Week ending: March 23, 1977

FINANCIAL DATA.

The growth of net time deposits during the last three months has slowed to a 12 percent annual rate from a LIBRARY 19 percent rate during the previous three months. As shown in the table below, this slower growth rate is below the DEC 2 6 1979 14.2 percent growth which occurred during the past year as a whole, but is about the same as the growth rate recorded in the March to June 1976 period.

> In contrast to net time deposits, the growth rate of demand deposits during the last three months has increased slightly, compared to the two previous three-month periods. However, the 3 to 5 percent rates of growth recorded in these periods are substantially lower than the 7.8 percent rate recorded in the March to June 1976 period.

With net time deposits increasing at a fairly rapid rate and with business loan demand sluggish over much of the past year, banks had little incentive to actively seek large negotiable certificates of deposit (CDs) as an additional source of funds. With the exception of a few upward movements in CDs which occurred at the end of each quarter, the volume of CDs has fallen steadily during the past year, declining 15.3 percent during the year as a whole. In addition to the conditions mentioned above, the Federal funds rate has generally been below the discount rate. As a result, weekly borrowings from the Federal Reserve Banks have generally been small during the past year -- often falling below \$100 million.

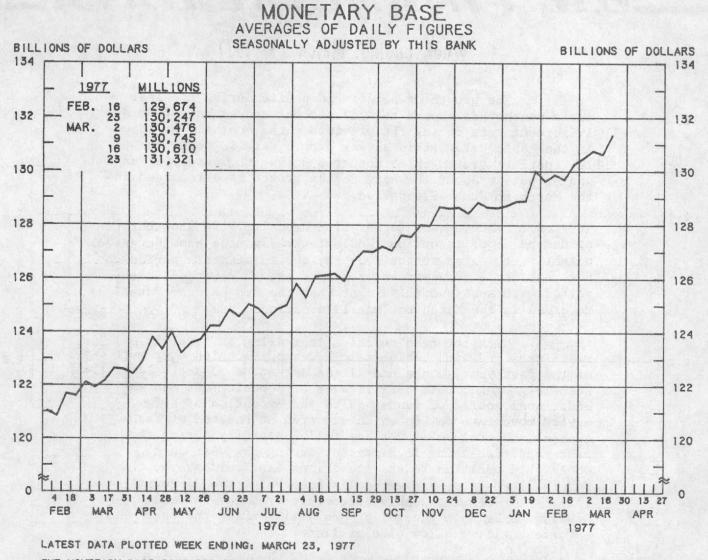
GROWTH RATES OF DEPOSITS

(Compounded Annual Rates of Change)

Period	Net Time Deposits	Demand Deposits
3/17/76 - 6/16/76	11.4 %	7.8 %
6/16/76 - 9/15/76	14.4	3.0
9/15/76 - 12/15/76	19.0	3.6
12/15/76 - 3/16/77	12.0	4.6.
3/17/76 - 3/16/77	14.2	4.7

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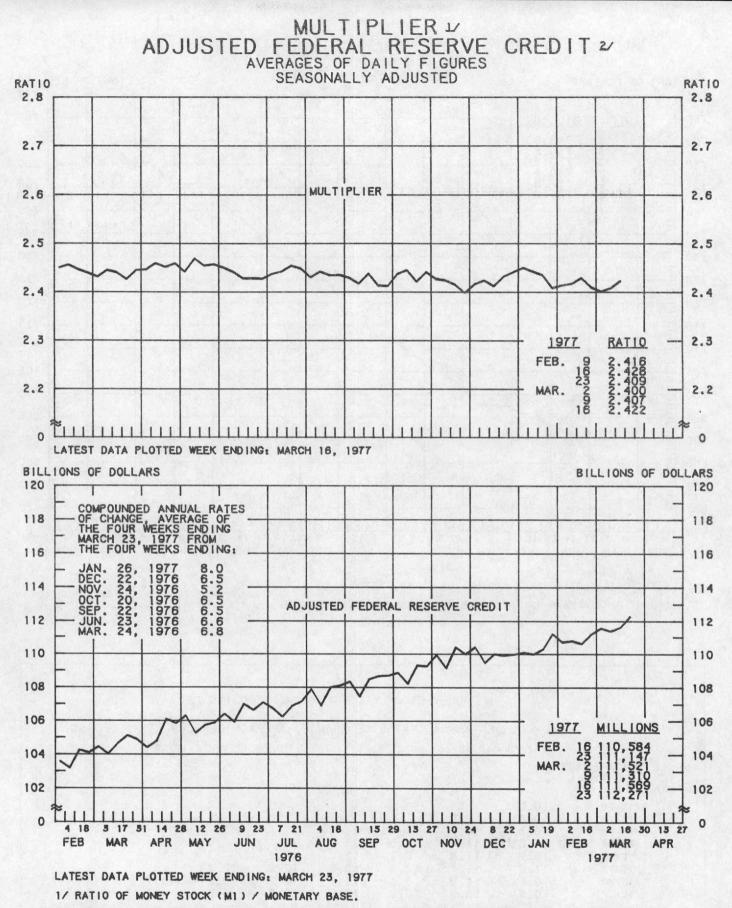


