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SELECTED INTEREST & EXCHANGE RATES FOR MAJOR COUNTRIES & THE U.S.

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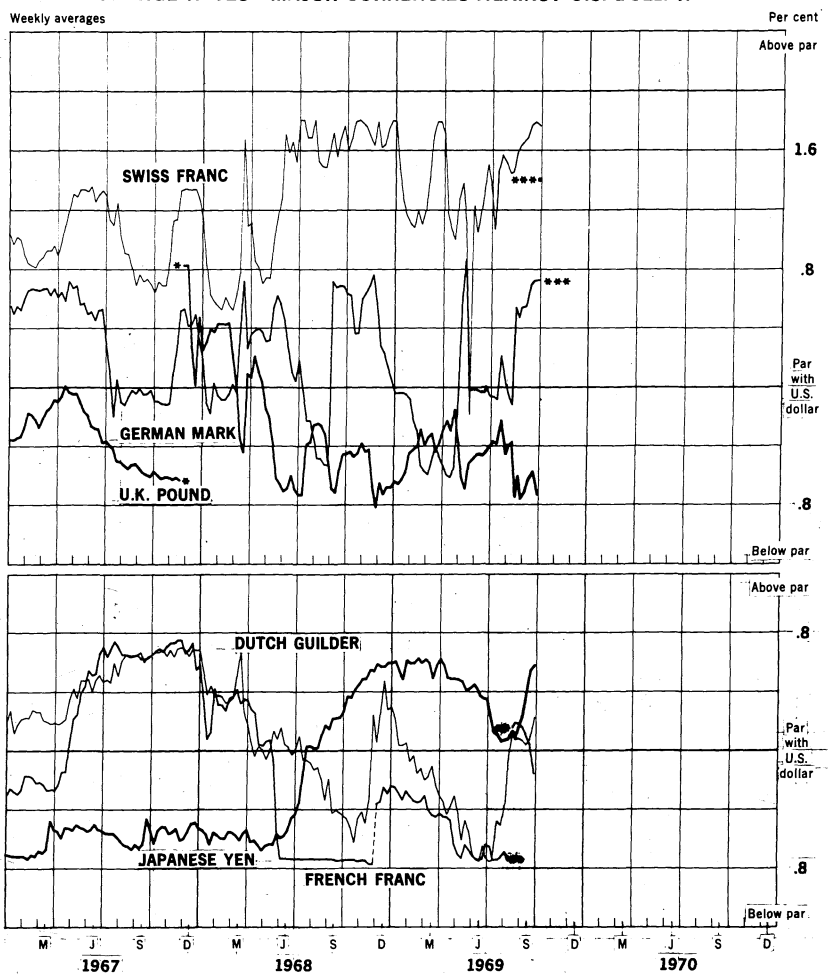
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Chart 1A

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

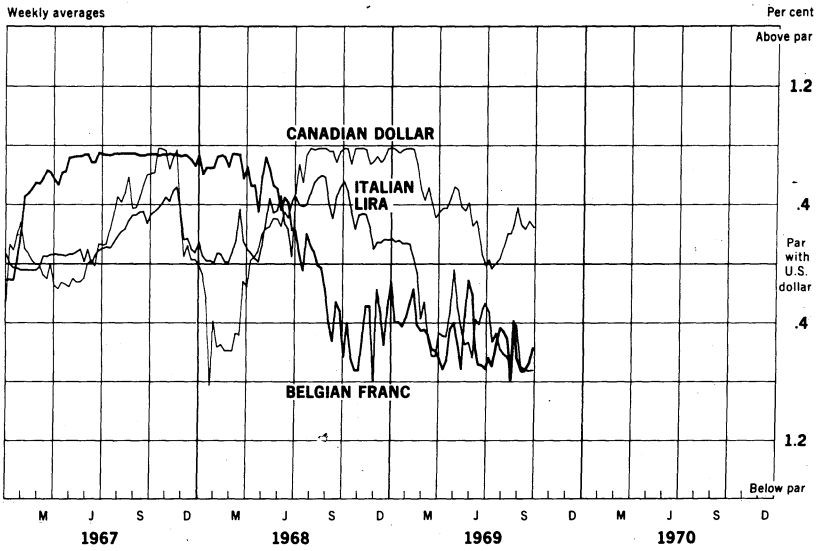
Weekly averages



* Devaluation of the U.K. pound from \$2.80 to \$2.40.
 ** Devaluation of the French franc from 4.94 to 5.55 for \$1.00.
 **** DM rate not supported by the Bundesbank

