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OPEN MARKET MONEY RATES AND BOND PRICES

	Weekly					Monthly	
	Mar. 1	Mar. 8	Mar. 15	Mar. 22	Mar. 29	Feb.	Mar.
Federal Funds (Effective Rate <u>1/</u>)	6.15	5.88	5.44	5.38	5.53	6.24	5.54
Commercial paper (prime, 90 to 119 day)	6.25	6.25	6.08	5.95	5.91	6.36	6.06
Commercial paper (prime, 4 to 6 mos.)	6.25	6.25	6.08	5.95	5.91	6.33	6.06
Finance Paper placed directly (3 to 6 mos.)	6.23	6.18	6.05	5.90	5.88	6.24	6.00
Bankers' Acceptances (prime, 90 days)	6.33	6.37	6.29	6.11	6.11	6.35	6.22
Prime Loan (Large-business prime rate-majority)	8.50	8.25(3/5)	8.00(3/10)	7.75(3/18)	7.50(3/24)	--	--
Stock Exchange call loans--going rate	8.78	8.40	8.25	7.98	7.75	9.02	8.09
Discount rate (Federal Reserve Bank of New York)	6.75	6.75	6.25(3/10)	6.25	6.25	--	--
Yields on U.S. Government Securities							
Auction average:							
3-month bills	5.455	5.637	5.622	5.376	5.542	5.583	5.544
6-month bills	5.675	5.742	5.655	5.473	5.669	5.674	5.635
Market Yield: <u>2/</u>							
3-month bills	5.47	5.57	5.46	5.41	5.53	5.50	5.49
6-month bills	5.66	5.68	5.56	5.54	5.69	5.62	5.62
1-year bills	5.67	5.69	5.62	5.66	5.81	5.56	5.70
Market Yield:							
Other taxable issues, 9 to 12 months	6.04	6.07	6.03	6.06	6.20	5.97	6.10
Taxable issues, 3 to 5 years	6.83	6.86	6.88	7.05	7.19	6.85	7.00
Bonds--Long-term taxable <u>3/</u>	6.64	6.67	6.67	6.75	6.83	6.61	6.73
Price of Long-term Treasury bonds <u>4/</u>	60.00	59.82	59.81	59.14	58.54	60.27	59.33
Average yields on corporate bonds (Moody's)	9.26	9.25	9.24	9.28	9.34	9.33	9.28
Aaa.	8.57	8.59	8.61	8.69	8.78	8.62	8.67
Baa.	10.32	10.31	10.28	10.28	10.29	10.43	10.29
State and Local Government Aaa (Moody's)	6.10	6.10	6.20	6.35	6.45	5.96	6.28

1/ 7-day average for statement week ended on preceding Wednesday.

2/ Bills quoted on bank discount basis.

3/ Includes all bonds maturing or callable in 10 years or more.

4/ Prices derived from average market yields on the basis of an assumed 3 per cent, 20-year bond.

* Average of daily figures except state and local Governments, which are based on Thursday figures.

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