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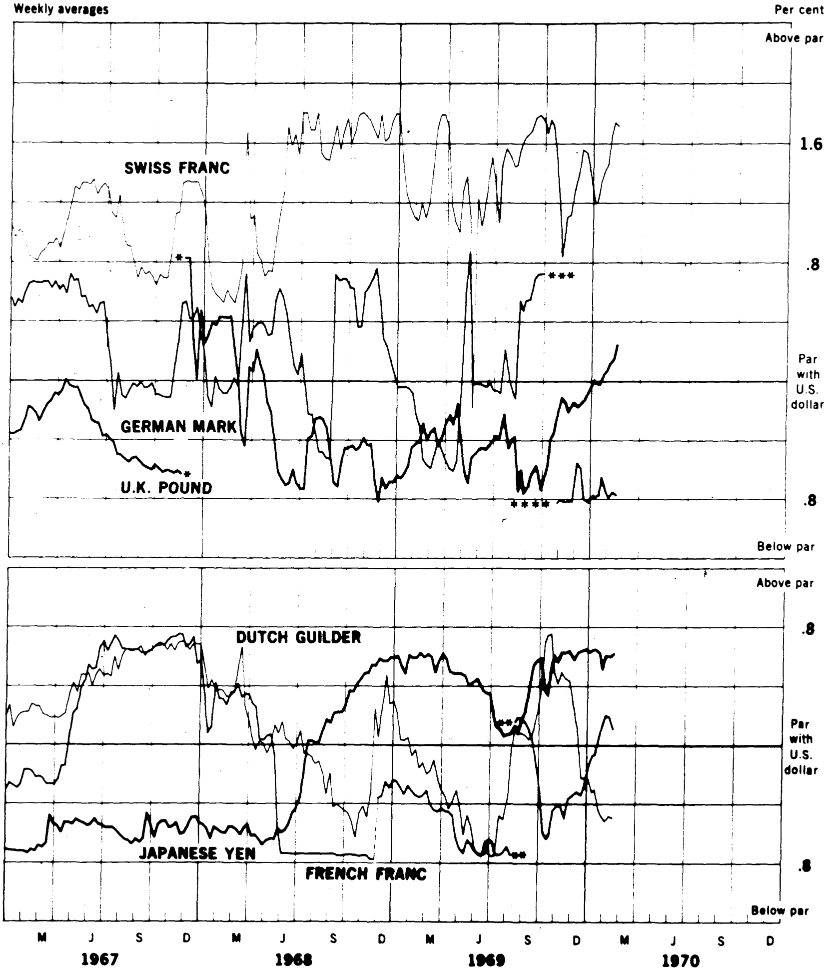
Chart 1A