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

Weekly averages



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Chart 2A

3-MONTH FORWARD EXCHANGE RATES - MAJOR CURRENCIES AGAINST U.S. DOLLAR

Weekly averages

Per cent per annum

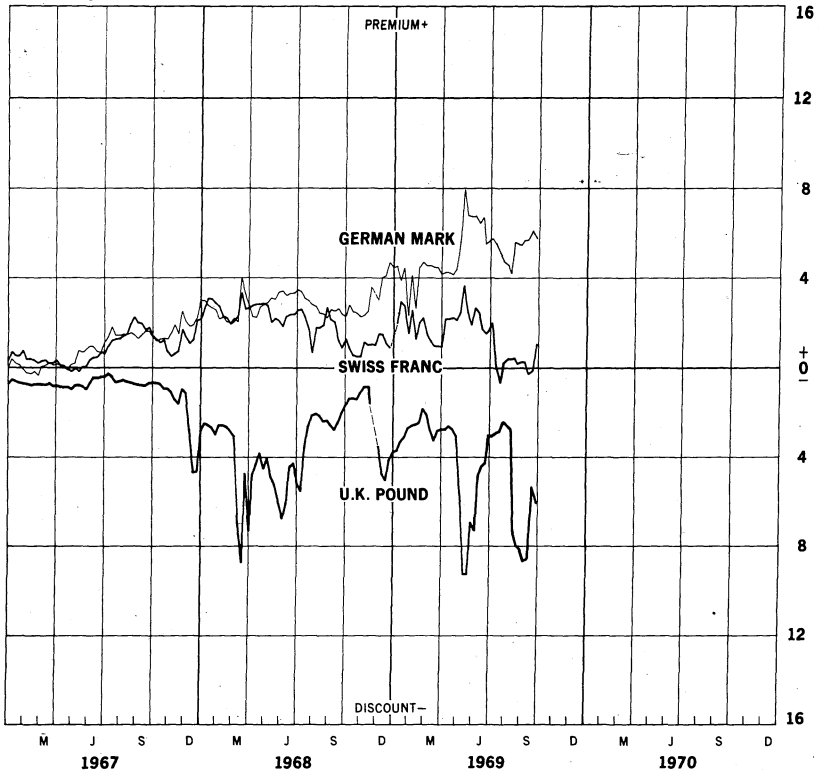
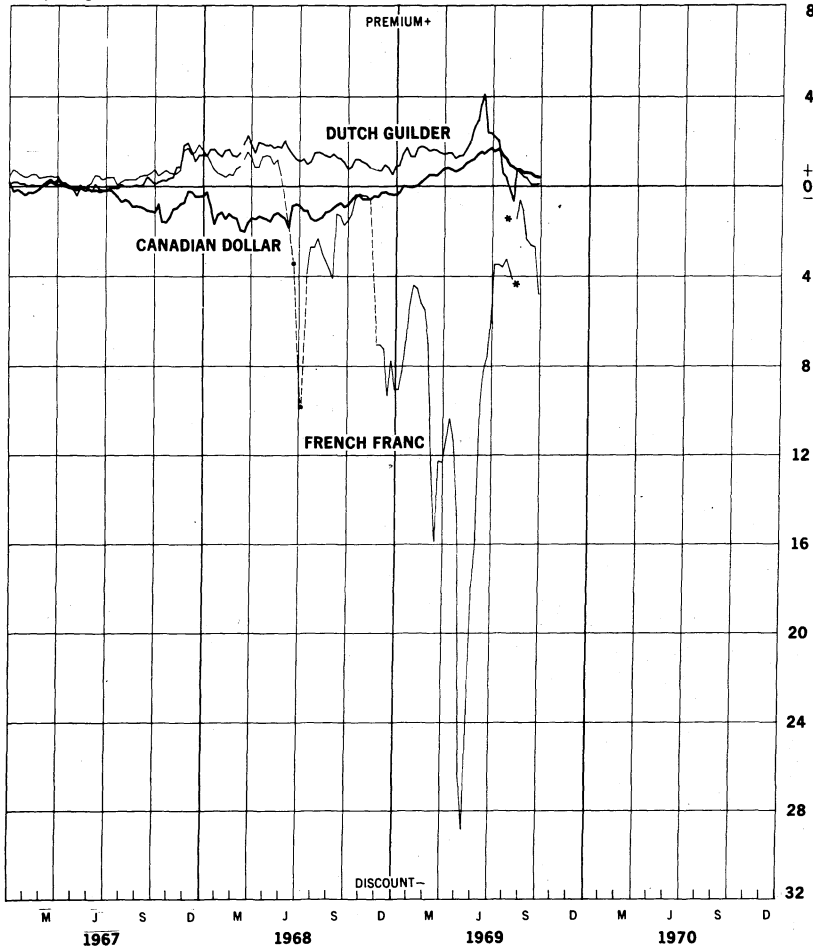


Chart 2B

3-MONTH FORWARD EXCHANGE RATES - MAJOR CURRENCIES AGAINST U.S. DOLLAR

Weekly averages

Per cent per annum



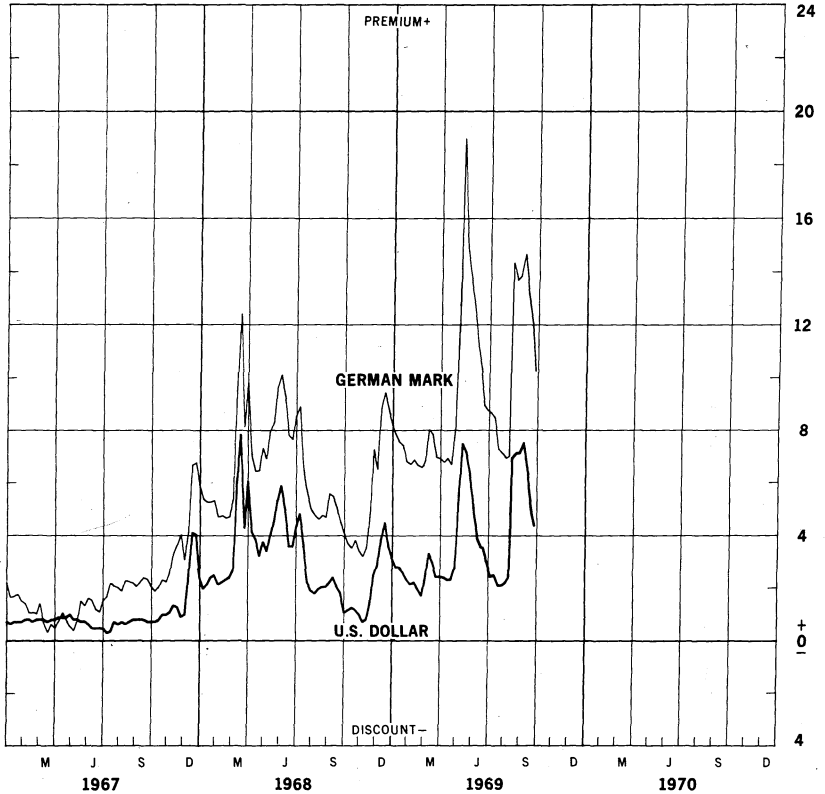
* Devaluation of the French franc from 4.94 to 5.55 for \$1.00.

