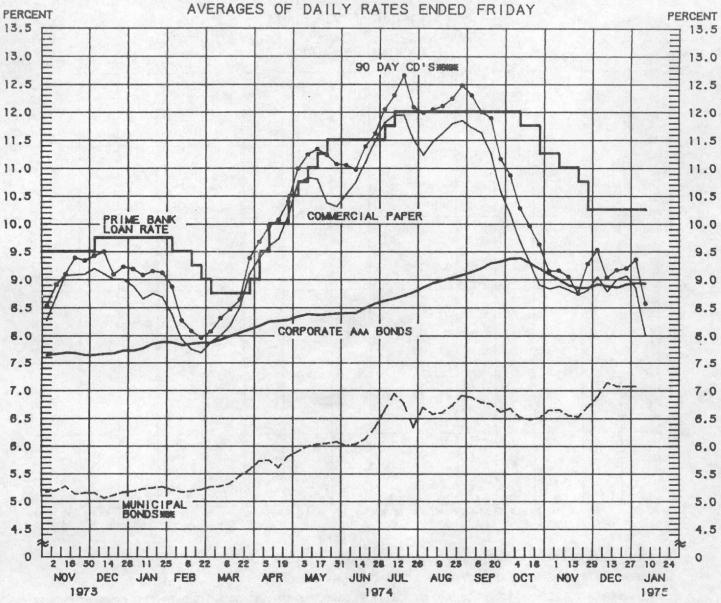
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	1/2/74	4/3/74	5/29/74	7/3/74	7/31/74	9/4/74	10/2/74	10/30/74
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:								
5/29/74 7/ 3/74 7/31/74 9/ 4/74	5.5 6.2 5.4 5.0	6.9 5.2 4.7	5.1 4.3	1.7				
10/ 2/74 10/30/74	4.4	3.8	3.2	0.9	1.2	1.9		
1/ 1/75	4.9	4.7	4.5	3.4	4.2	4.6	7.2	4.2

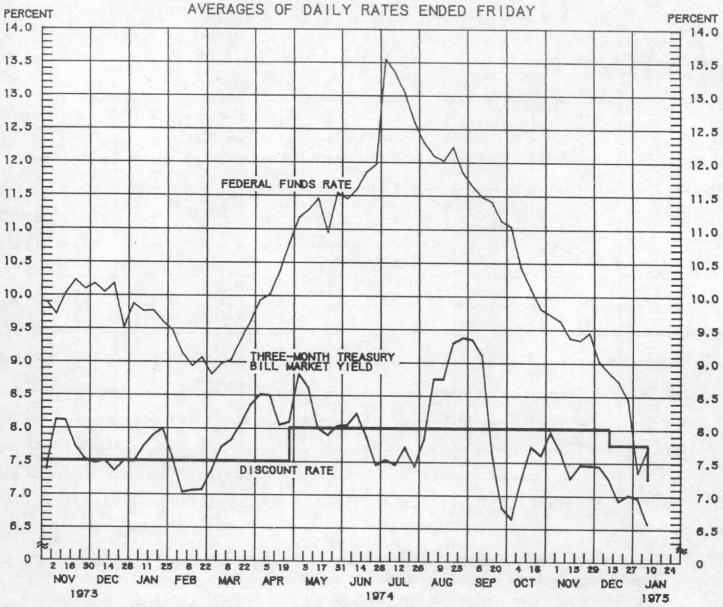
YIELDS ON SELECTED SECURITIES



LATEST DATA PLOTTED ARE AVERAGES OF PLATES AVAILABLE FOR THE WEEK ENDING: JANUARY 10, 1975

1975	90 DAY CD'S HOME	PRIME COMMERCIAL PAPER 4-6 MONTH	PRIME BANKERS' ACCEPTANCES	CORPORATE AAA BONDS	MUNICIPAL BONDS 30%
NOV. 1 8 15 22 29 DEC. 6 13 20 27 JAN. 3 10 # 17 24 31	9.15 9.16 9.05 8.75 9.28 9.53 9.03 9.17 9.20 9.36 8.57	8.83 8.88 8.81 8.73 8.81 9.05 6.78 9.00 9.06 8.84 8.00	8.95 8.63 8.94 9.00 9.41 9.55 9.03 9.03 9.16 9.08 8.58	9.09 8.99 8.89 8.84 8.85 8.91 8.87 8.85 8.91	6.65 6.66 6.55 6.53 6.71 6.89 7.15 7.08 7.08 7.08

