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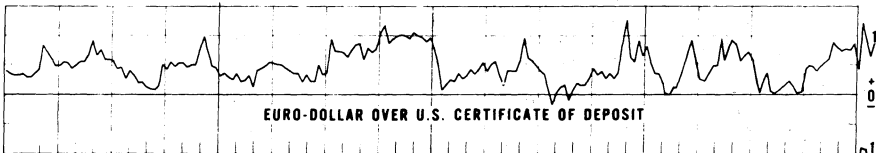
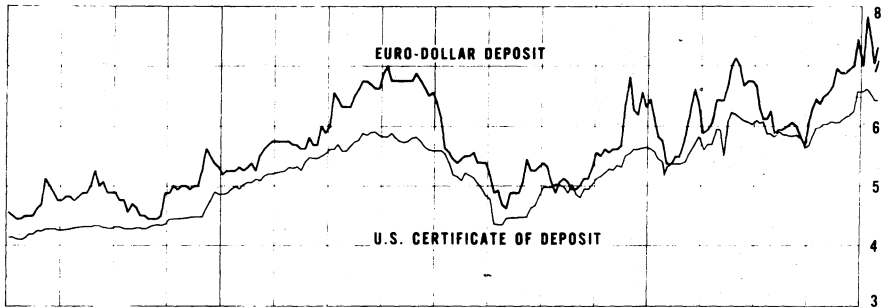
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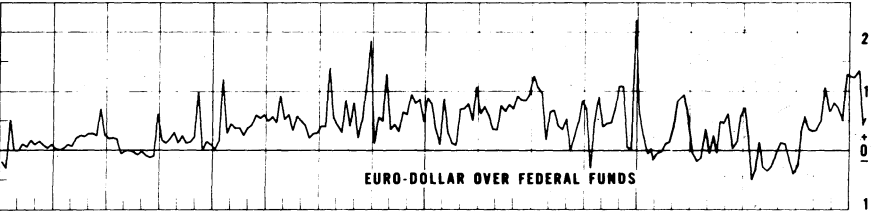
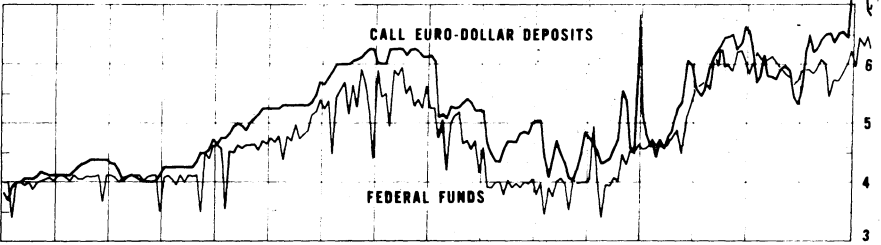
**NEW YORK-LONDON: YIELDS ON U.S. DOLLAR FUNDS
3-MONTH DOLLAR DEPOSIT RATES**

Wednesdays Figures

Per cent per annum



CALL EURO-DOLLAR DEPOSIT RATE VS. U.S. FEDERAL FUNDS RATE



Mar. Jun. Sept. Dec. 1965 Mar. Jun. Sept. Dec. 1966 Mar. Jun. Sept. Dec. 1967 Mar. Jun. Sept. Dec. 1968

Chart 2A

**LONDON: YIELDS FOR U.S. DOLLAR INVESTORS ON 3-MONTH FUNDS
EURO-DOLLAR DEPOSIT RATES**

Friday figures

Per cent per annum

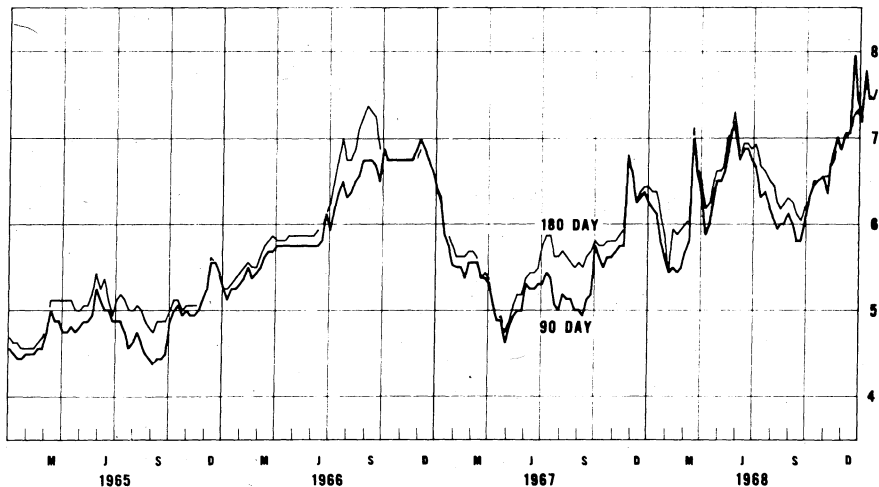
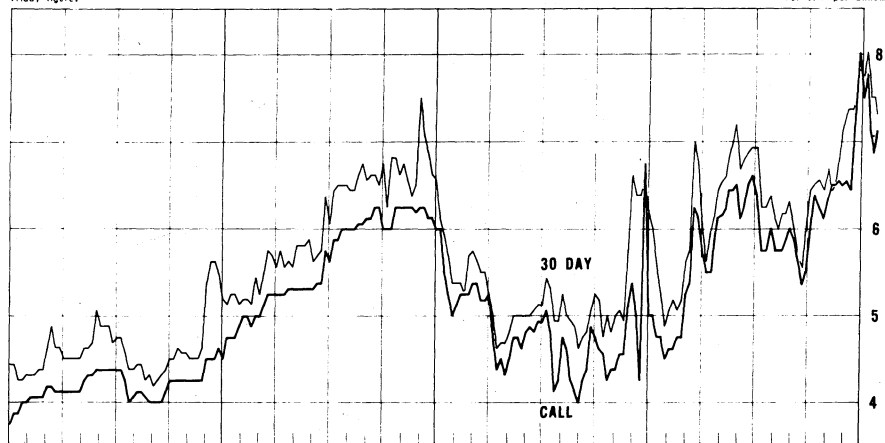