THE MONETARY BASE CONSISTS OF MEMBER BANK RESERVES AT THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS AND CURRENCY IN CIRCULATION (CURRENCY MELD BY THE PUBLIC AND IN THE VAULTS OF COMMERCIAL BANKS), ADJUSTED FOR RESERVE REQUIREMENT RATIO CHANGES AND SHIFTS IN THE SAME TYPE OF DEPOSITS BETWEEN BANKS WHERE DIFFERENT RESERVE 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 DE-SCRIPTION OF THE SOURCES AND USES OF THE MONETARY BASE IS AVAILABLE AS REPRINT NO. 31 FROM THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF ST. LOUIS.

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	COMPOUND	ED ANNUAL	RATES	OF CHANG	E, AVERA	GE OF FO	UR WEEKS	S ENDING:
	3/24/76	6/23/76	8/25/76	9/22/76	10/20/76	11/24/76	12/22/76	1/26/77
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:								
8/25/76 9/22/76 10/20/76 11/24/76 12/22/76	7.1 7.0 7.2 7.5 7.1	6.5 6.9 7.5 6.8	7.4 8.1 7.0	8.9 7.2	6.7			
1/26/77 2/23/77 3/23/77	6.7 6.8 7.0	6.4 6.5 6.8	6.3 6.5 6.9	6.3 6.5 7.0	5.7 6.1 6.8	3.7 4.9 6.0	5.6	8.7

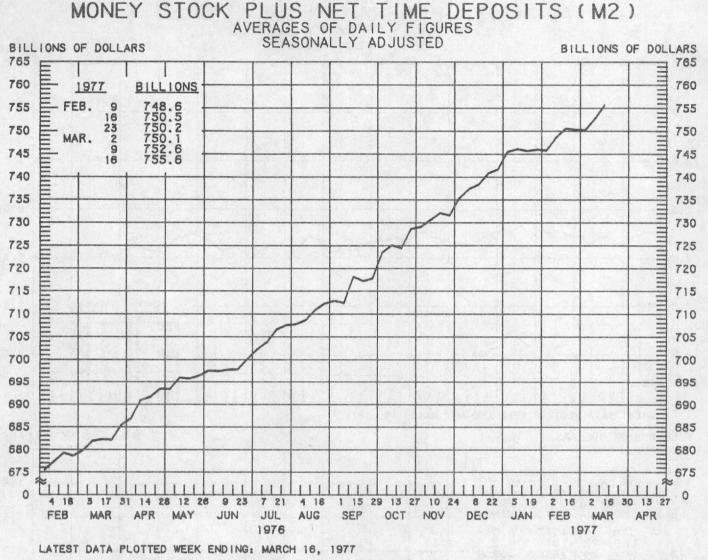
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	COMPOUND	ED ANNUA	L RATES	OF CHAN	SE, AVER	AGE OF FO	UR WEEK	S ENDING:
	3/17/76	6/16/76	8/18/76	9/15/76	10/13/76	11/17/76	12/15/76	1/19/77
TO THE AVERA OF FOUR WEEK ENDING:								
8/18/76 9/15/76	10.0	9.9						
10/13/76	10.5	10.7	11.6					
11/17/76	11.0	11.4	12.6	13.8	a Mile S			
12/15/76	10.9	11.3	12.1	12.7	12.5			
1/19/77 2/16/77	11.2	11.7	12.4	13.0	12.9	12.2	9.9	
3/16/77	10.5	10.6	10.9	11.0	10.6	9.6	9.3	6.6