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



* 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

**** Revaluation of the DM from 25.00 to 27.32 in U.S. cents.

Chart 1B

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

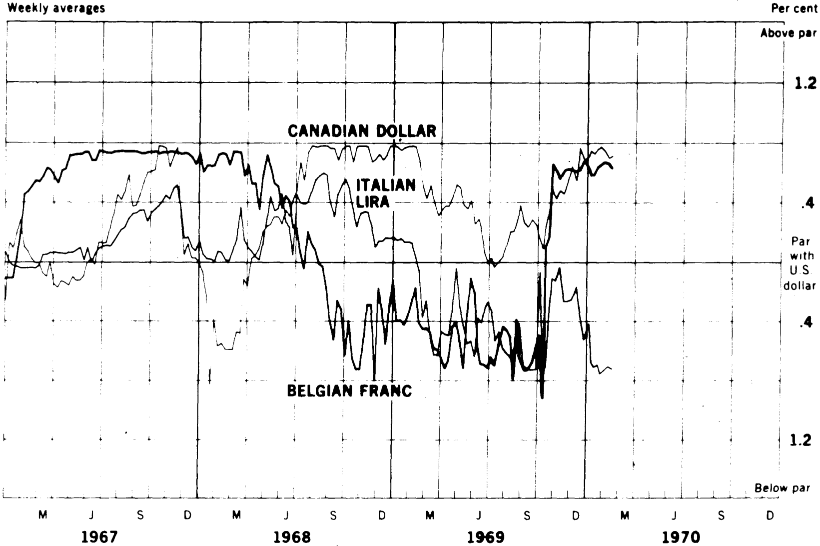


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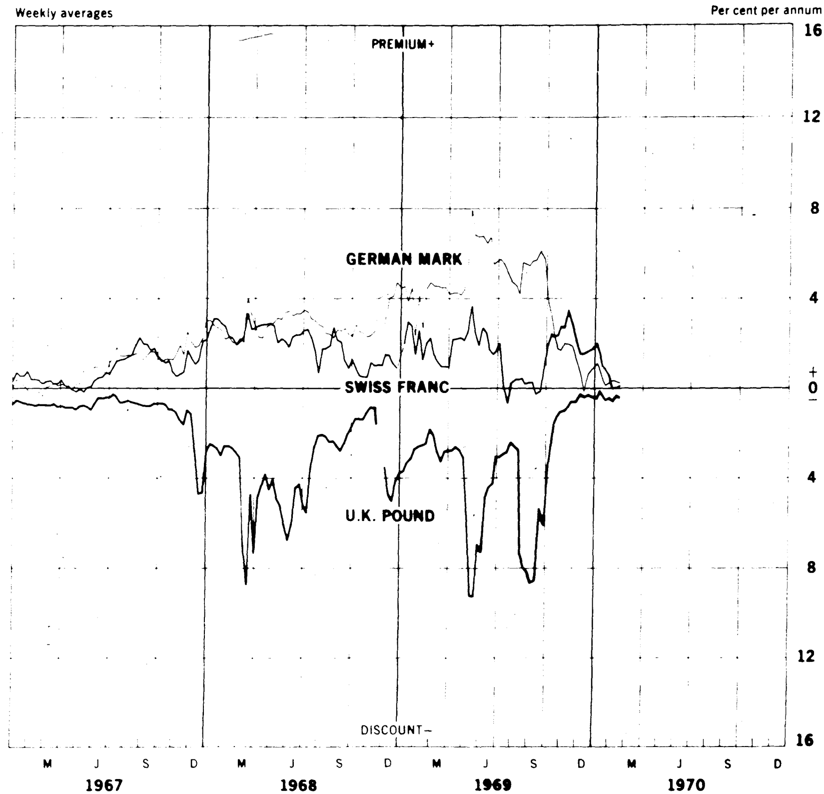
Chart 2A

