

Week ending: April 30, 1975

Fluctuations in Treasury deposits at commercial banks and Federal Reserve Banks affect the amount of money balances held by the nonbank public, unless the effects are offset by Federal Reserve actions. Treasury deposits at commercial banks are not counted as part of the money supply. Thus, for example, when a tax payment is made to the Treasury or the Treasury receives payment for new securities it has sold to the public, privately held demand deposits (included in the money stock) are drawn down and Treasury deposits (not included in the money stock) are increased. As long as the Treasury maintains the deposits at commercial banks, the monetary base (page 2) is not affected, but the multiplier (p. 3) declines. When the Treasury transfers funds from commercial banks to Federal Reserve Banks, bank reserves and the monetary base decrease. The decrease in bank reserves leads to a further contraction of the money stock, unless offset by Federal Reserve actions such as purchases of Government securities.

Since the first of the year Treasury deposit balances at commercial banks have been considerably lower, on average, than in the same period of the three previous years. Over the last 16 weeks, Treasury deposits at commercial banks have averaged \$3.8 billion, compared to an average of \$7.8 billion over the first 16 weeks of the three previous years.

Treasury deposits at Federal Reserve Banks have been slightly lower, on average, than in the three previous years, \$2.1 billion compared with \$2.4 billion. However, these deposits have exhibited much greater variability this year than in previous years. The standard deviation of weekly Treasury deposits at Federal Reserve Banks has been about a billion dollars over the first 16 weeks of this year, compared to \$400 million, on average, over the same period of the previous three years.

For the week ended March 26 to the week ended April 16, Treasury deposits at Federal Reserve Banks decreased by \$2.4 billion and the Federal Reserve reduced its holdings of Government securities by \$1.9 billion. Over the two weeks ending April 30, this process has been reversed with Treasury deposits at Federal Reserve Banks rising by \$6.9 billion and Federal Reserve holdings of Government securities rising by \$6.5 billion.

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MONETARY BASE

AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED BY THIS BANK

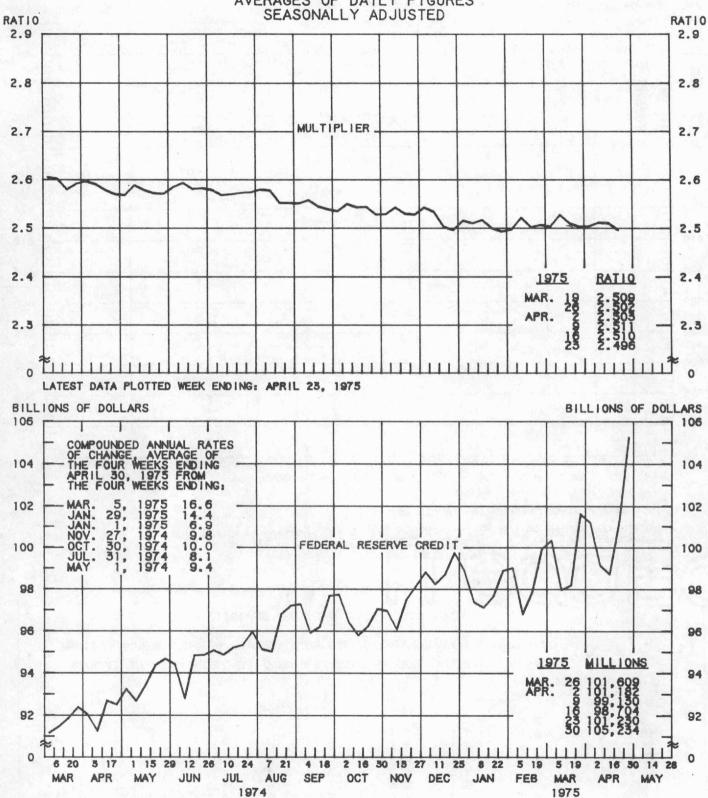


LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: APRIL 30, 1975

THE MONETARY BASE CONSISTS OF MEMBER BANK RESERVES AT THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS AND CURRENCY IN CIRCULATION (CURRENCY HELD BY THE PUBLIC AND IN THE VAULTS OF COMMERCIAL BANKS), ADJUSTED FOR RESERVE REQUIREMENT RATIO CHANGES AND SHIFTS IN THE SAME TYPE OF DEPOSITS BETWEEN BANKS WHERE DIFFERENT RESERVE REQUIREMENT RATIOS APPLY. 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.