Chart 3A

3-MONTH FORWARD RATES - MAJOR CURRENCIES AGAINST U.K. POUND

Friday figures

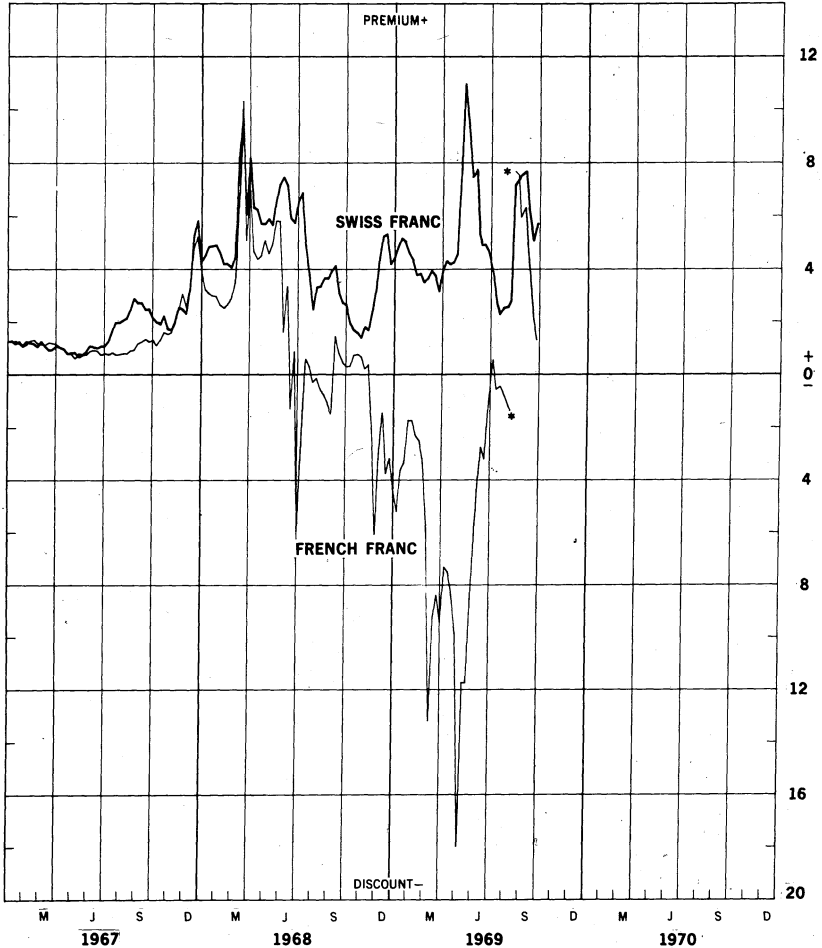
Per cent per annum



3-MONTH FORWARD EXCHANGE RATES - MAJOR CURRENCIES AGAINST U.K. POUND

Friday figures

Per cent per annum



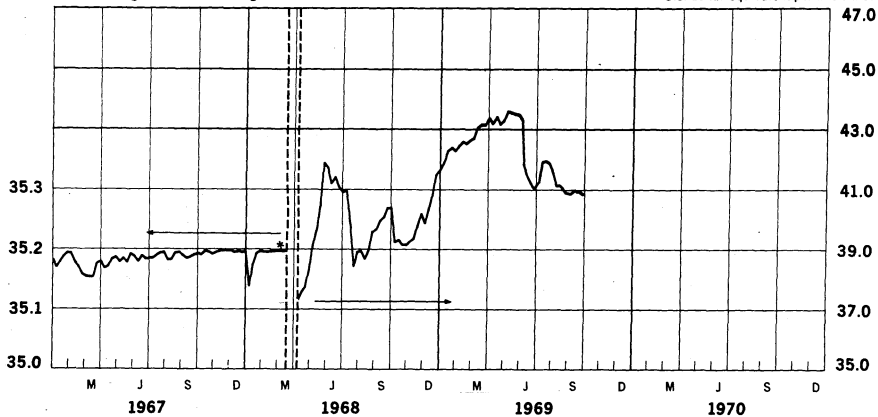
* Devaluation of the French franc from 4.94 to 5.55 for \$1.00

Chart 4

GOLD PRICE IN LONDON, 12.5 Kg BARS

Week's average of afternoon fixings

U.S. dollar equivalent per fine ounce

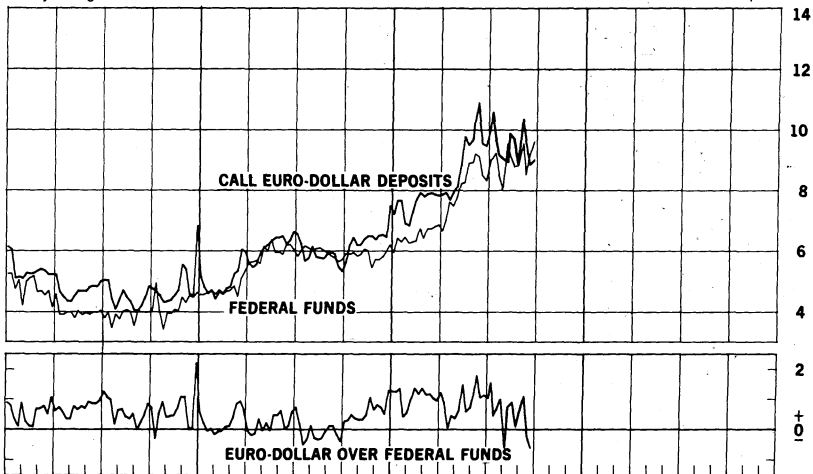


* Market closed March 15-April 1, 1968

CALL MONEY RATES

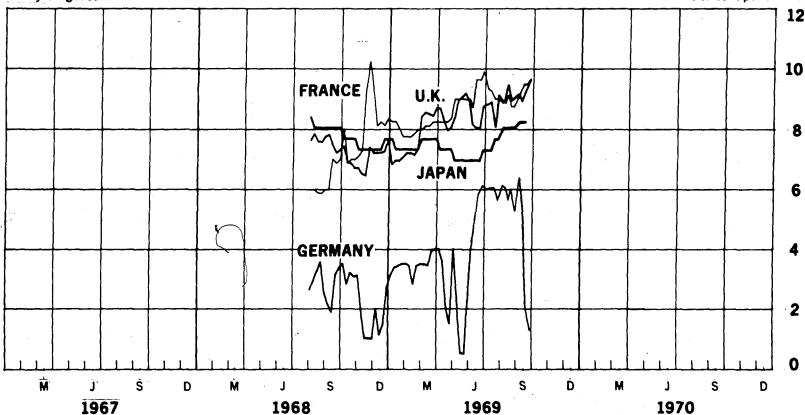
DOLLAR FUNDS
Weekly averages

Per cent per annum



FOREIGN CURRENCIES *
Friday's figures

Per cent per annum



*Germany, Call Money; U.K., 2-day Local Authority Deposits; Japan, Unconditional Money; France, Day-to-day Money.