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



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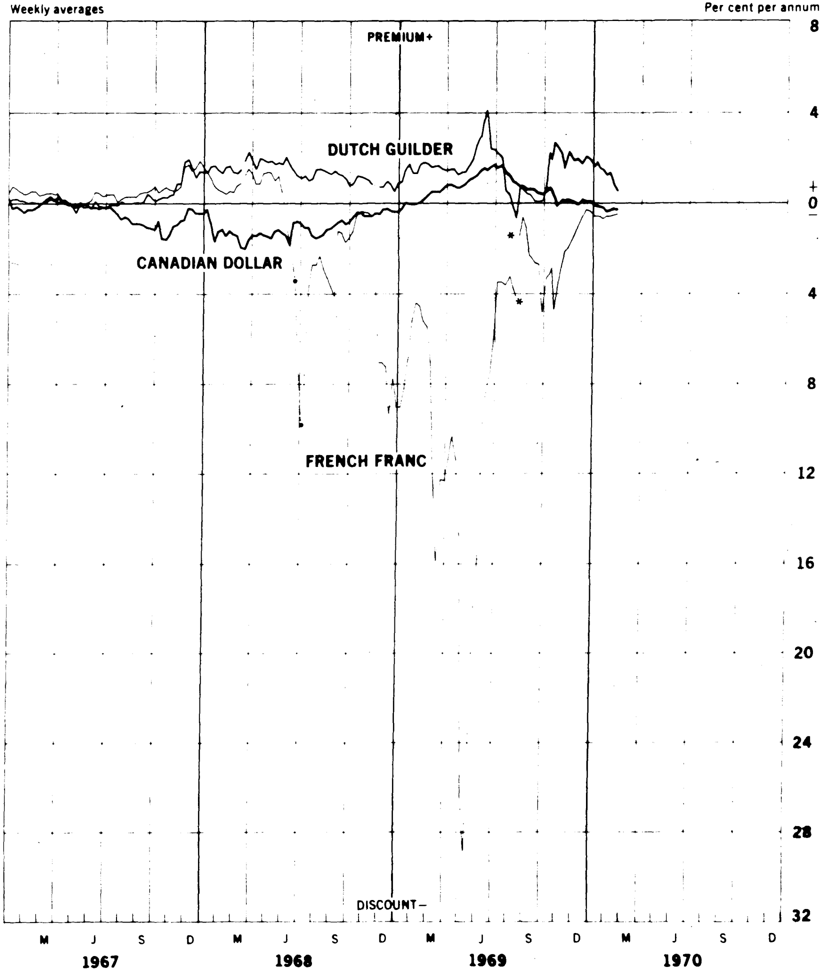
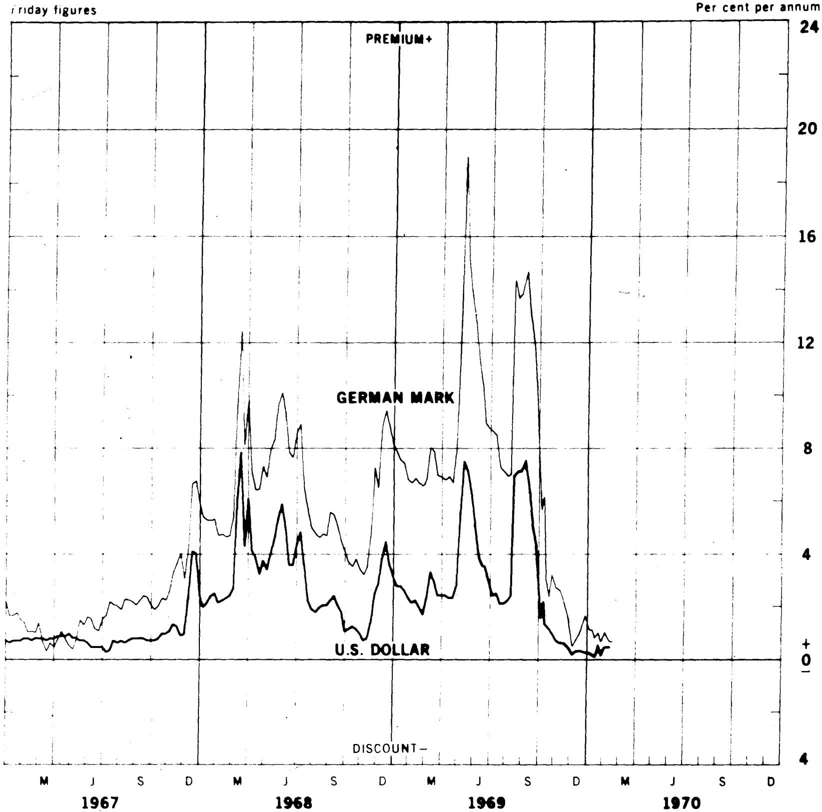


* Devaluation of the French franc from 4.94 to 5.55 for $1.00.

