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LOAN COMMITMENTS AT SELECTED LARGE COMMERCIAL BANKS

Table 1

UNUSED COMMITMENTS

IN BILLIONS OF DOLLARS

October 14, 1977

		To commercial and industrial firms						
Month-end	Total unused commitments ¹	Total	Formalized agreements			Confirmed	1 ' - 1	
women and			Term ²	Revolving ³	Other ⁴		1	
1976July August September October November December 1977January February March April May June July August	156.3 160.0 160.1 161.6 162.7 161.2 165.9 164.8 166.6 166.7 166.9 167.4	119.4 122.4 122.4 123.8 124.4 123.5 128.2 127.2 128.5 128.2 128.7 128.7	6.1 6.3 6.3 6.4 6.5 6.5 6.7 6.7 6.7 6.7 6.8 7.1	34.5 35.4 35.3 35.0 35.6 36.1 35.2 35.0 35.1 34.7 34.2 34.7	4.6 4.8 4.8 4.9 5.1 5.2 5.3 5.1 5.0 5.0 4.7	74.3 75.9 76.0 77.6 77.4 75.8 81.3 80.4 81.6 81.8 82.7 82.2	32.0 32.6 32.7 32.5 32.5 32.6 32.6 32.9 33.0 32.5 32.7 33.3	5.0 5.0 5.1 5.3 5.8 5.4 5.1 5.0 5.3 5.6 5.8 5.8 6.2 6.6

¹Unused commitments are the amounts still available for lending under official promises to lend that are expressly conveyed to the bank's customers orally or in writing, usually in the form of a formally executed agreement signed by one of the bank's officers.

volving credits, that are made known to the customer and are characterized by detailed formal agreements specifying the terms and conditions under which a loan is to be made.

²Commitments for term loans are those for loans with an original maturity of more than 1 year.

³Revolving credits are commitment agreements whereby the borrower may draw and repay loans at will with no repayment penalty and under which the commitment rebounds by an equal amount after a takedown has been repaid.

⁴⁰ther commitments are expressions of willingness to lend, other than for term loans and re-

⁵Confirmed lines of credit represent general expressions of willingness to lend, other than for term loans or revolving credits, that are made known to the customer but are not characterized by detailed formal agreements specifying the terms and conditions under which a loan is to be made.

NOTE.-Included in this series are 136 weekly reporting banks; these banks account for approximately 85 per cent of commercial and industrial loans, 95 per cent of nonbank financial loans, and 75 per cent of real estate-loans of all weekly reporting banks. Individual items may not add to totals due to rounding,

Table 2

OUTSTANDING LOANS MADE UNDER COMMITMENTS AT SELECTED LARGE BANKS

IN BILLIONS OF DOLLARS

M onth-end	Total loans made under commitments ¹	To commercial and industrial firms					-	
		-	Formalized agreements			Confirmed	To nonbank financial	Real estate
		Total	Term ²	Revolving ³	Other ⁴	lines ⁵	institutions	loans
976 July August September October November December 977January February March April May June July August	115.3 115.2 117.3 117.5 117.6 118.7 115.8 115.9 116.6 115.3 115.6 116.1	76.8 76.8 78.6 78.9 79.5 80.6 77.7 78.7 79.3 78.1 77.9 78.7	27.8 27.7 28.3 28.6 28.5 28.5 28.2 28.7 29.2 28.9 28.8 29.4	21.0 21.2 21.5 21.4 21.1 20.9 20.5 20.6 20.4 19.7 20.0 19.4 19.4	5.3 5.3 5.7 5.6 5.6 5.6 5.7 5.7 5.7 5.7 5.7	22.7 22.5 23.1 23.3 24.2 25.6 23.4 23.9 24.0 23.9 24.0 23.9 24.2 24.4	17.0 16.9 16.8 16.8 16.7 16.3 16.5 15.6 15.6 15.4 15.5 15.1	21.5 21.9 21.8 21.3 21.8 21.6 21.7 21.7 22.2 22.2

¹Loans made under commitments are all outstanding loans, less repayments of principal, made under commitments currently or previously in force.

is to be made.

5Loans made under confirmed lines of credit are loans made under general expressions of willingness to lend, other than for term loans or revolving credits, that are made known to the customer but are not characterized by detailed formal agreements specifying the terms and conditions under which a loan is to be made.

NOTE.—Included in this series are 135 weekly reporting banks; these banks account for approximately 85 per cent of all commercial and industrial loans, 95 per cent of all nonbank financial loans, and 75 per cent of all real estate loans of all weekly reporting banks. Individual items may not add to totals due to rounding.

²Term loans are loans with an original maturity of more than 1 year.

³Loans made under revolving credits are loans under agreements whereby the borrower may draw down and repay loans at will with no repayment penalty and under which the commitment rebounds by an equal amount after a takedown has been repaid.

⁴Loans made under other commitments are loans made under expressions of willingness to lend, other than for term loans and revolving credits, that are made known to the customer and are characterized by detailed formal agreements specifying the terms and conditions under which a loan Digitized for FRASER