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LONDON: EURO-DOLLAR DEPOSIT RATES

Friday figures

Per cent per annum

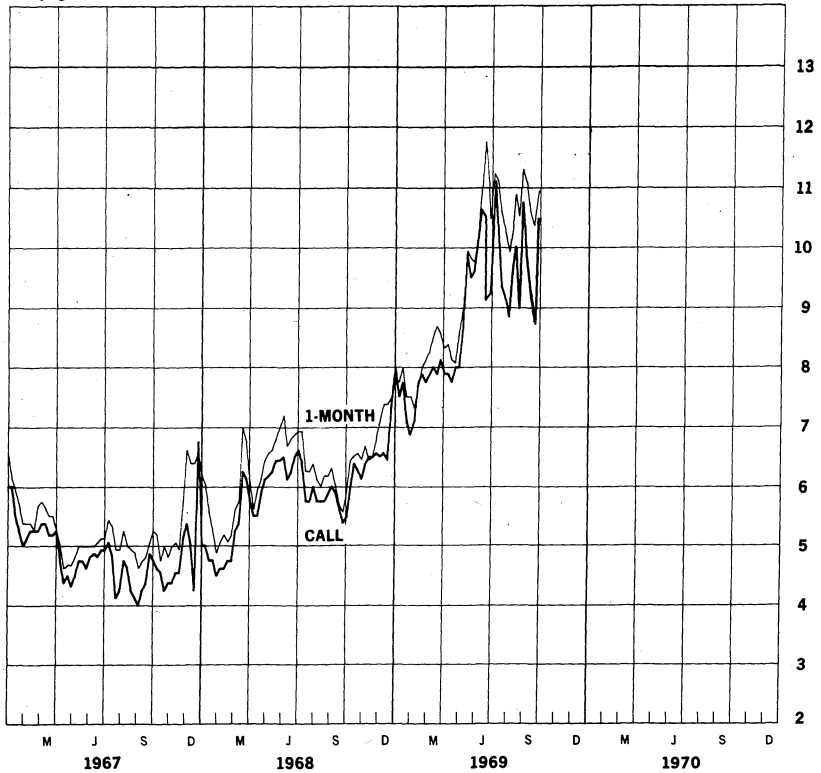
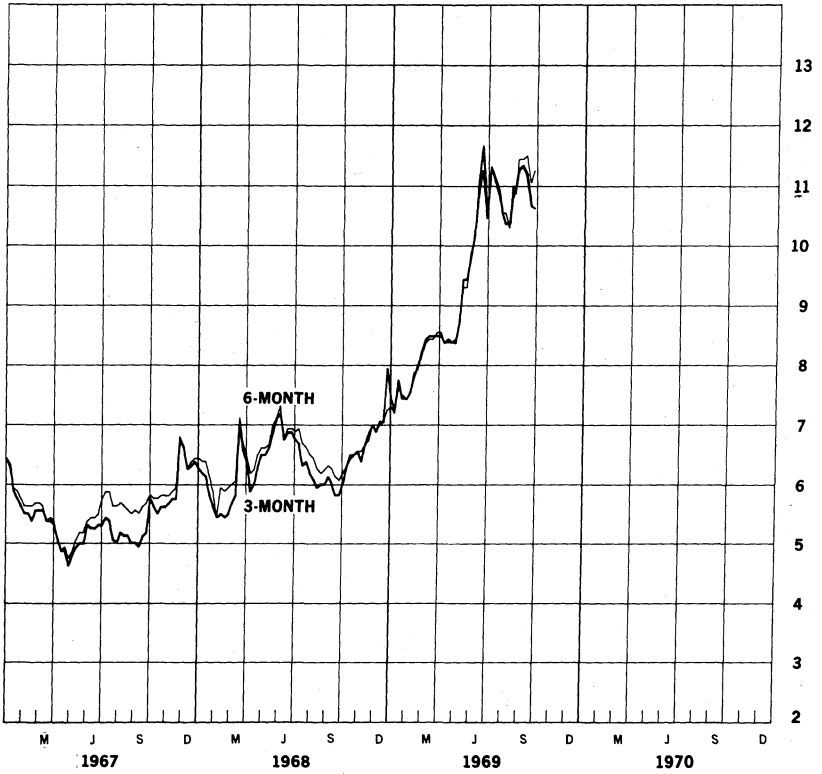


CHART 6B

LONDON: EURO-DOLLAR DEPOSIT RATES

Friday figures

Per cent per annum



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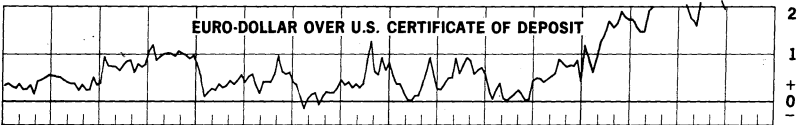
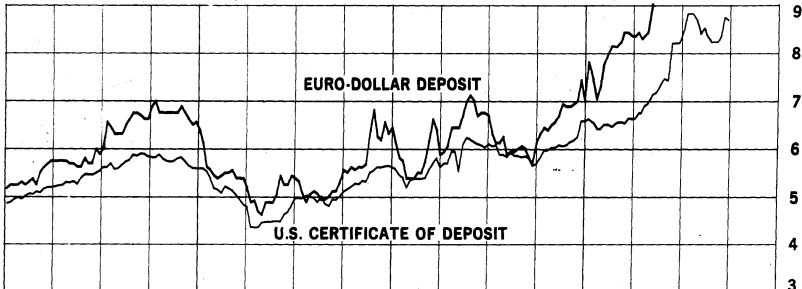
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NEW YORK-LONDON: YIELDS ON U.S. DOLLAR FUNDS

3-MONTH DOLLAR DEPOSIT RATES —SECONDARY MARKET

Wednesday figures

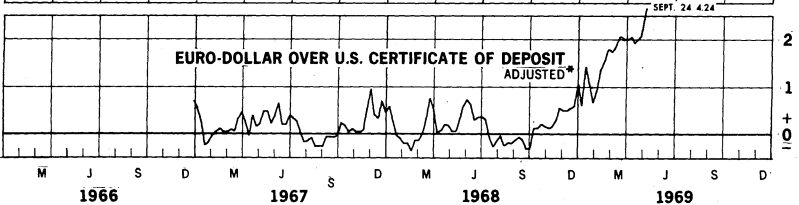
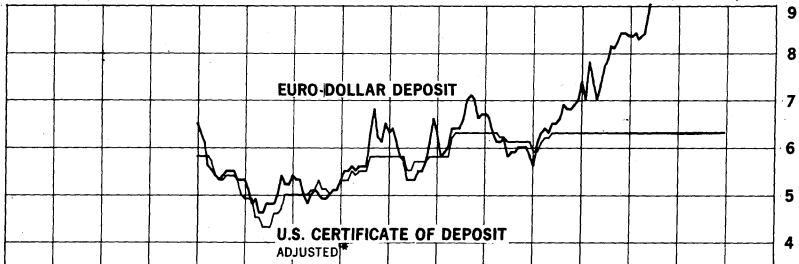
SEPT. 24 10.62 Per cent per annum