Chart 28

LONDON: YIELDS FOR U.S. DOLLAR INVESTORS ON 3-MONTH FUNDS

HIRE PURCHASE AND LOCAL AUTHORITY DEPOSIT RATES (covered)

Friday figures

Per ce per annum

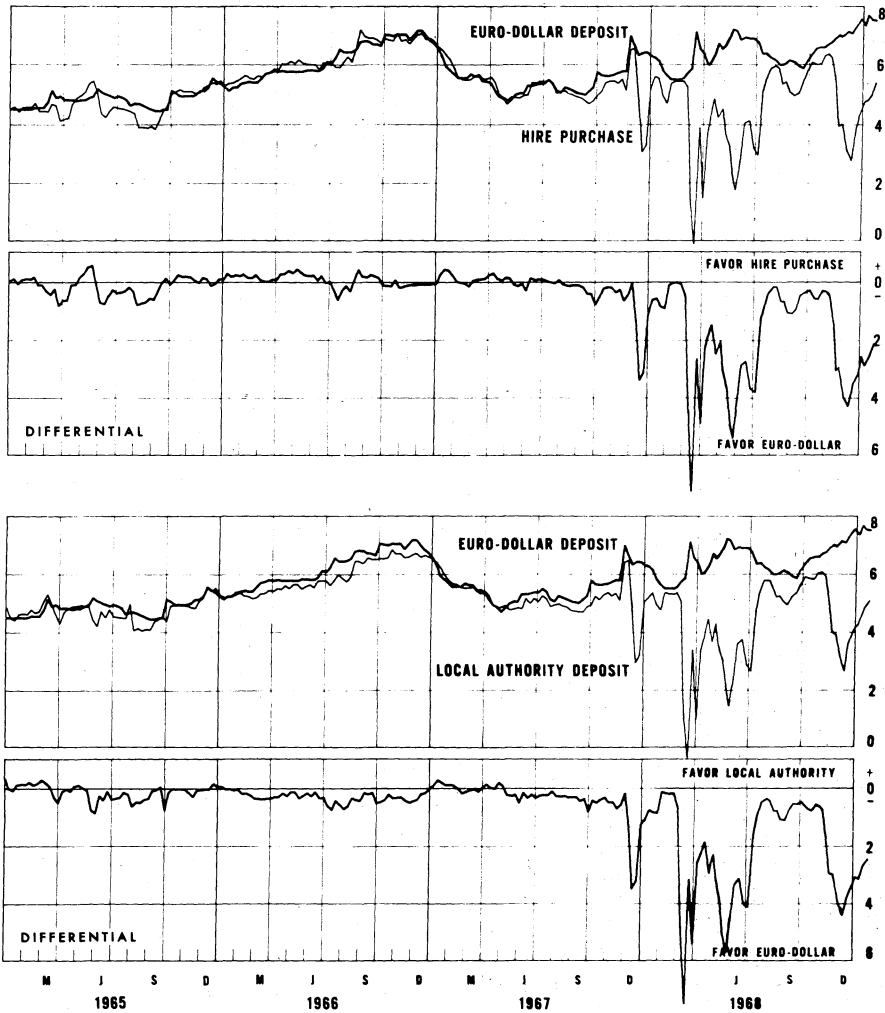
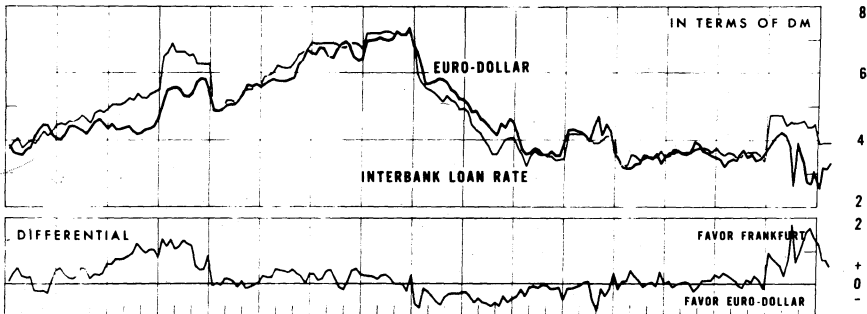


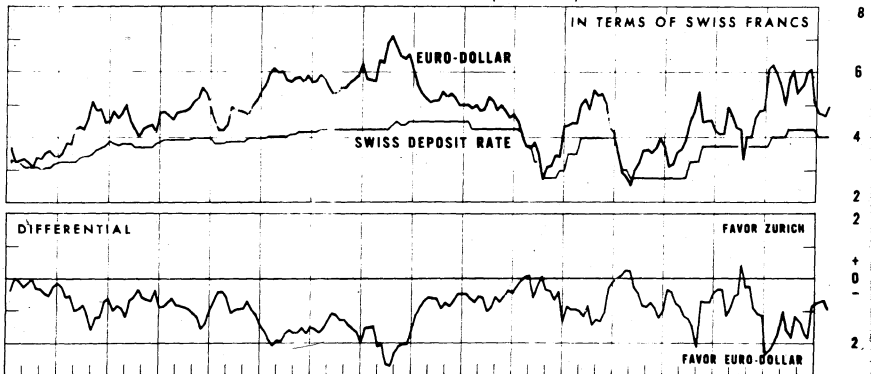
Chart 1

I INTEREST ARBITRAGE: FRANKFURT, LONDON, ZURICH/LONDON

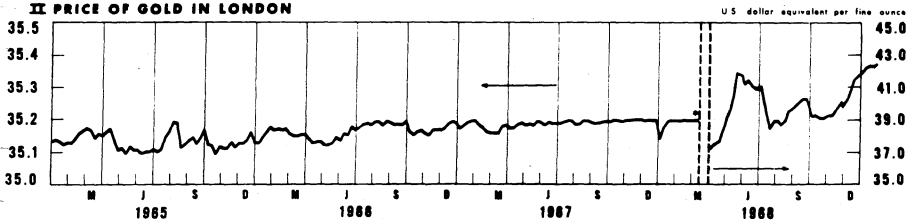
FRANKFURT: INTERBANK LOAN RATE VS. LONDON EURO-DOLLAR RATE (COVERED)



