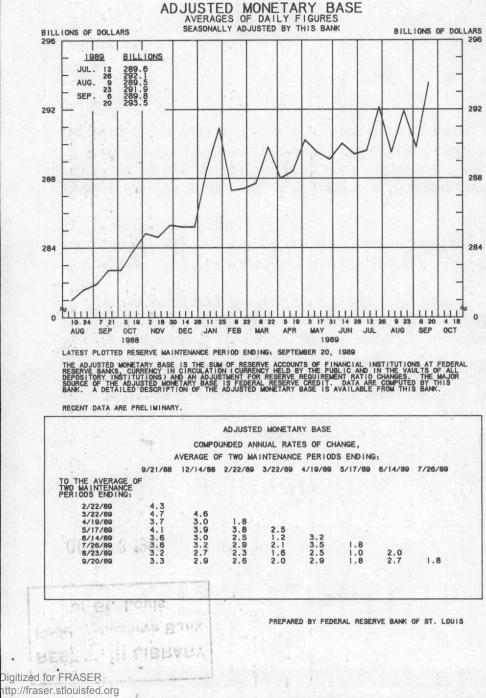


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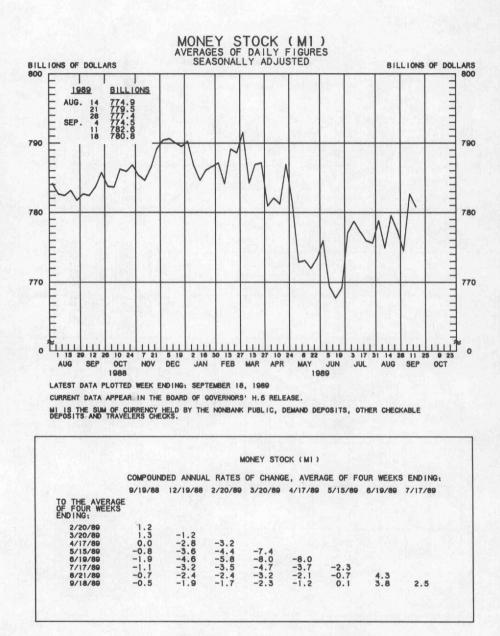
- ✓ The trade-weighted exchange rate declined 2.9 percent in the past two weeks (see p. 12). The daily rate fell 5 percent from September 15 to September 27, with most of the decline occurring since the G-7 meeting last weekend.
- Personal income rose at a 5.4 percent annual rate in August, about the same as its growth rate since April, but much slower than its 10.9 percent rate during the eight months ending in April.
- New factory orders for durable goods rose 3.8 percent in August, but remained lower than in April. Nondefense capital goods orders fell 9.8 percent in August.
- ✓ The federal budget deficit for the first 11 months of fiscal year 1989, which ends this week, was \$145.9 billion, down sharply from \$165.3 billion during the same period last year. The decline reflected a 10 percent rise in receipts and a 6.3 percent rise in expenditures.