3-MONTH DOLLAR DEPOSIT RATES —PRIMARY MARKET

Wednesday figures

SEPT. 24 10.62 Per cent per annum



* Adjusted for Reserve Requirement

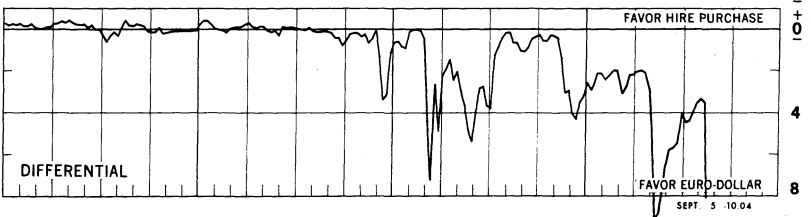
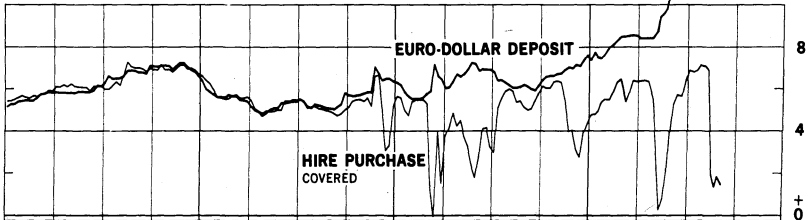
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LONDON: COVERED YIELDS ON U.S. DOLLAR FUNDS

HIRE PURCHASE AND EURO-DOLLAR RATES

Friday figures

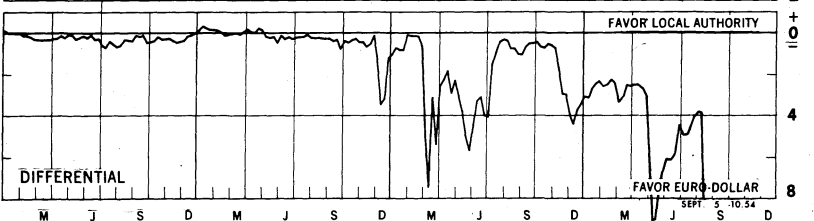
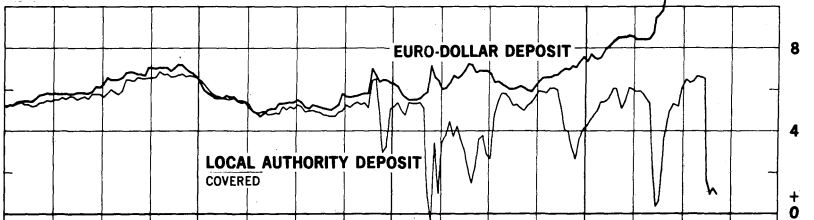
SEPT. 5 11.50 Per cent per annum



LOCAL AUTHORITY AND EURO-DOLLAR RATES

Friday figures

SEPT. 5 11.50 Per cent per annum



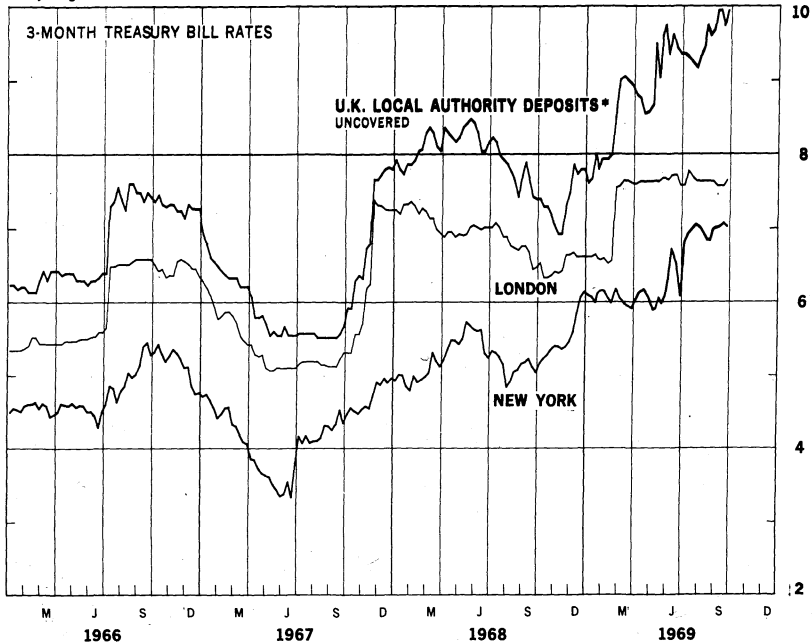
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CHART 9A

INTEREST ARBITRAGE: UNITED STATES AND UNITED KINGDOM

Friday's Figures

Per cent per annum



*Plotted for comparison purposes.