ZURICH DEPOSIT RATE VS. LONDON EURO-DOLLAR RATE (COVERED)



II PRICE OF GOLD IN LONDON



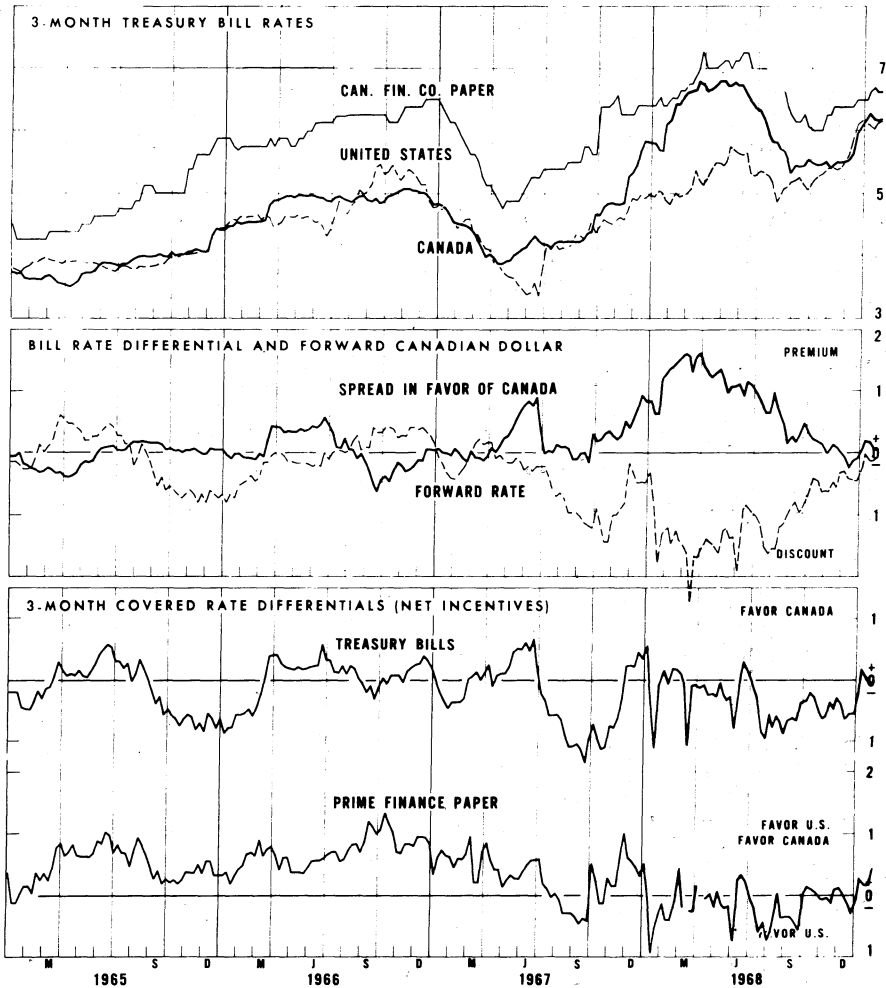
• Market closed March 15-April 1, 1968

Chart 4

INTEREST ARBITRAGE, UNITED STATES / CANADA

Friday figures

Percent per annum



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Chart 5A