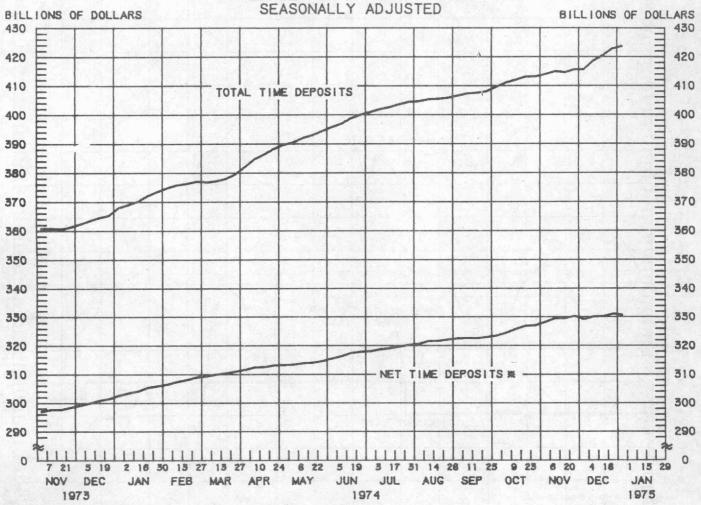
SELECTED SHORT-TERM INTEREST RATES



LATEST DATA PLOTTED ARE AVERAGES OF RATES AVAILABLE FOR THE WEEK ENDING: JANUARY 10, 1975

1975	FEDERAL FUNDS XXX	3-MONTH TREASURY BILLS	5-5 YEAR GOVERNMENT SECURITIES	LONG-TERM GOVERNMENT SECURITIES
NOV. 1 8 15 22 29 DEC. 6 13 20 27 JAN. 3 10 # 17 24 31	9.72 9.63 9.37 9.34 9.46 9.02 8.86 8.72 8.45 7.35	7.95 7.66 7.26 7.46 7.45 7.44 7.24 6.92 7.01 6.96 6.58	7.98 7.83 7.67 7.53 7.50 7.46 7.16 7.06 7.17 7.26 7.24	7.12 7.04 6.92 6.87 6.88 6.89 6.75 6.70 6.77 6.77

TIME DEPOSITS ALL COMMERCIAL BANKS AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES



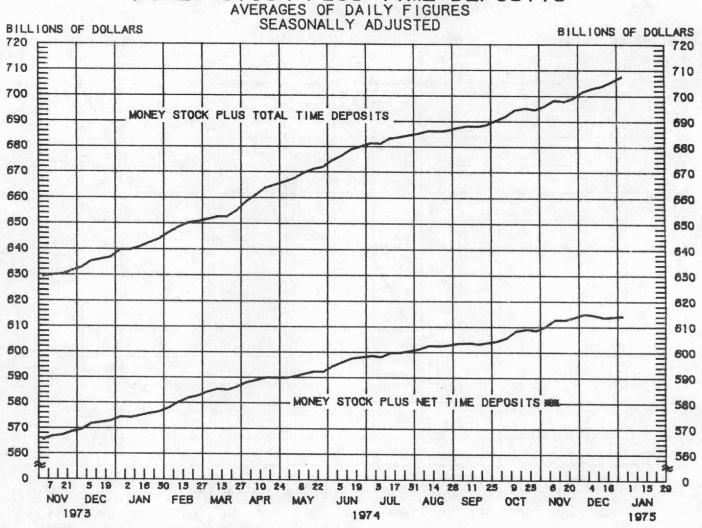
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** NET TIME DEPOSITS ARE DEFINED AS: SAVINGS DEPOSITS, TIME DEPOSITS OPEN ACCOUNT PLUS TIME CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT OTHER THAN NEGOTIABLE TIME CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT ISSUED IN DENOMINATIONS OF \$100,000 OR MORE BY LARGE WEEKLY REPORTING COMMERCIAL BANKS.

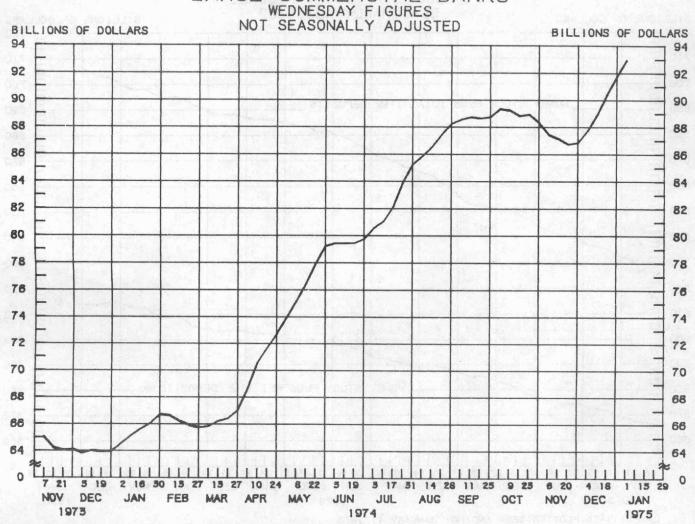
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	1/2/74	4/3/74	5/29/74	7/3/74	7/31/74	9/4/74	10/2/74	10/30/74
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:								
5/29/74 7/ 3/74 7/31/74 9/ 4/74	10.8 11.0 10.7 10.4	8.9 8.8 8.7	10.6 9.8 8.5	8.5 7.1	6.5			
10/ 2/74 10/30/74 12/ 4/74	9.7 10.1 10.2	8.0 8.7 9.1	9.4	8.6	8.7	8.8	12.2	
1/ 1/75	9.7	8.5	9.0	8.4	8.3	8.3	9.6	7.9