Chart 9B

INTEREST ARBITRAGE: UNITED STATES AND UNITED KINGDOM

Friday figures

Per cent per annum

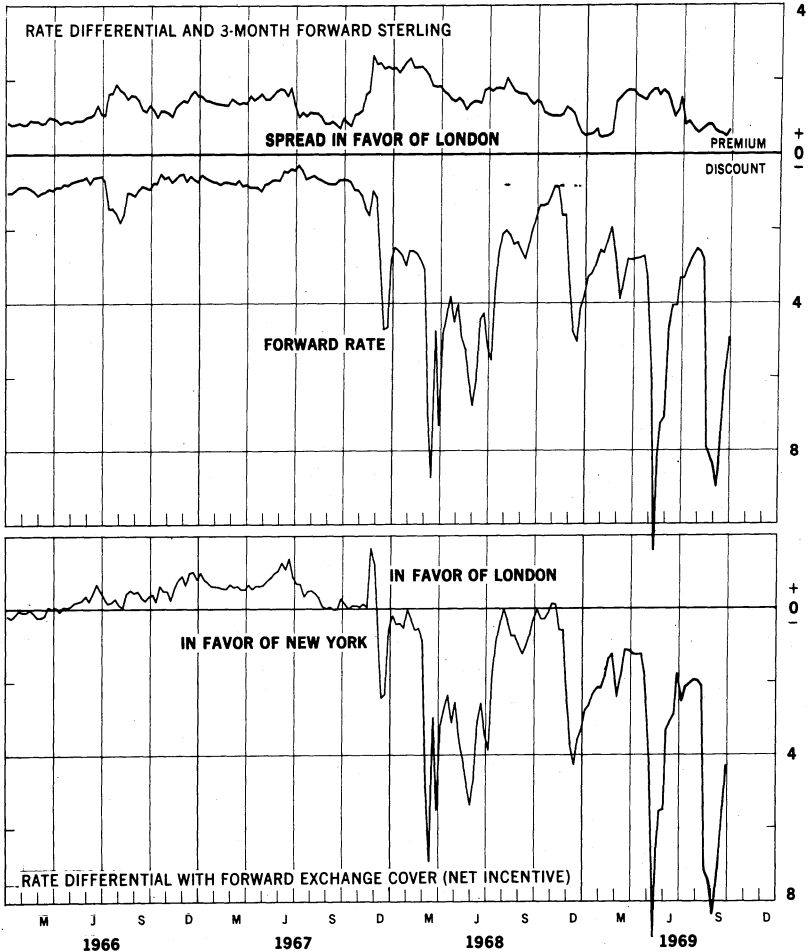
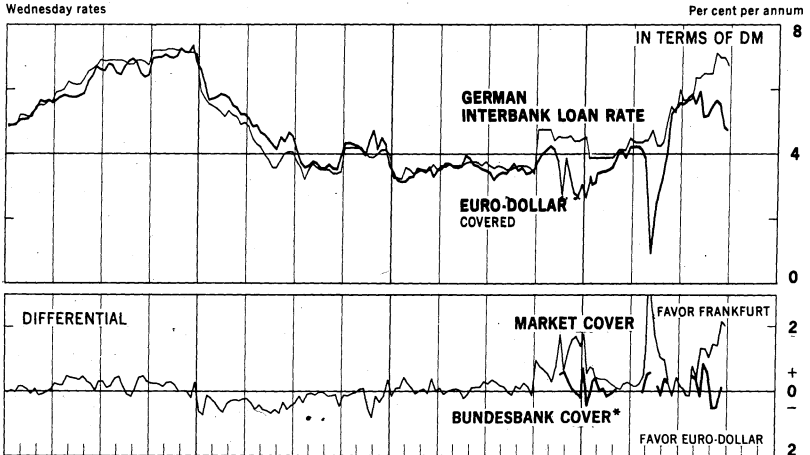


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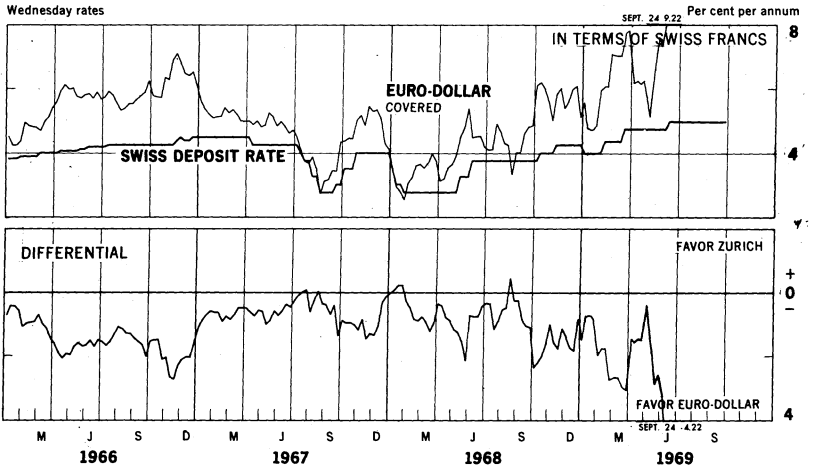
3-MONTH INTEREST ARBITRAGE: U.S. - GERMANY AND U.S. - SWITZERLAND

FRANKFURT INTERBANK LOAN RATE VS. LONDON EURO-DOLLAR RATE
Wednesday rates



ZURICH DEPOSIT RATE VS. LONDON EURO-DOLLAR RATE

Wednesday rates



* For details see issue No. 398 dated April 16, 1969

CHART 11

3-MONTH INTEREST ARBITRAGE: UNITED STATES - CANADA

Friday figures

Per cent per annum

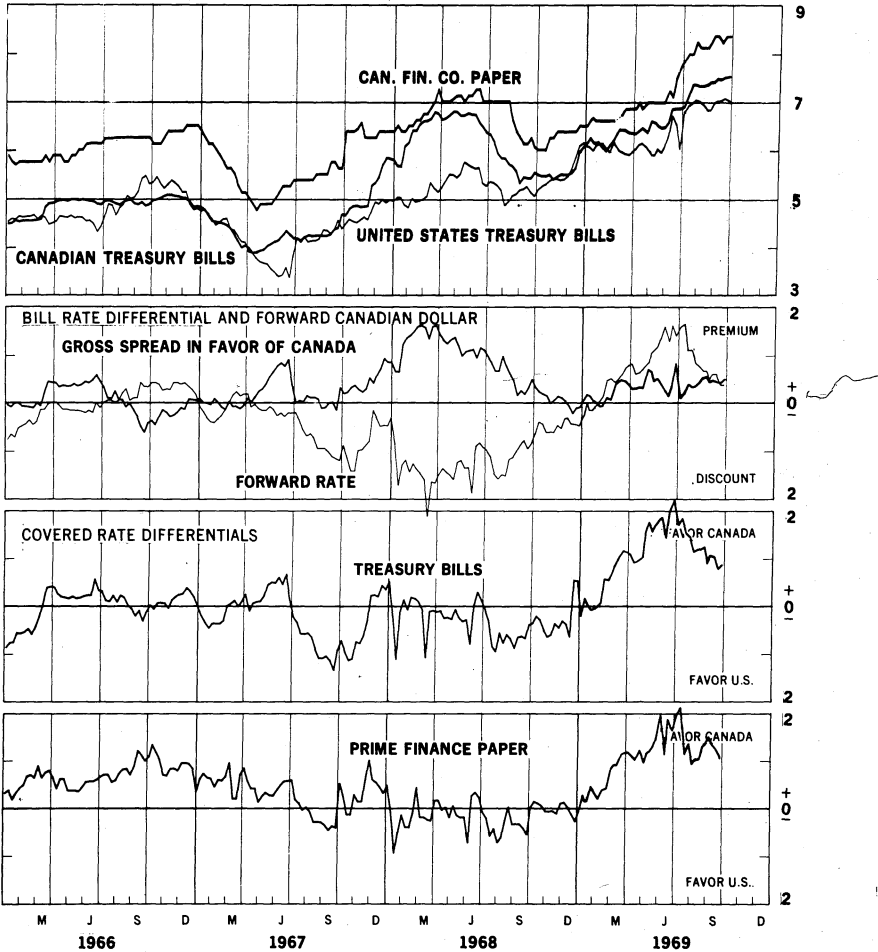
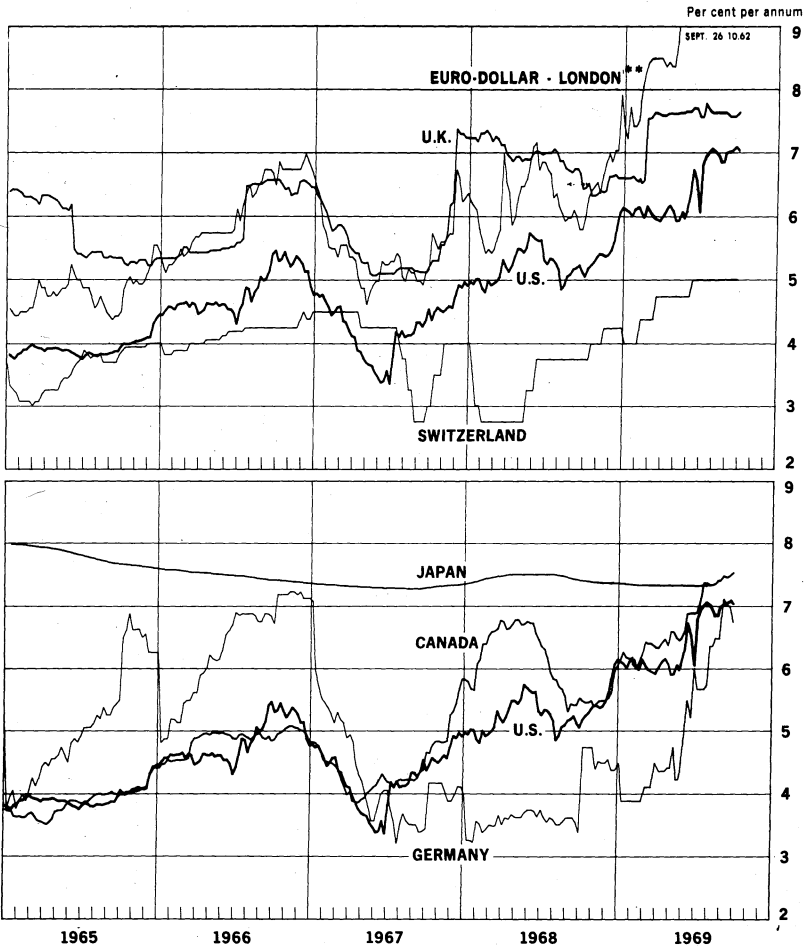