INTEREST ARBITRAGE, NEW YORK/LONDON

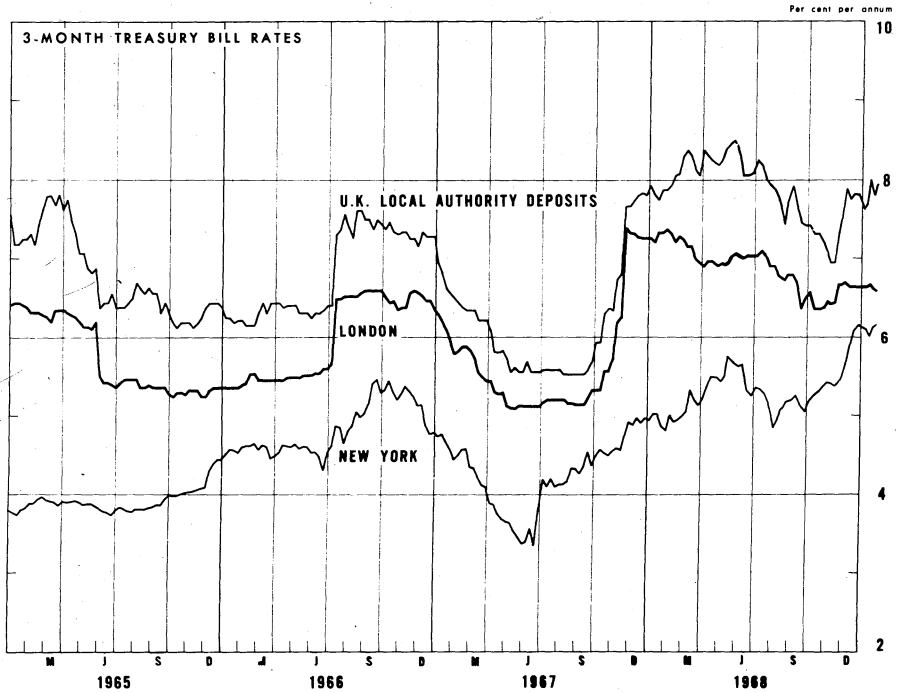
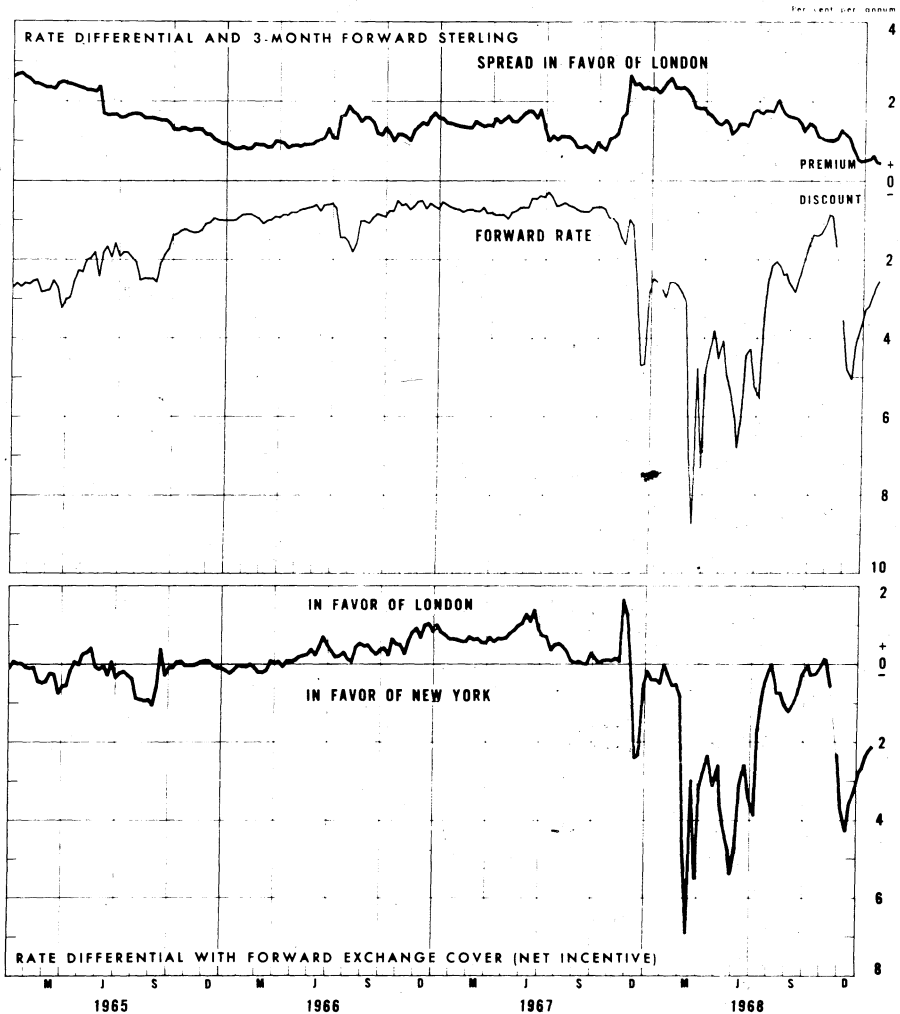


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INTEREST ARBITRAGE, NEW YORK/LONDON

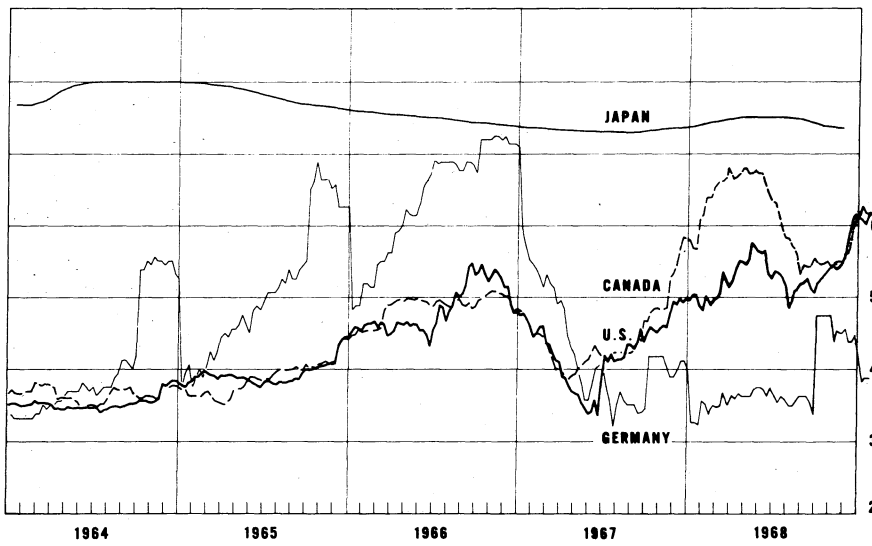
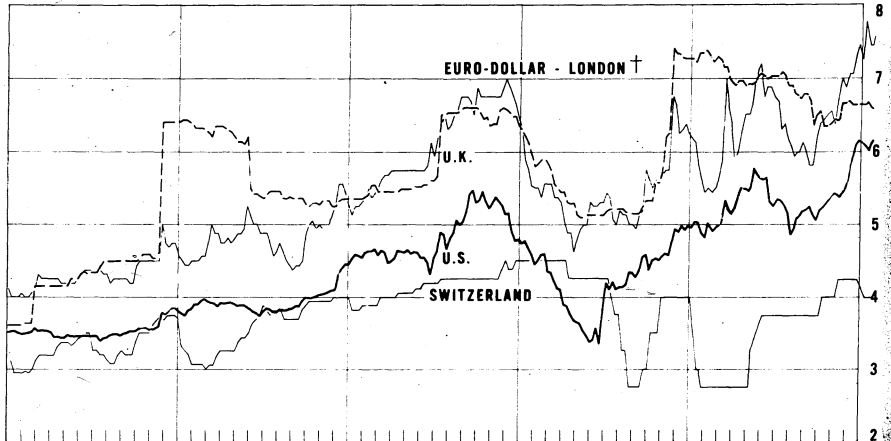