THE AVERAGE	5/1/74	1/51/14	10/2/14	10/30//4	11/27/74	1/1//5	1/29/75	3/5/75
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:								
10/ 2/74	6.8	7.5						
11/27/74	7.5	8.5	9.3					
1/1/75	8.0 6.5	9.1 6.7	10.0	11.3	3.3			
3/ 5/75 4/ 2/75	6.7	6.8	6.5	6.3	4.9 6.4	1.5	9.6	
4/30/75	7.0	7.2	7.0	7.0	6.2	4.8	8.3	8.6

MULTIPLIER 12 FEDERAL RESERVE CREDIT 22 AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES

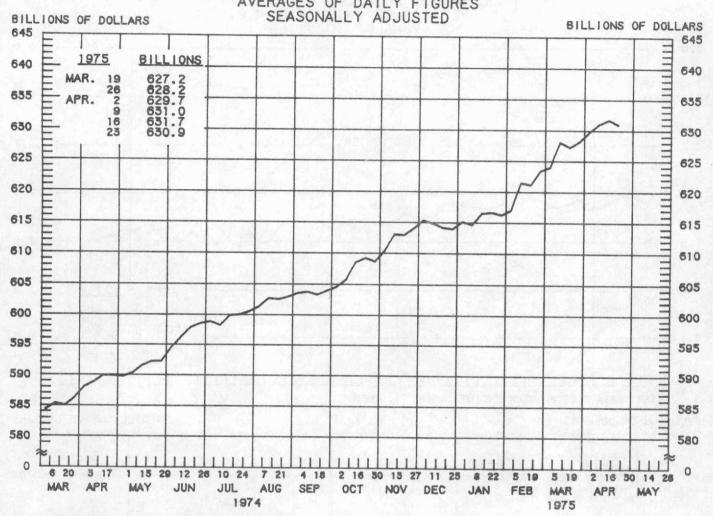


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1/ RATIO OF MONEY STOCK (MI) / MONETARY BASE.

2/ DEFINED TO INCLUDE HOLDINGS OF SECURITIES, LOANS, FLOAT AND ''OTHER'' ASSETS, ADJUSTED FOR RESERVE REQUIREMENT RATIO CHANGES AND SHIFTS IN THE SAME TYPE OF DEPOSITS BETWEEN BANKS WHERE DIFFERENT RESERVE REQUIREMENT RATIOS APPLY. DATA ARE SEASONALLY ADJUSTED BY THIS BANK.

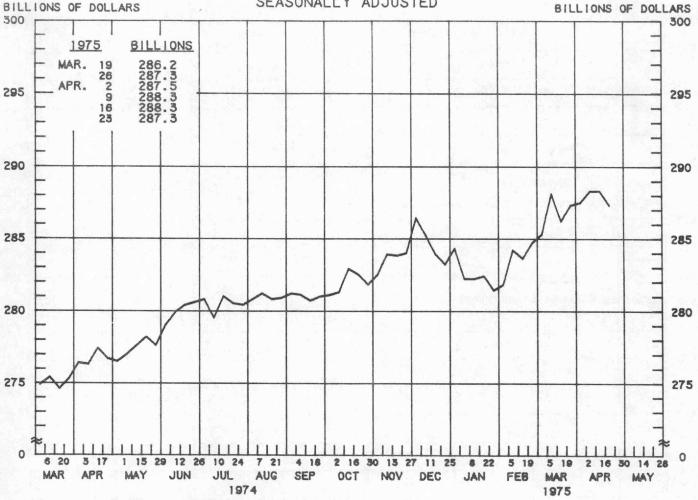
MONEY STOCK PLUS NET TIME DEPOSITS AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES



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	COMPOUND	ED ANNUA	L RATES	OF CHANG	E, AVERA	AGE OF F	OUR WEEK	S ENDING:
	4/24/74	7/24/74	9/25/74	10/23/74	11/20/74	12/25/74	1/22/75	2/26/75
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:								
9/25/74 10/23/74 11/20/74 12/25/74 1/22/75 2/26/75	5.9 6.2 6.6 6.5 6.1 6.4	5.3 6.3 6.1 5.6 6.1	8.5 7.4 6.3 6.8	7.4 5.9 6.7	4.3	6.0		
3/26/75 4/23/75	7.0	6.9 7.1	7.9	7.9	7.6 7.7	8.3	11.0	11.1

MONEY STOCK AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

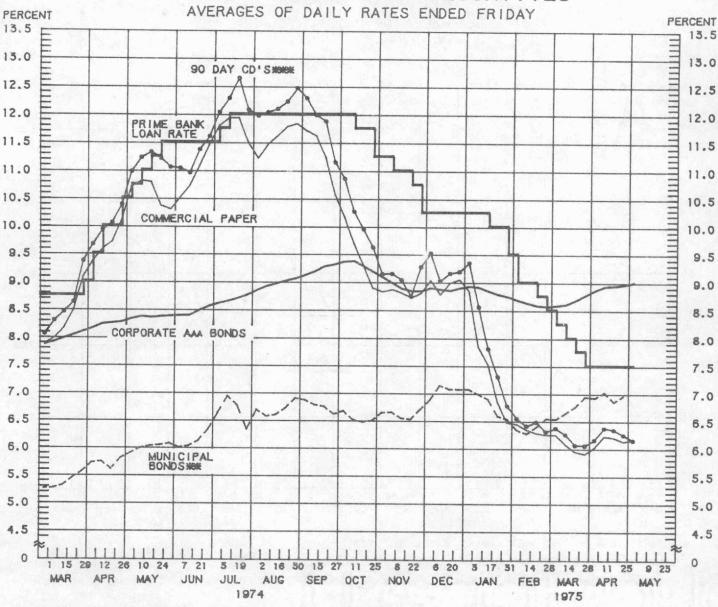


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THE MONEY STOCK CONSISTS OF DEMAND DEPOSITS PLUS CURRENCY AND COIN HELD BY THE NONBANK PUBLIC.

	4/24/74				11/20/74	12/25/74		S ENDING:
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:	E						.,	27 207 70
9/25/74 10/23/74 11/20/74	3.7 3.9 4.0	2.2	4.7					
12/25/74 1/22/75 2/26/75	4.3 3.0 3.0	1.6	5.4	5.7	-0.4	2.2		
3/26/75	3.9	1.9	2.2 4.1	1.6	0.8 3.8	-2.2 2.8	8.2	
4/23/75	4.0	3.5	4.3	4.2	4.1	3.5	7.4	10.3