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SELECTED SHORT-TERM INTEREST RATES*



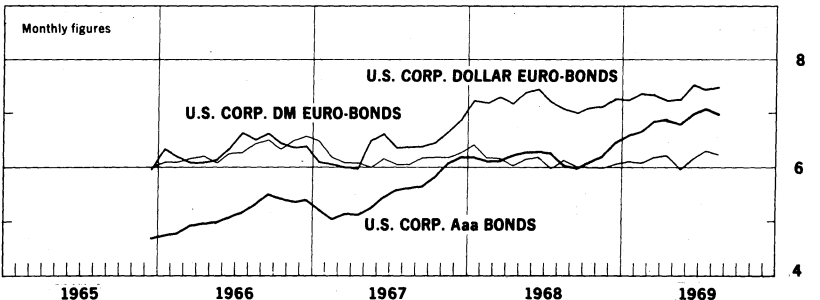
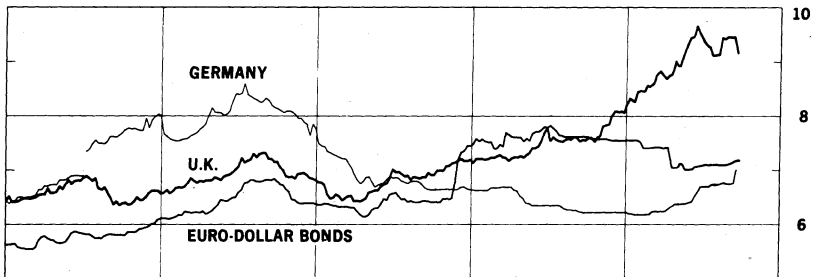
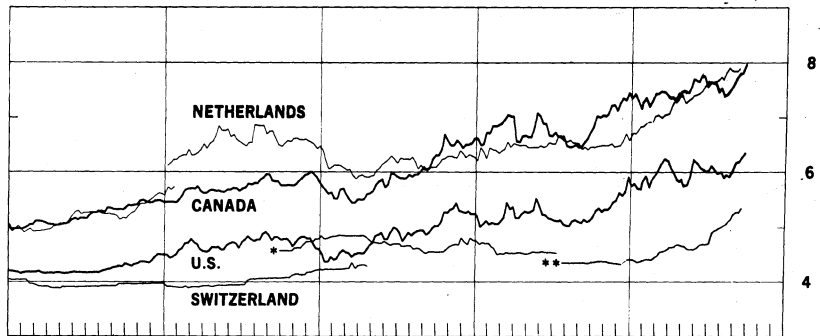
• 3-month treasury bill rates for all countries except Japan (Average rate on bank loans and discounts).
 Switzerland (3-month deposit rate) and Germany (Interbank Loan Rate)
 •• 3-month rate for U.S. dollar deposits in London.