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Chart 6

SHORT-TERM INTEREST RATES*

Per cent per annum



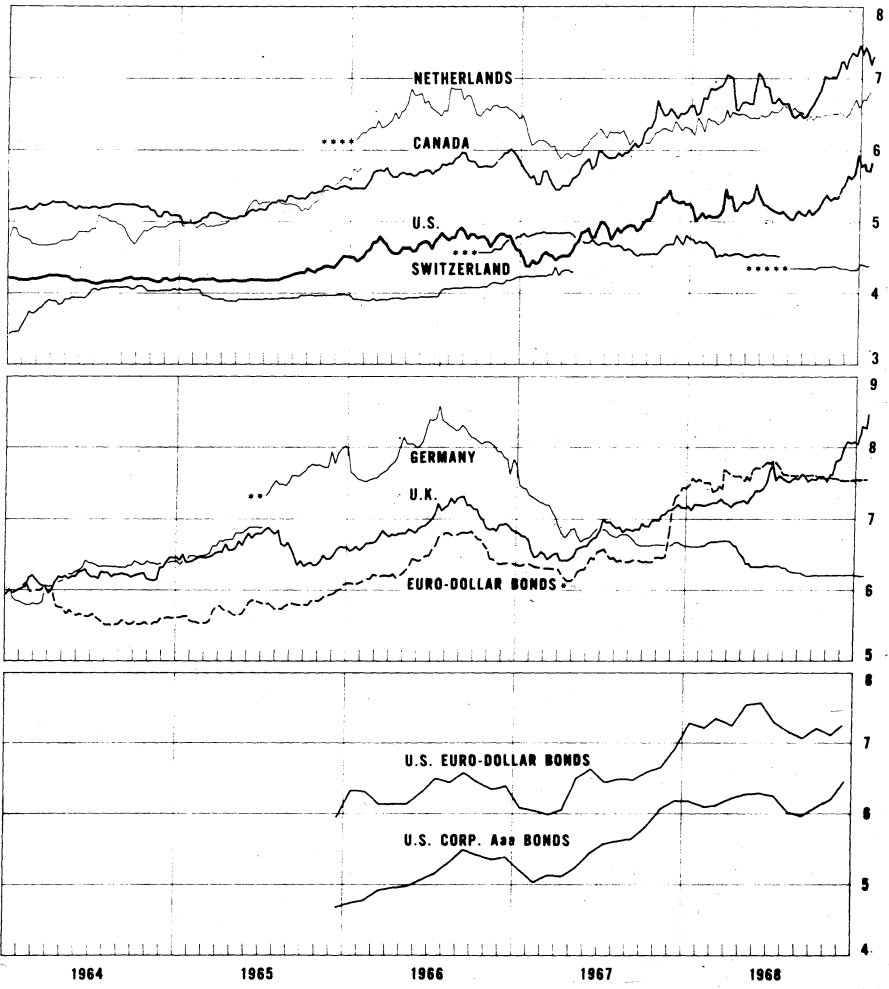
*3-month treasury bill rates for all countries except Japan (Average rate on bank loans and discounts)
Switzerland (3-month deposit rate) and Germany (Interbank Loan Rate)

† 3-month rate for U.S. dollar deposits in London.

