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FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

MARCH 1974

THE TABLE BELOW SHOWS THE AVERAGE RATES OF EXCHANGE OF TWENTY-FOUR CURRENCIES IN MARCH 1974 TOGETHER WITH COMPARABLE FIGURES FOR OTHER MONTHS. AVERAGES ARE BASED ON DAILY NOON BUYING RATES FOR CABLE TRANSFERS IN NEW YORK CITY CERTIFIED FOR CUSTOMS PURPOSES BY THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK.

(RATES IN U.S. CENTS PER UNIT OF FOREIGN CURRENCY)

COUNTRY	MONETARY UNIT	1974	1974	1974	1973
		MARCH	FEBRUARY	JANUARY	MARCH
AUSTRALIA	DOLLAR	148.5476	148.5000	148.2318	141.2910
AUSTRIA	SCHILLING	5.16048	5.00222	4.83182	4.87952 <i>e</i>
BELGIUM	FRANC	2.50395	2.43583	2.33295	2.53775
CANADA	DOLLAR	102.8771	102.3978	100.8586	100.3327
DENMARK	KRONE	16.0310	15.5700	14.9814	16.2748
FINLAND	MARKKA	26.1433	25.5683	25.1377	25.6275
FRANCE	FRANC	20.7419	20.1867	19.9052	22.1459 <i>e</i>
GERMANY	D. MARK	38.2110	36.8444	35.5291	35.5482
INDIA	RUPEE	12.4152	12.1306	11.8536	13.2600
IRELAND	PCUND	234.0643	227.4889	222.3977	247.2405
ITALY	LIRA	0.156871	0.152750	0.154327	0.176036
JAPAN	YEN	0.354538	0.343661	0.335589	0.381895 <i>e</i>
MALAYSIA	DOLLAR	41.1524	40.4889	40.0945	39.9224
MEXICO	PESO	8.0000	8.0000	8.0000	8.0000
NETHERLANDS	GUILDER	36.3538	35.3489	34.0095	34.8336
NEW ZEALAND	DOLLAR	143.4048	140.3056	139.0795	132.2105
NORWAY	KRONE	17.7338	17.3506	16.7393	16.9541
PORTUGAL	ESCUDO	3.95190	3.85667	3.71955	4.10048
SOUTH AFRICA	RAND	148.8786	148.7583	148.6591	141.4261
SPAIN	PESETA	1.69269	1.69328	1.72055	1.71830
SRI LANKA (1)	RUPEE	14.6357	14.3733	14.4232	15.7740
SWEDEN	KRONA	21.9152	21.3728	20.7806	22.5815
SWITZERLAND	FRANC	32.4900	31.4939	29.7268	31.0882
UNITED KINGDOM	POUND	234.0643	227.4889	222.3977	247.2405

(1) SRI LANKA PREVIOUSLY KNOWN AS CEYLON

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