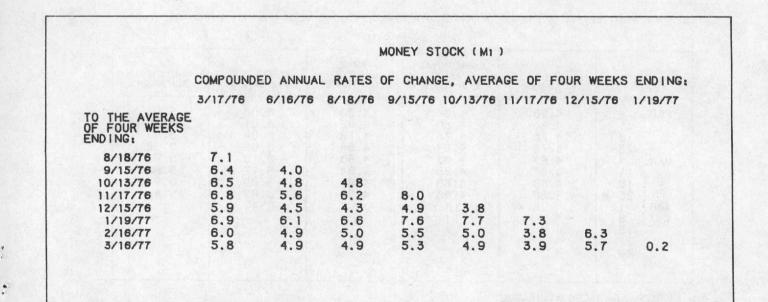
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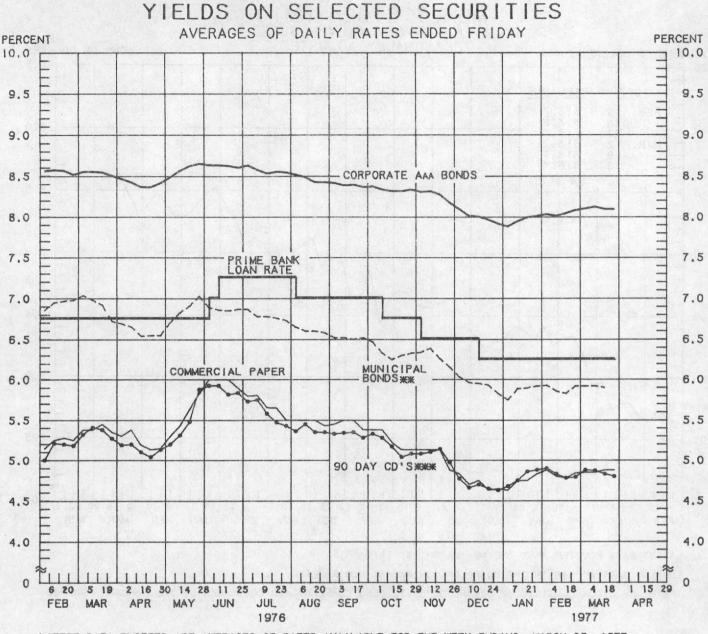
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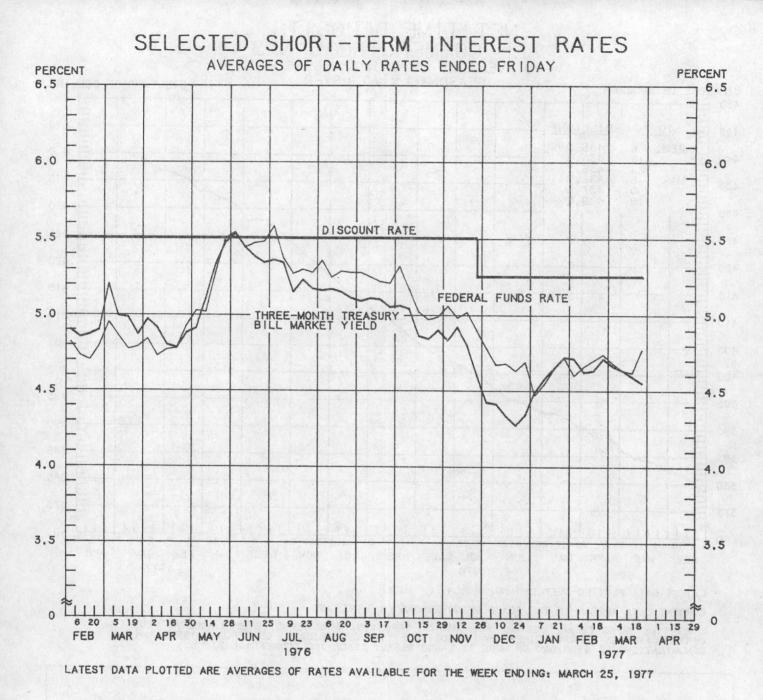