Chart 7 LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS

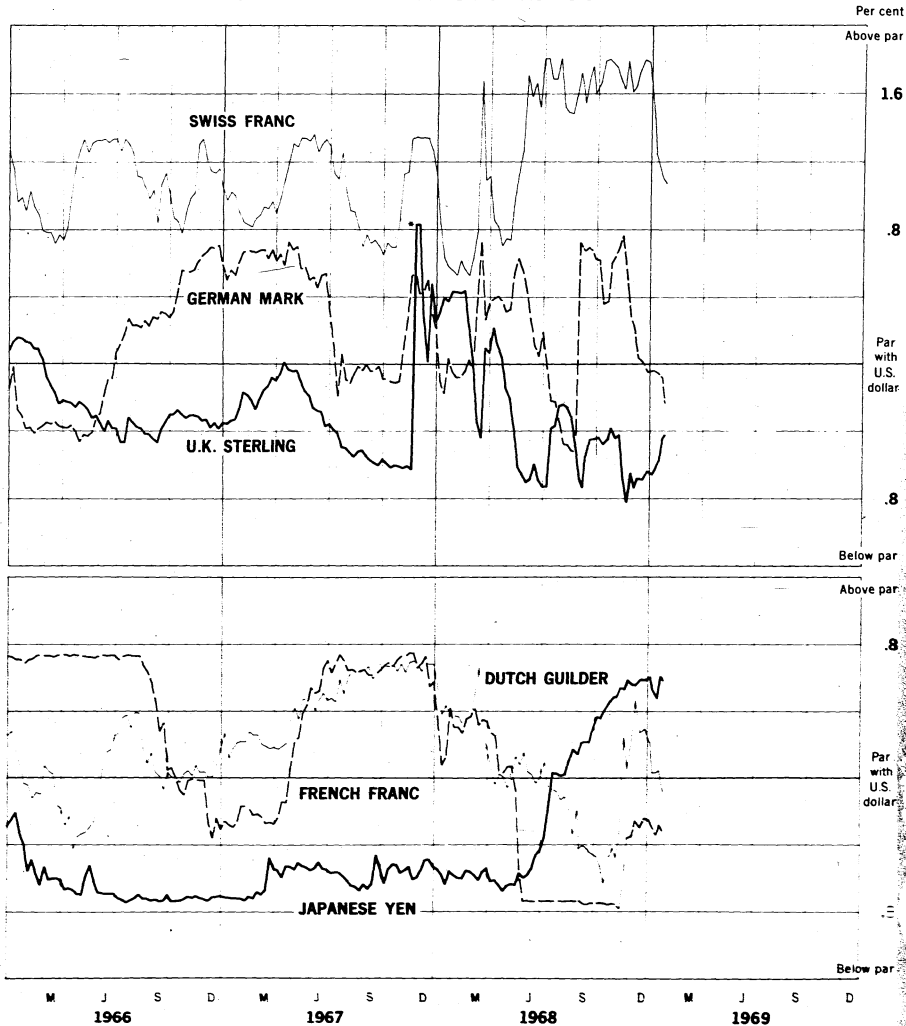
Weekly figures

Per cent per annum



- Average of yields for four foreign government dollar bonds quoted in London
- New series for Germany starts 7.9.65
- New series for Switzerland starts 3.3.67
- New series for Netherlands starts 1.7.66
- New series for Switzerland starts 8.2.68