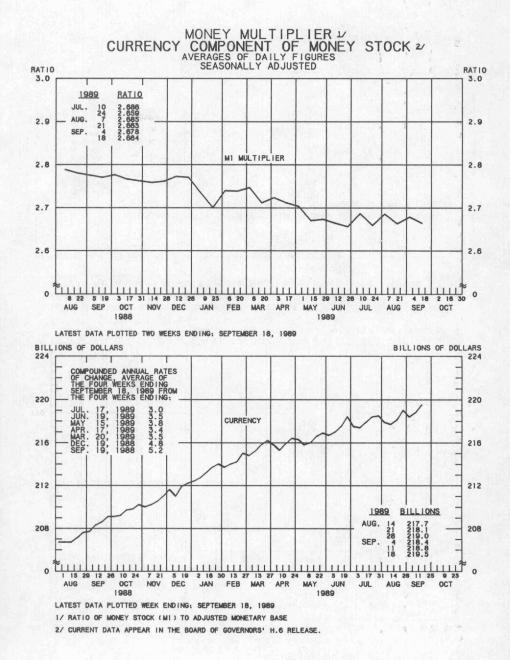
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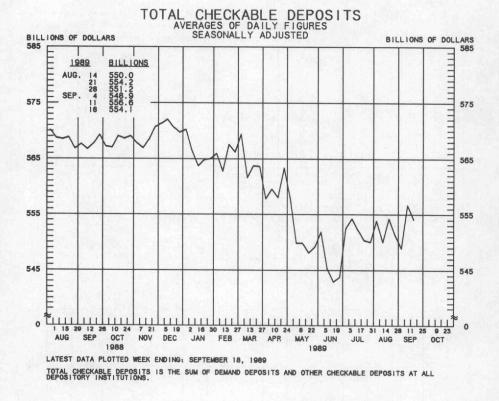
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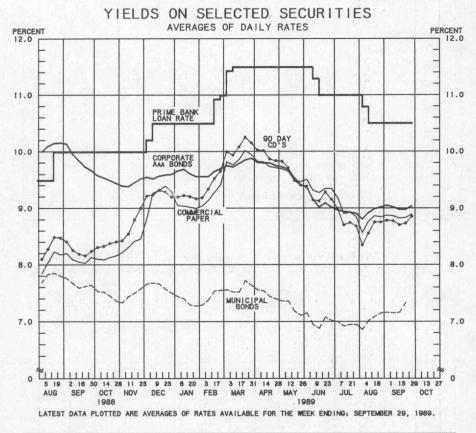


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TOTAL	CHECKABLE	DEPOSITS	

	9/19/88	12/19/88	2/20/89	3/20/89	4/17/89	5/15/89	6/19/89	7/17/89
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:								
2/20/89 3/20/89 4/17/89	-0.8 -0.7 -2.3	-4.1 -6.0	-6.3					
5/15/89 6/19/89	-3.2	-6.8	-7.5	-11.0				
7/17/89	-4.7	-8.2	-9.4	-12.1	-12.1			
8/21/89	-2.9	-5.0	-4.7	-5.4	-3.9	-4.7	5.1	
9/18/89	-2.6	-4.3	-3.8	-4.4	-2.9	-1.3	4.0	2.2



1989	90 DAY CD"S	30-DAY COMMERCIAL PAPER	90-DAY BANKERS* ACCEPTANCES	CORPORATE AAA BONDS	CORPORATE BAA BONDS	MUNICIPAL BONDS ###
AUG. 4 11 18 25 SEP. 1 8	8.35 8.56 8.76 8.76 8.79 8.79	8.57 8.77 8.87 8.85 8.88 8.88 8.88	8.15 8.41 8.57 8.58 8.57 8.57 8.57	8.81 8.92 8.99 9.02 9.05 9.02 8.98	9.77 9.82 9.90 9.92 9.96 9.94	6.86 7.02 7.09 7.15 7.16 7.15
0CT. 8 15 22 29 * 13 20 27	8.71 8.74 8.86	8.87 8.83 8.84 8.90	8.53 8.55 8.68	8.98 8.98 9.04	9.88 9.88 9.94	7.16 7.33 N.A.