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1977	90 DAY CD'S WENNENK	PRIME COMMERCIAL PAPER 4-6 MONTH	PRIME BANKERS' ACCEPTANCES	CORPORATE AAA BONDS	MUNICIPAL BONDS WOK
FEB. 4 11 18 25 MAR. 4 11 18 25 * APR. 1 8 15 22 29	4.90 4.83 4.78 4.79 4.88 4.87 4.83 4.80	4.88 4.80 4.78 4.84 4.85 4.85 4.85 4.88 4.88	4.90 4.82 4.78 4.84 4.83 4.84 4.81 4.80	8.03 8.01 8.04 8.08 8.10 8.12 8.09 8.09	5.93 5.86 5.83 5.92 5.92 5.92 5.92 5.90 N.A.

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1977	FEDERAL FUNDS New	3-MONTH TREASURY BILLS	1-YEAR TREASURY BILL	3-5 YEAR GOVERNMENT SECURITIES	LONG-TERM GOVERNMENT SECURITIES
FEB. 4 11 18 25 MAR. 4 11 18 25 * APR. 1 15 22 29	4.60 4.66 4.70 4.74 4.68 4.63 4.62 4.77	4.71 4.62 4.63 4.71 4.66 4.63 4.59 4.55	5.24 5.11 5.08 5.22 5.23 5.22 5.23 5.22 5.18 5.14	6.78 6.64 6.60 6.76 6.76 6.77 6.71 6.66	7.52 7.49 7.51 7.59 7.60 7.60 7.56 7.54

* AVERAGES OF RATES AVAILABLE. *** SEVEN-DAY AVERAGES FOR WEEK ENDING WEDNESDAY TWO DAYS EARLIER THAN DATE SHOWN. CURRENT DATA APPEAR IN THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS' H.9 RELEASE. RATES ON LONG-TERM GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ARE COMPUTED BY THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF ST. LOUIS.

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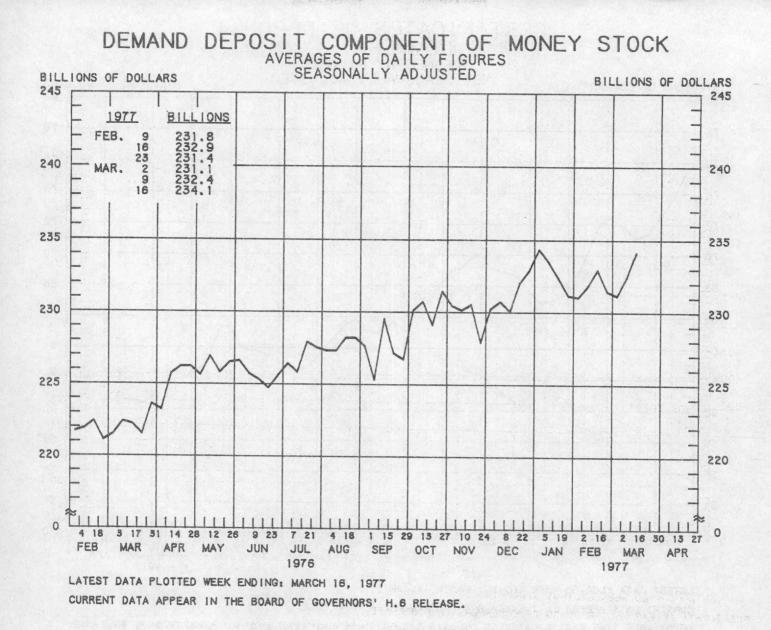
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* NET TIME DEPOSITS ARE DEFINED AS: SAVINGS DEPOSITS, TIME DEPOSITS OPEN ACCOUNT PLUS TIME CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT OTHER THAN NEGOTIABLE TIME CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT ISSUED IN DENOMINATIONS OF \$100,000 OR MORE BY LARGE WEEKLY REPORTING COMMERCIAL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