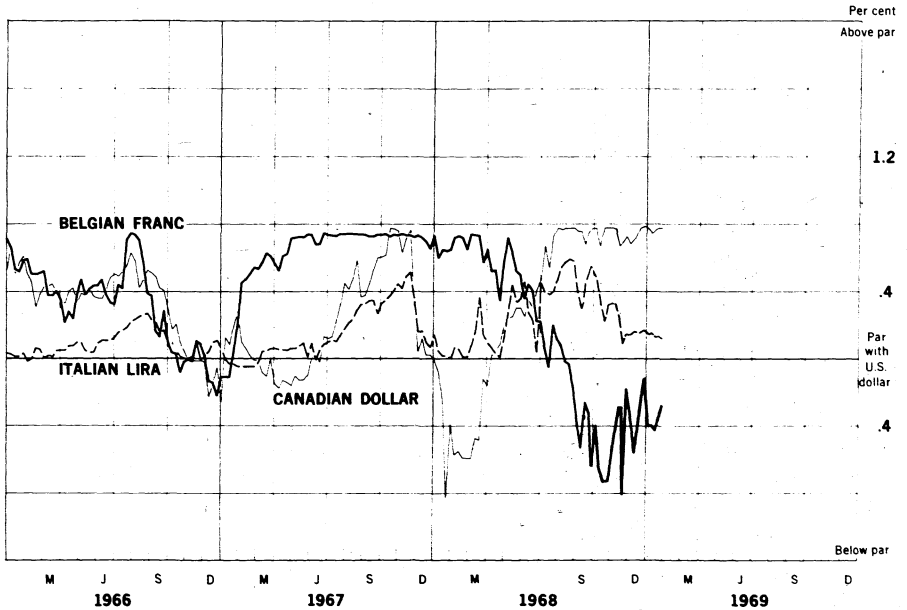
SPOT EXCHANGE RATES - MAJOR CURRENCIES AGAINST U.S. DOLLAR



*Devaluation of the bound sterling from \$2.80 to \$2.40

Chart 8B

SPOT EXCHANGE RATES - MAJOR CURRENCIES AGAINST U.S. DOLLAR



3-MONTH FORWARD EXCHANGE RATES

AGAINST U.S. DOLLARS—NEW YORK

Friday figures

Per cent per annum

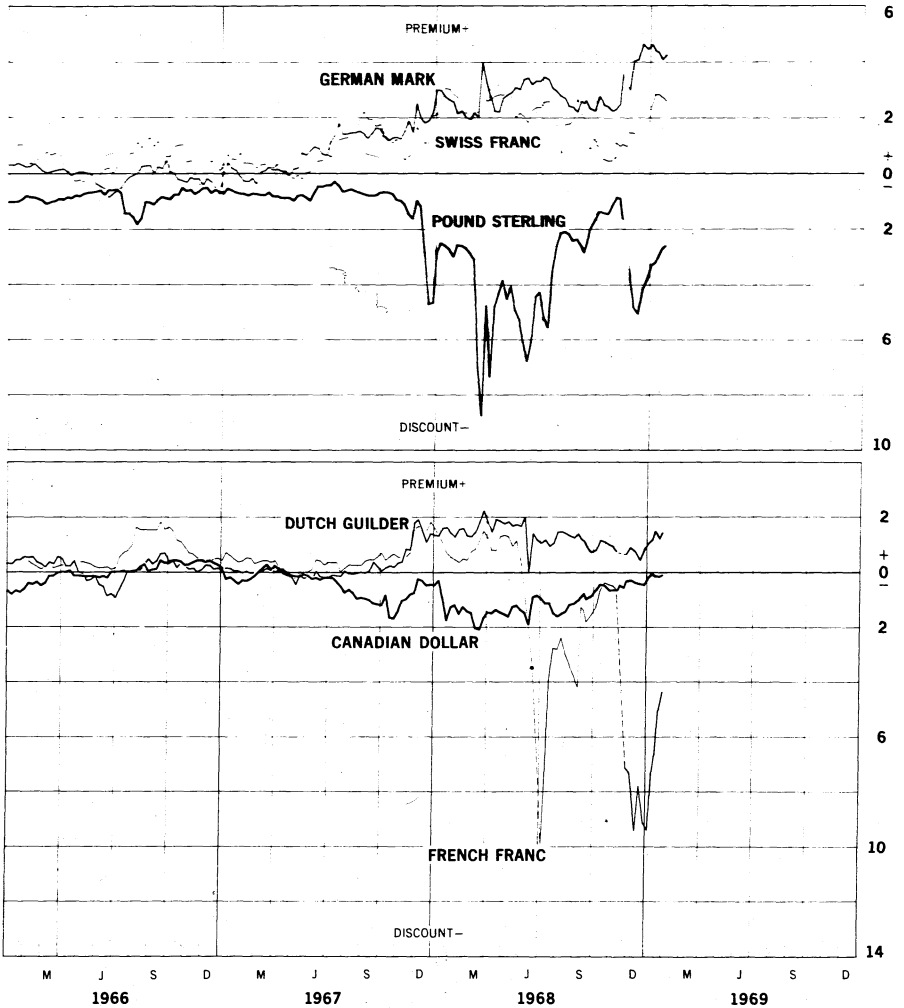


Chart 9B

3-MONTH FORWARD EXCHANGE RATE

AGAINST POUND STERLING—LONDON

Friday figures

Per cent per annum

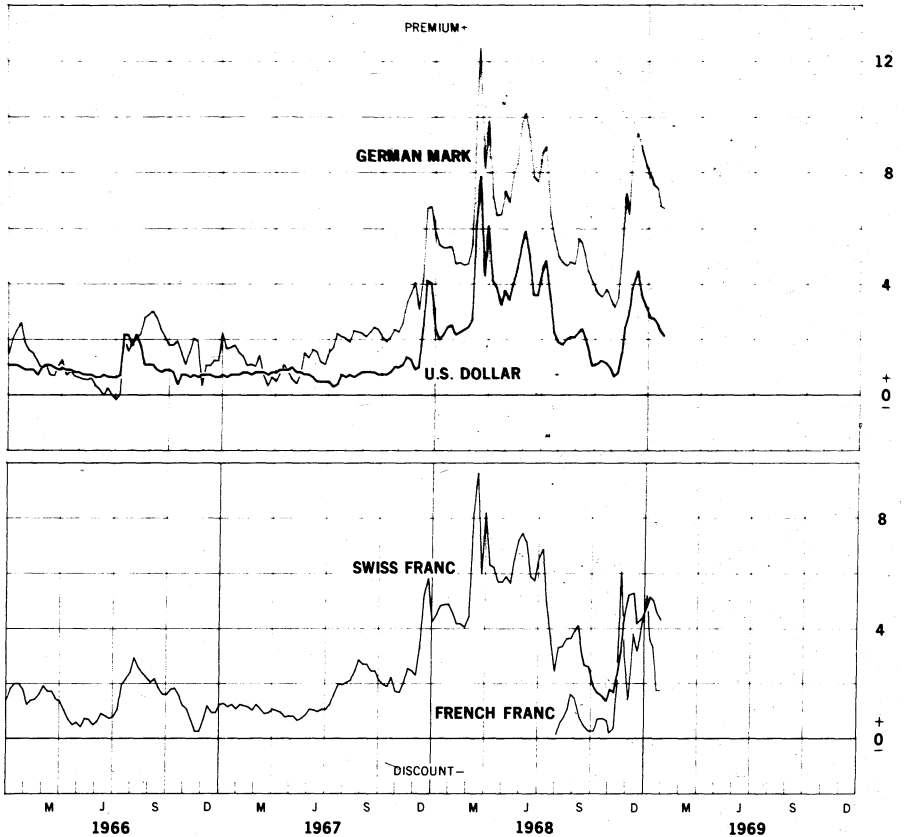
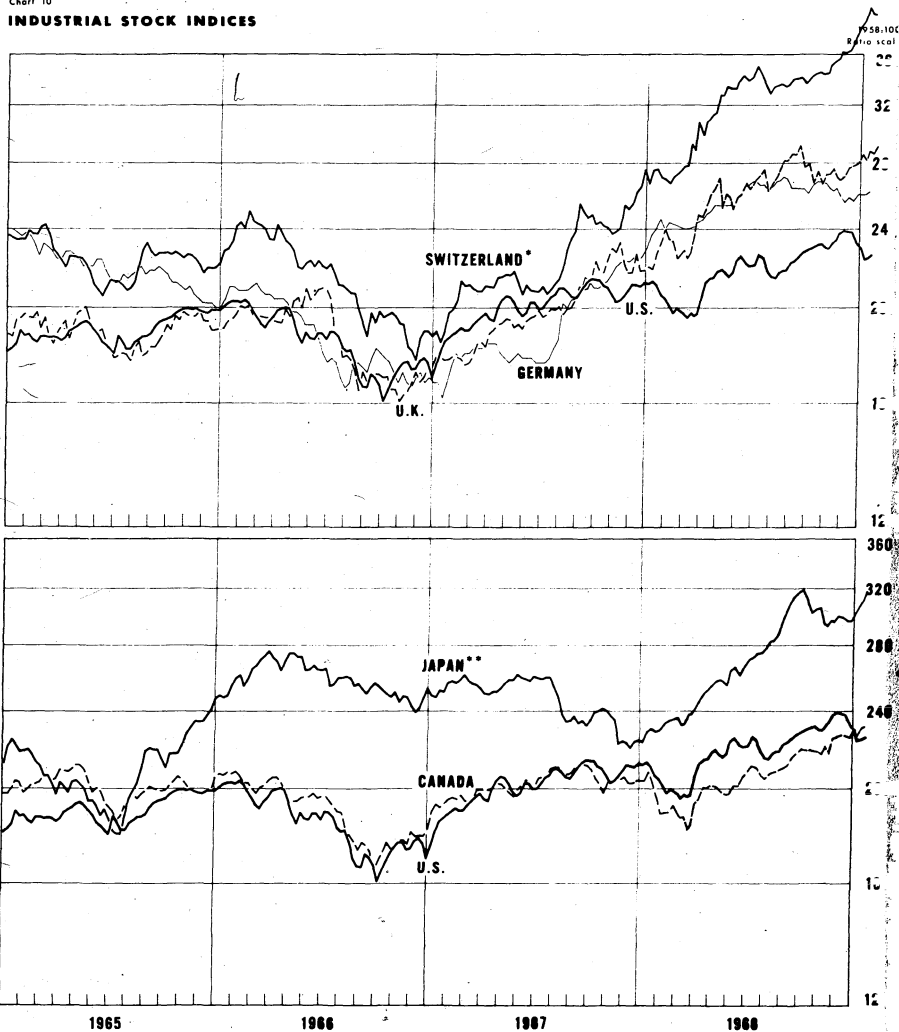


Chart 10

INDUSTRIAL STOCK INDICES



* Swiss Bank Corporation industrial stock index.
** Japan: index of 225 industrial and other stocks traded on the Tokyo exchange.