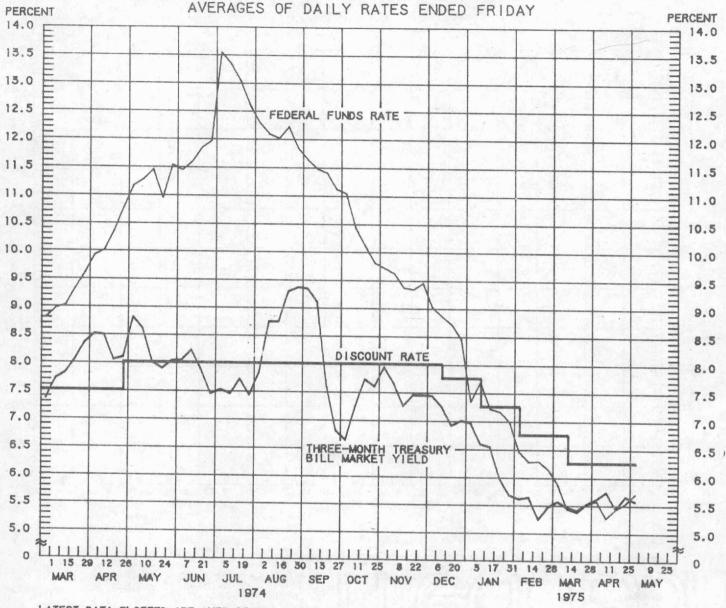
YIELDS ON SELECTED SECURITIES



LATEST DATA PLOTTED ARE AVERAGES OF RATES AVAILABLE FOR THE WEEK ENDING: MAY 2, 1975

1975	90 DAY CD'S MANN	PRIME COMMERCIAL PAPER 4-6 MONTH	PRIME BANKERS' ACCEPTANCES	CORPORATE AAA BONDS	MUNICIPAL BONDS NOR
MAR. 7 14 21 28 APR. 4 11 18 25 MAY 2 ** 9 16 23 30	6.38 6.26 6.07 6.06 6.16 6.38 6.35 6.25 6.15	6.25 6.08 5.95 5.91 6.03 6.23 6.20 6.13 6.17	6.37 6.29 6.11 6.15 6.20 6.11 6.16 6.10	8.59 8.61 8.69 8.78 8.94 8.95 8.97 9.01	6.54 6.65 6.77 6.95 6.93 7.03 6.86 6.97 N.A.

SELECTED SHORT-TERM INTEREST RATES



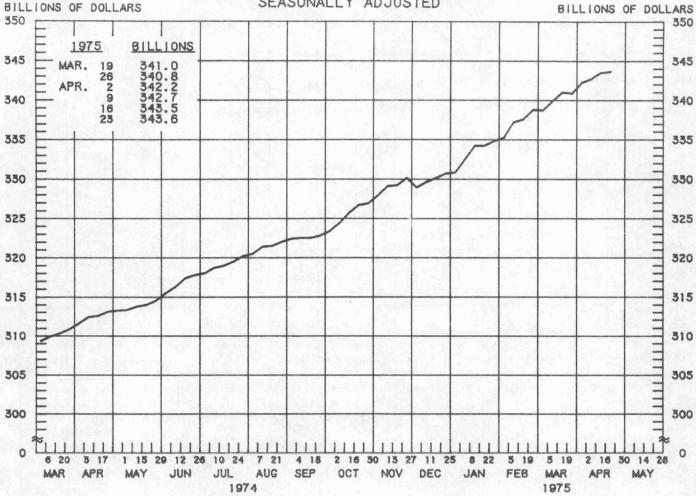
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1975	FEDERAL FUNDS MOR	3-MONTH TREASURY BILLS	3-5 YEAR GOVERNMENT SECURITIES	LONG-TERM GOVERNMENT SECURITIES
MAR. 7 14 21 28 APR. 4 11 18 25 MAY 2 ** 9 16 23 30	5.88 5.44 5.38 5.53 5.59 5.28 5.44 5.54	5.57 5.46 5.41 5.53 5.62 5.74 5.44 5.66 5.57	6.86 6.88 7.05 7.19 7.47 7.74 7.75 7.90 7.90	6.67 6.67 6.75 6.88 7.05 7.03 7.08 7.12

* AVERAGES OF RATES AVAILABLE.
**** SEVEN-DAY AVERAGES FOR WEEK ENDING WEDNESDAY TWO DAYS EARLIER THAN DATE SHOWN.
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NET TIME DEPOSITS ALL COMMERCIAL BANKS