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	COMPOUND		RATES	OF CHANG	E, AVERA	GE OF FO	OUR WEEK	S ENDING:
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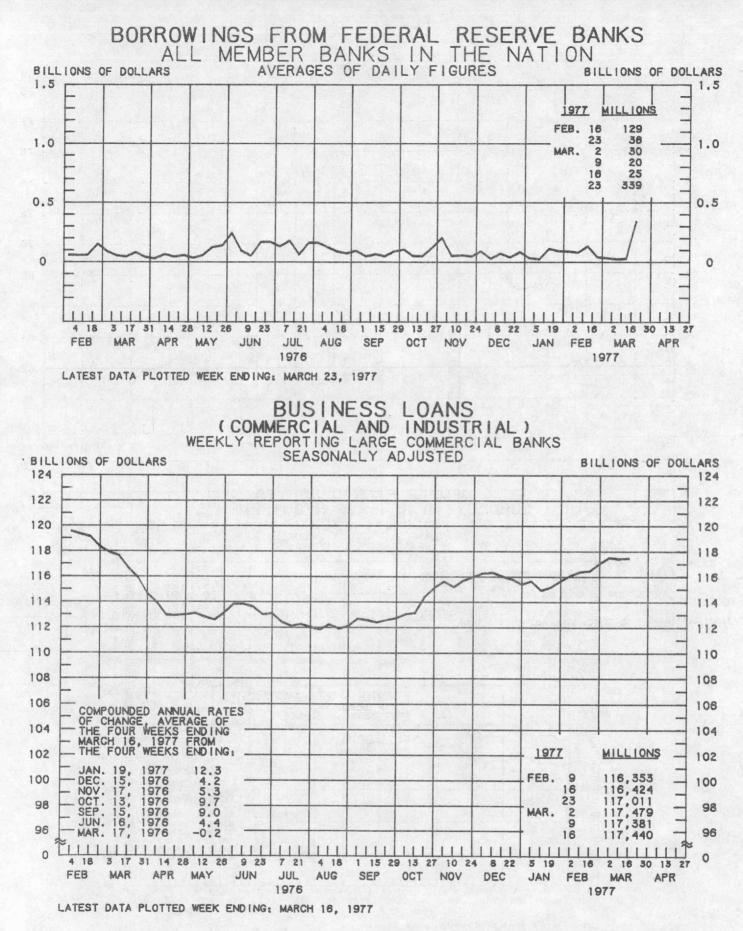
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3/16/77	4.7	3.7	3.6	4.1	3.8	2.3	4.6	-2.5



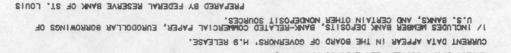
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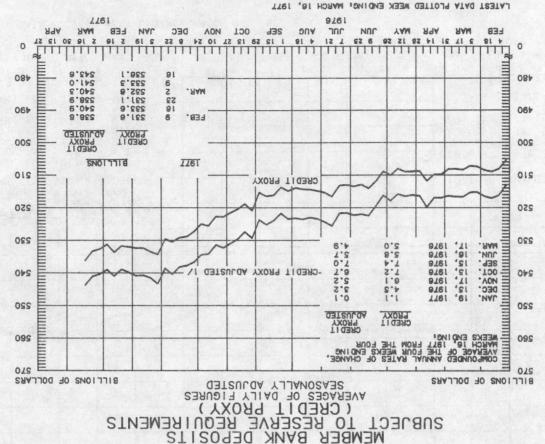
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FEB. 2 9 16 23 MAR. 2 9 16 23 30 APR. 6 13 20 27	62.0 61.9 61.7 60.8 60.3 60.6 60.6	62.8 63.5 63.6 63.1 62.7 62.5 62.0



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