Chart 13

LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS

Weekly figures

Per cent per annum

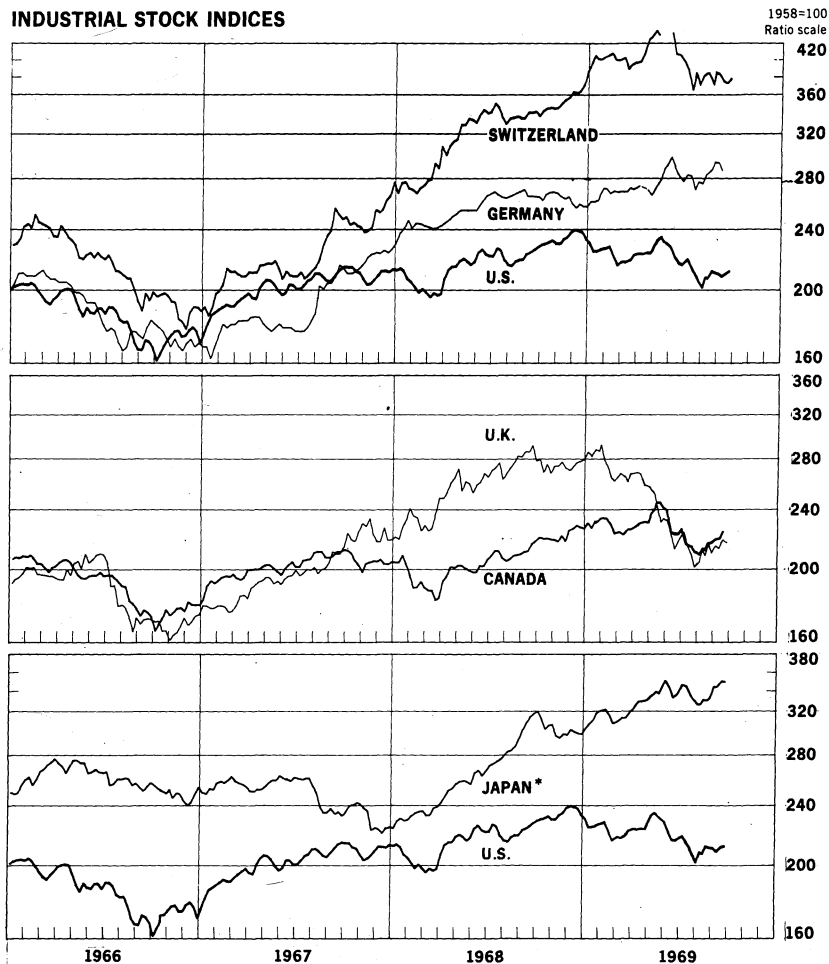


* New series for Switzerland starts 3-3-67.
 ** New series for Switzerland starts 8-2-68.

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CHART 14

INDUSTRIAL STOCK INDICES



* Japan index of 225 industrial and other stocks traded on the Tokyo exchange.

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IV. LATEST FIGURES PLOTTED ON THE CHARTS

Chart	Panel	Series	Date	Rate
1A	Upper	Swiss franc	Sept. 26	+1.76
		German mark	"	+0.72 +0.76*
		U.K. pound	"	-0.74
	Lower	Dutch guilder	"	+0.22
		French franc	"	-0.16
		Japanese yen	"	+0.59
1B		Belgian franc	"	-0.57
		Italian lira	"	-0.73
		Canadian dollar	"	+0.24
2	Upper	German mark	"	+5.75
		Swiss franc	"	+1.05
		U.K. pound	"	-6.07
	Lower	Dutch guilder	"	+0.12
		Canadian dollar	"	+0.40
		French franc	"	-4.80
3	Upper	German mark	"	+10.22
		U.S. dollar	"	+4.38
	Lower	Swiss franc	"	+5.72
		French franc	"	+1.31
4		Gold price, U.S. dollar per ounce	"	40.81
5	Upper	Call Euro-\$ deposits	Sept. 24	9.00
		Federal Funds	"	9.61
	Middle	Differential	"	-0.61
	Lower	Japanese Unconditional Money	Sept. 19	8.25
		German Call Money	Sept. 26	1.25
		U.K. 2-day Local Authority Deposits	"	9.62
		French Day-to-day Money	"	9.62

*DM rate not supported by the Bundesbank.

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Chart	Panel	Series	Date	Rate
6	Upper	Euro-\$ Call Rate	Sept. 26	10.50
		Euro-\$ 1-month Rate	"	10.94
	Lower	Euro-\$ 3-month Rate	"	10.62
		Euro-\$ 6-month Rate	"	11.25
7	Upper	Euro-\$ 3-month Deposits	Sept. 24	10.62
		U.S. Certificate of Deposits	"	8.69
	Second	Differential	"	+1.93
	Third	Euro-\$ 3-month Deposits	"	10.62
		U.S. Certificate of Deposits (Adj.)	"	6.38
Fourth	Differential	"	+4.24	
8	Upper	Euro-\$ 3-month Deposits	Sept. 5	11.50
		Hire Purchase Deposits (covered)	"	1.46
	Second	Differential	"	-10.04
	Third	Euro-\$ 3-month Deposits	"	11.50
		Local Authority Deposits (covered)	"	0.96
Fourth	Differential	"	-10.54	
9A		U.S. Treasury Bill rate	Sept. 26	7.03
		U.K. Treasury Bill rate	"	7.64
		Local Authority Deposit (uncovered)	"	9.94
9B	Upper	Spread (+ = favor London)	"	+0.61
		3-month Forward Pound	"	-4.92
	Lower	Net Incentive (+ = favor London)	"	-4.31
10	Upper	Euro-\$ Deposits (covered)	Sept. 24	4.72
		German Interbank Loan rate	"	6.75
	Second	Differential	"	+2.03
	Third	Euro-\$ Deposits (covered)	"	9.22
		Swiss Deposit rate	"	5.00
Fourth	Differential	"	-4.22	

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Chart	Panel	Series	Date	Rate
11	Upper	Canadian Finance Paper	Sept. 26	8.38
		U.S. Treasury Bill rate	"	7.03
		Canadian Treasury Bill rate	"	7.53
		U.S. Prime Finance paper (not plotted)	"	7.69
	Middle	Bill rate differential	"	+0.50
		Forward Canadian dollar	"	+0.39
	Lower	Net incentive on bills	"	+0.89
		Net incentive on Finance Paper	"	+1.08
12	Upper	Euro-\$ Deposits	"	10.62
		U.K. Treasury Bill rate	"	7.64
		U.S. Treasury Bill rate	"	7.03
		Swiss 3-month Deposit rate	"	5.00
	Lower	Japanese Average rate	July 31	7.35
		Canadian Treasury Bill rate	Sept. 26	7.53
		U.S. Treasury Bill rate	"	7.03
		German Interbank Loan rate	"	6.75
13	Upper	Netherlands	Sept. 12	7.90
		Canada	Sept. 24	7.98
		United States	"	6.35
		Switzerland	Sept. 19	5.34
	Middle	Germany	"	7.01
		United Kingdom	Sept. 18	9.17
		Euro-dollar bonds	Sept. 26	7.19
	Lower	U.S. Corp. Dollar Euro-bonds	Aug. 31	7.48
		U.S. Corp. DM Euro-bonds	"	6.23
U.S. Corp. Aaa bonds		"	6.97	

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Chart	Panel	Series	Date	Rate
14	Upper	Switzerland	Sept. 26	379.3
		Germany	Sept. 12	287.0
		United States	Sept. 26	212.9
		United Kingdom	"	217.1
	Lower	Japan	"	349.6
		Canada	Sept. 18	224.6
		United States	Sept. 26	212.9