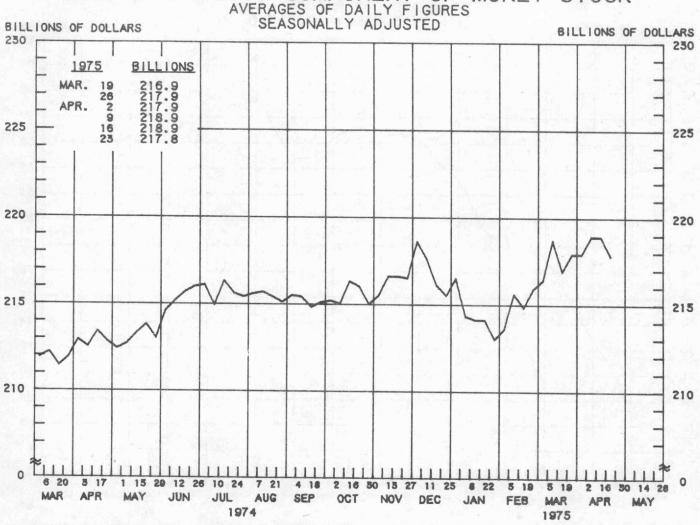
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* NET TIME DEPOSITS ARE DEFINED AS: SAVINGS DEPOSITS, TIME DEPOSITS OPEN ACCOUNT PLUS TIME CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT OTHER THAN NEGOTIABLE TIME CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT ISSUED IN DENOMINATIONS OF \$100,000 OR MORE BY LARGE WEEKLY REPORTING COMMERCIAL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

				NET TIME	DEFUSITA	•		
	COMPOUND	ED ANNUAL	RATES	OF CHANG	GE, AVER	AGE OF F	OUR WEEK	S ENDING:
	4/24/74	7/24/74	9/25/74	10/23/74	11/20/74	12/25/74	1/22/75	2/26/75
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:								
9/25/74	7.9							
10/23/74	8.3	8.1						
11/20/74	9.0	9.4	9.2	8.6				
1/22/75	8.8	9.0	10.1	9.9	8.4			
2/26/75	9.4	9.9	11.0	11.1	10.4	13.7		
3/26/75	9.6	10.1	11.1	11.3	10.7	13.1	13.2	
4/23/75	9.8	10.2	11.2	11.3	10.9	12.8	12.7	11.7

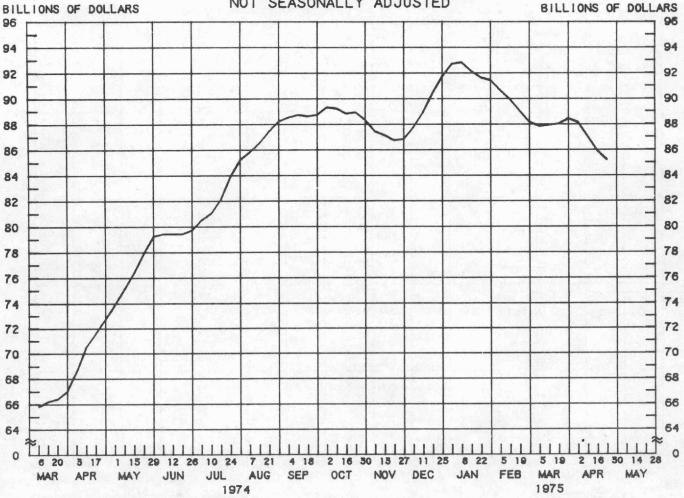
DEMAND DEPOSIT COMPONENT OF MONEY STOCK



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	4/24/74							S ENDING:
TO THE AVERAG OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:	F	1724714	8/23/14	10/25/14	11/20/14	12/25/74	1/22/75	2/26/75
9/25/74 10/25/74 11/20/74 12/25/74	2.6 2.6 2.5 2.9	-0.2 0.3 1.4	2.1	3.8				
1/22/75 2/26/75	1.2	-0.8 -0.5	-0.6 -0.2	-1.5 -0.8	-2.9 -1.5	-5.2		
3/26/75 4/23/75	2.3	1.2	2.1	2.1	2.2	0.9	7.5	10.7

CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT LARGE COMMERCIAL BANKS WEDNESDAY FIGURES NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED



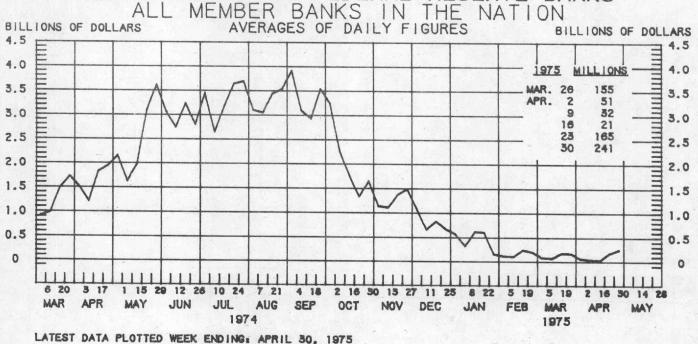
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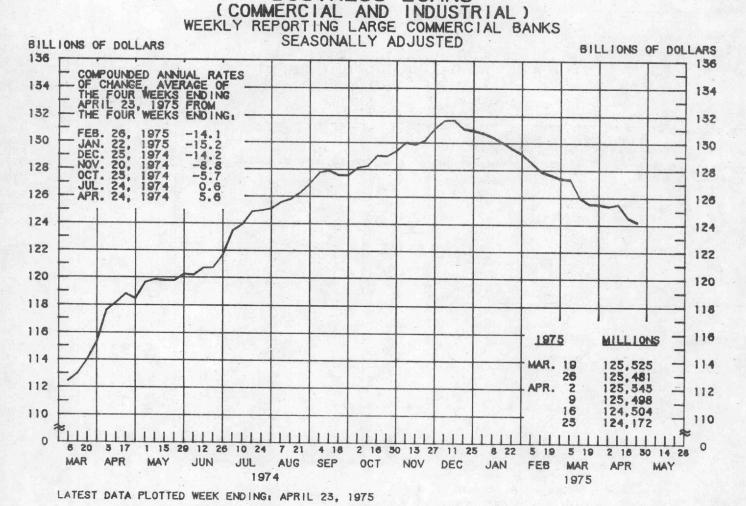
NEGOTIABLE TIME CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT ISSUED IN DENOMINATIONS OF \$100,000 OR MORE BY LARGE WEEKLY REPORTING COMMERCIAL BANKS.

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MAR. 1 1 2 APR. 1 2 3 MAY 1 2 2	87.9 88.0 88.4 88.1 87.0 85.9 85.2	90.2 89.2 89.5 90.1 90.2 89.4 88.6 87.9

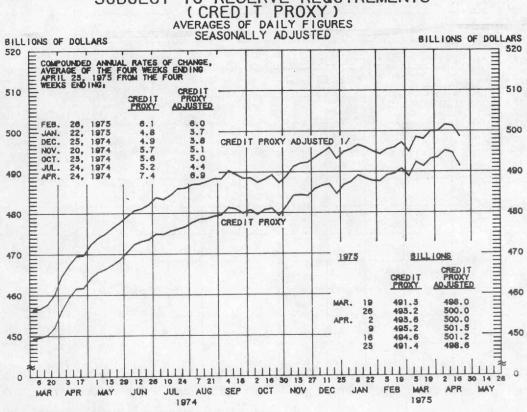
BORROWINGS FROM FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS



BUSINESS LOANS



MEMBER BANK DEPOSITS SUBJECT TO RESERVE REQUIREMENTS (CREDIT PROXY)



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

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