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(all figures in per cent per annum)Chart 1

<u>Upper Panels</u> (Wednesday, <u>Jan. 29</u>)	
Euro-\$ deposit	<u>7.31</u>
U.S. certif. of deposit	<u>6.43</u>
<u>Lower Panels</u> (Wednesday, <u>Jan. 29</u>)	
Call Euro-\$ deposit	<u>6.83</u>
Federal Funds	<u>6.27</u>

Chart 2A

<u>Euro-\$ deposits</u> (Friday, <u>Jan. 31</u>)	
<u>Upper Panel</u> Call	<u>7.12</u>
30-day	<u>7.31</u>
<u>Lower Panel</u> 90-day	<u>7.56</u>
180-day	<u>7.56</u>

Chart 2B

Hire-Purchase (<u>Jan. 24</u>)	<u>5.40</u>
Local Authority (<u>Jan. 24</u>)	<u>5.08</u>
Euro-\$ deposit (<u>Jan. 24</u>)	<u>7.50</u>

Chart 3

<u>I. Upper Panel</u> (Period: <u>Jan. 24-31</u>)	
Interbank Loan (mid-point)	<u>3.88</u>
Euro-\$ deposits (average)	<u>3.34</u>
<u>Lower Panel</u> (date: <u>Jan. 24-31</u>)	
Zurich 3-mo. deposit	<u>4.00</u>
Euro-\$ rate (covered) (<u>Jan. 31</u>)	<u>4.96</u>
<u>II. Price of Gold</u> (London) <u>42.44</u>	
(average-week ended <u>Jan. 31</u>)	

Chart 4

(Friday, <u>Jan. 31</u>)	
Treasury bills: Canada	<u>6.18</u>
U.S.	<u>6.15</u>
Spread (favor Canada +)	<u>+0.03</u>
Forward Canadian dollar	<u>-0.09</u>
Net incentive (Canada +)	<u>-0.06</u>
Canadian Finance paper	<u>6.62</u>

Chart 5A

(Friday, <u>Jan. 31</u>)	
U.K. Local Authority deposit	<u>7.94</u>
Treasury bills: U.K.	<u>6.58</u>
U.S.	<u>6.15</u>

Chart 5B

Spread (favor U.K. +)	<u>+0.43</u>
Forward rate	<u>-2.55</u>
Net incentive (U.K. +)	<u>-2.12</u>

Chart 6

<u>Upper Panel</u> (Friday, <u>Jan. 31</u>)	
Treasury Bills U.S.	<u>6.15</u>
U.K.	<u>6.58</u>
Canada	<u>6.18</u>
Euro-\$ deposit (London)	<u>7.56</u>
<u>Lower Panel</u>	
German Interbank loan rate (<u>Jan. 31</u>)	<u>3.88</u>
Zurich 3-month deposit (<u>Jan. 31</u>)	<u>4.00</u>
Japan Composite Rate (<u>Nov. 30</u>)	<u>7.38</u>
U.S. Treasury bills (<u>Jan. 31</u>)	<u>6.15</u>

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Chart 7Upper Panel

U.S. Gov't. (Wed., Jan. 29)	<u>5.82</u>
Netherlands Govt. (Fri., Jan. 24)	<u>6.82</u>
Canadian Gov't. (Wed., Jan. 29)	<u>7.29</u>
Swiss Gov't. Composite (Fri., Jan. 24)	<u>4.37</u>

Middle Panel

German Fed., (Fri., Jan. 24)	<u>6.19</u>
U.K. War Loan (Thus., Jan. 30)	<u>8.46</u>
Euro-\$ bonds (Fri., Jan. 31)	<u>7.54</u>

Lower Panel

U.S. Euro-bonds (Dec. 31)	<u>7.25</u>
U.S. Corporate Aaa (Dec. 31)	<u>6.45</u>

Chart 8A
(Friday, Jan. 31)Upper Panel

Swiss francs	<u>+1.08</u>
German marks	<u>-0.24</u>
U.K. £ sterling	<u>-0.43</u>

Lower Panel

French francs	<u>-0.32</u>
Dutch guilders	<u>-0.08</u>
Japanese yens	<u>+0.59</u>

Chart 8B
(Friday, Jan. 31)

Belgian francs	<u>-0.28</u>
Canadian dollars	<u>+0.78</u>
Italian lira	<u>+0.12</u>

Chart 9A

(Friday, Jan. 31)

Against U.S. dollarsUpper Panel

Swiss francs	<u>+2.60</u>
German marks	<u>+4.25</u>
£ sterling	<u>-2.55</u>

Lower Panel

French franc	<u>-4.36</u>
Dutch guilder	<u>+1.45</u>
Canadian dollar	<u>-0.09</u>

Chart 9B

(Friday, Jan. 31)

Against pound sterlingUpper Panel

German mark	<u>+6.71</u>
U.S. dollar	<u>+2.14</u>

Lower panel

Swiss franc	<u>+4.33</u>
French franc	<u>+1.74</u>

Chart 10

(Index; 1958 = 100)

Upper Panel

U.K. (Jan. 31)	<u>291.2</u>
Germany (Jan. 24)	<u>n.a.</u>
Switzerland (Jan. 31)	<u>n.a.</u>

Lower Panel

U.S. (Jan. 31)	<u>226.3</u>
Canada (Jan. 23)	<u>231.8</u>
Japan (Jan. 24)	<u>317.8</u>

For descriptions and sources of data, see Special Supplement No. 343-S
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