MONEY STOCK PLUS TIME DEPOSITS



	COMPOUND	ED ANNUA	L RATES	OF CHANG	E, AVERA	GE OF FO	OUR WEEK	S ENDING:
	1/2/74				7/31/74			
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:								
5/29/74 7/ 3/74 7/51/74 9/ 4/74	8.3 8.8 8.2 7.9	7.9 7.1 6.8	8.0	5.2				
10/ 2/74 10/30/74 12/ 4/74	7.2 7.4 7.7	6.1 6.5 7.0	6.0 6.6 7.3	4.2 5.4 6.4	4.1 5.7 6.9	5.5	9.8	
1/ 1/75	7.2	6.4	6.4	5.6	5.8	5.8	7.0	6.0

CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT LARGE COMMERCIAL BANKS



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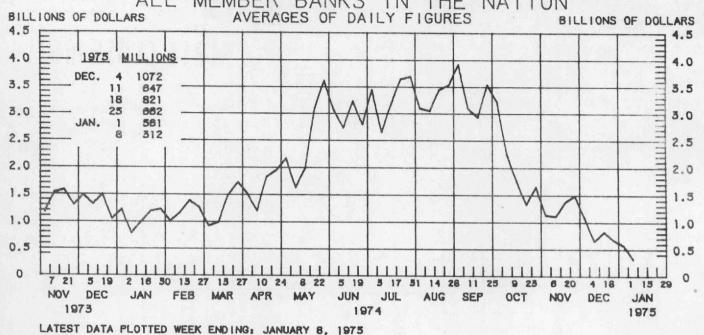
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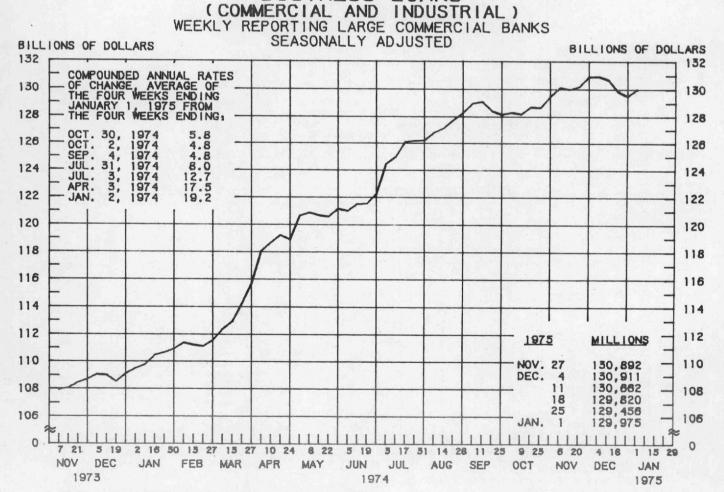
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* SEE FOOTNOTE PAGE 8.

BORROWINGS FROM FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS ALL MEMBER BANKS IN THE NATION



BUSINESS LOANS



LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: JANUARY 1, 1975

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF ST. LOUIS P. O. BOX 442 ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 63166

RETURN POSTAGE GUARANTEED



FIRST CLASS MAIL

MEMBER BANK DEPOSITS SUBJECT TO RESERVE REQUIREMENTS (CREDIT PROXY)

AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED BILLIONS OF DOLLARS BILLIONS OF DOLLARS 505 505 COMPOUNDED ANNUAL RATES OF CHANGE, AVERAGE OF THE FOUR WEEKS ENDING JANUARY 1, 1975 FROM THE FOUR WEEKS ENDING: 495 CREDIT 495 PROXY ADJUSTED CREDIT PROXY ADJUSTED 1 OCT. 30, 1974 7.3 485 2, 1974 4.5 4.4 4.2 4.7 485 SEP. 4. 1974 JUL. 31, 1974 5.1 JUL. 3, 1974 5.3 5.3 APR. 3, 1974 10.2 10.2 475 JAN. 2. 1974 9.7 10.0 475 465 465 CREDIT PROXY 455 455 1975 BILLIONS CREDIT PROXY ADJUSTED PROXY 445 445 NOV. 27 484.1 492.3 DEC. 11 485.9 493.5 486.4 494.6 486.8 495.7 18 435 435 25 484.4 493.1 JAN. 486.4 494.6 7 21 5 19 2 16 50 15 27 15 27 10 24 8 22 5 19 3 17 31 14 28 11 25 9 23 6 20 4 18 1 15 29 NOV DEC FEB MAR APR MAY JUL JUN AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC JAN 1974 1975

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1/ INCLUDES MEMBER BANK DEPOSITS, BANK-RELATED COMMERCIAL PAPER, EURODOLLAR BORROWINGS OF U.S. BANKS, AND CERTAIN OTHER NONDEPOSIT SOURCES.