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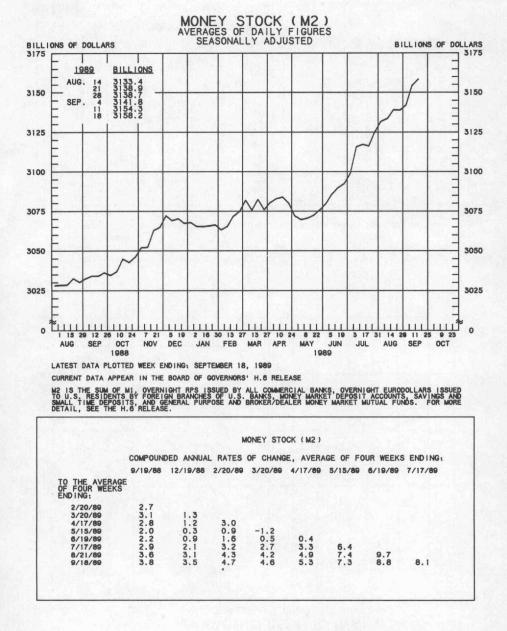
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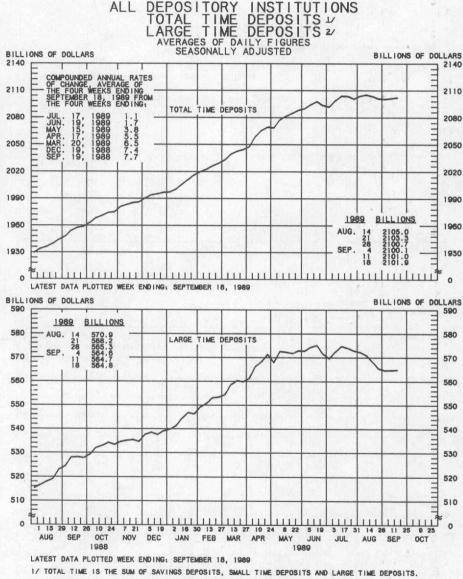
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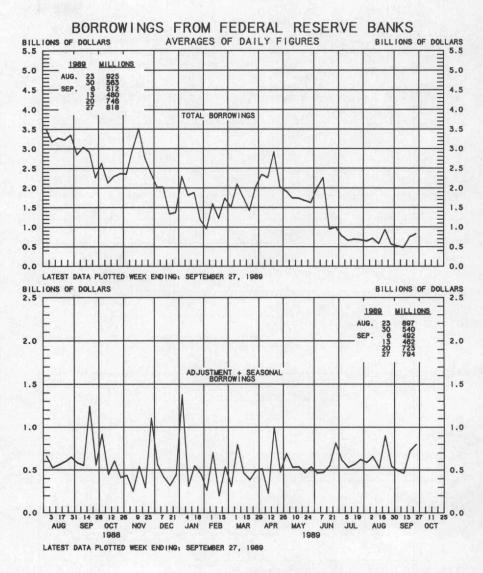
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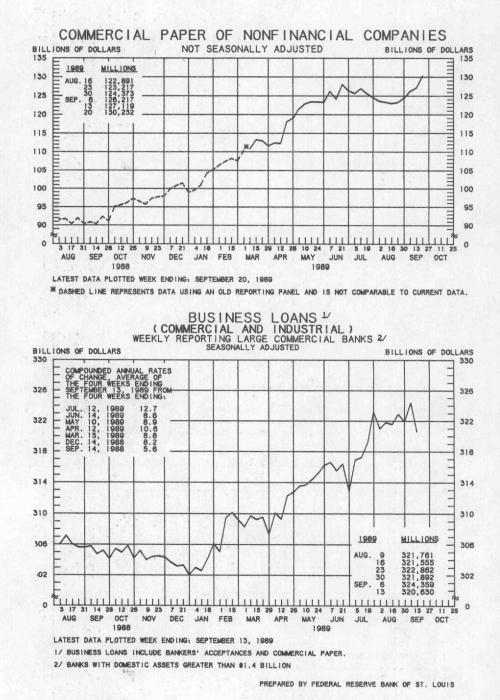
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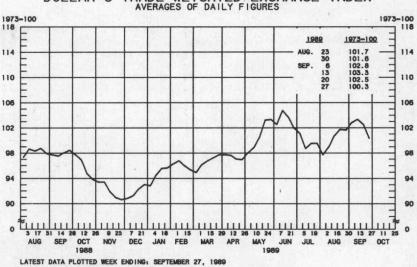
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