Chart 3A

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



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

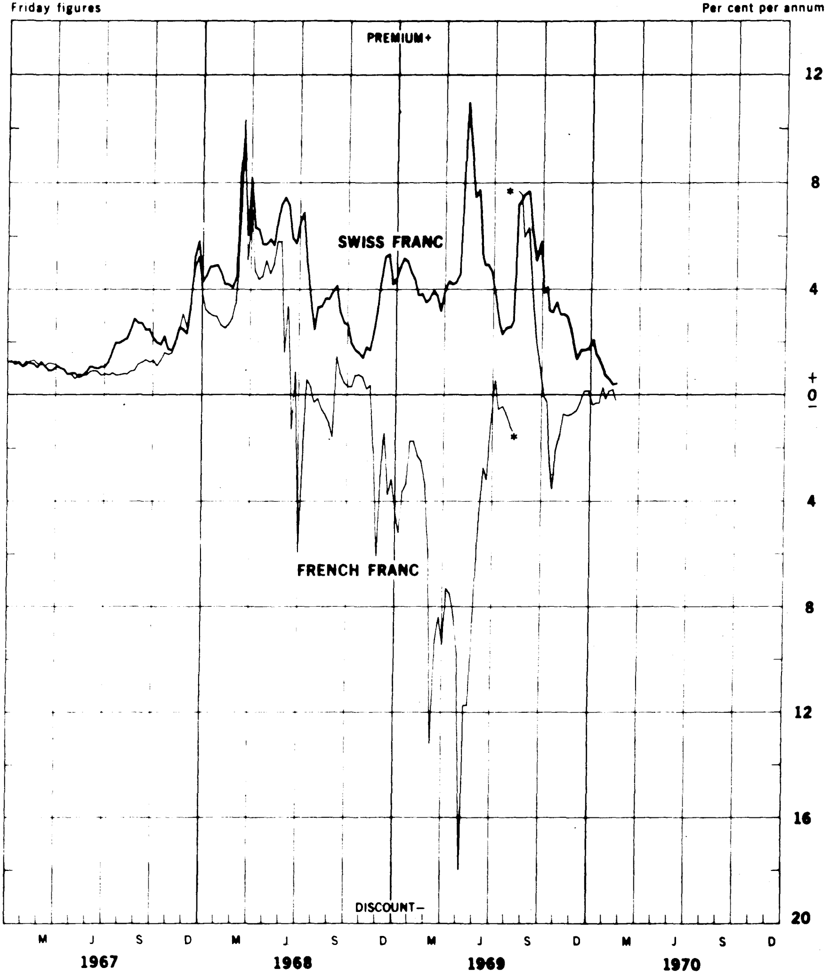

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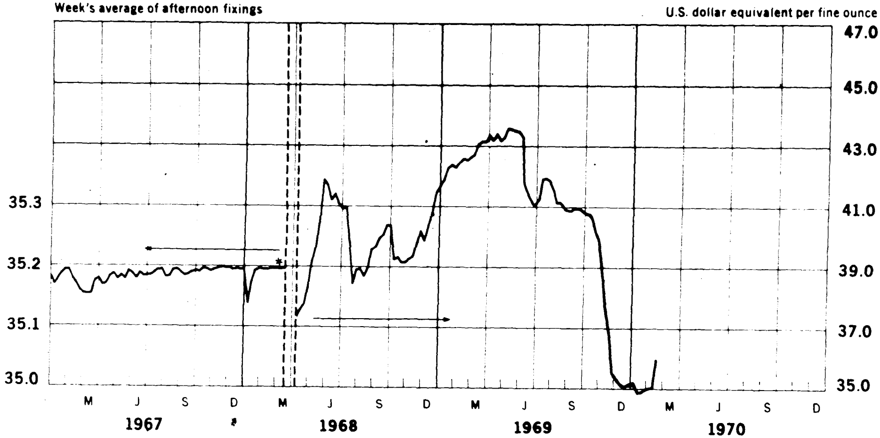
Chart 4

GOLD PRICE IN LONDON, 12.5 Kg BARS



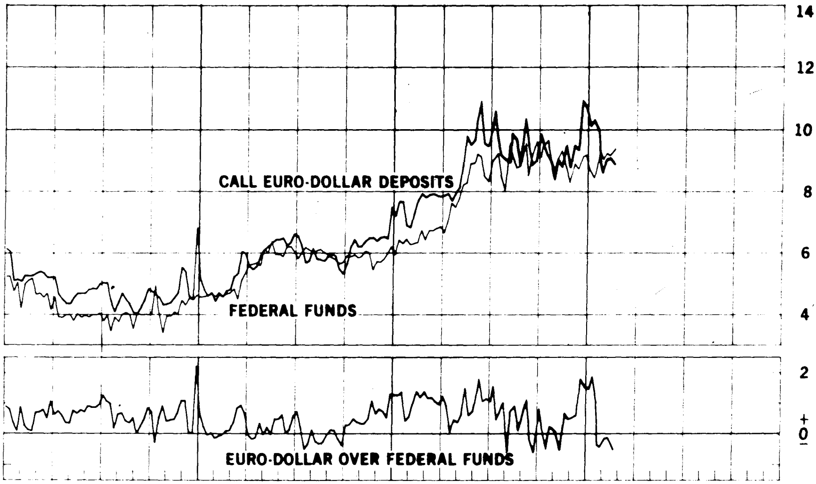
*Market closed March 15-April 1, 1968

Chart 5

CALL MONEY RATES

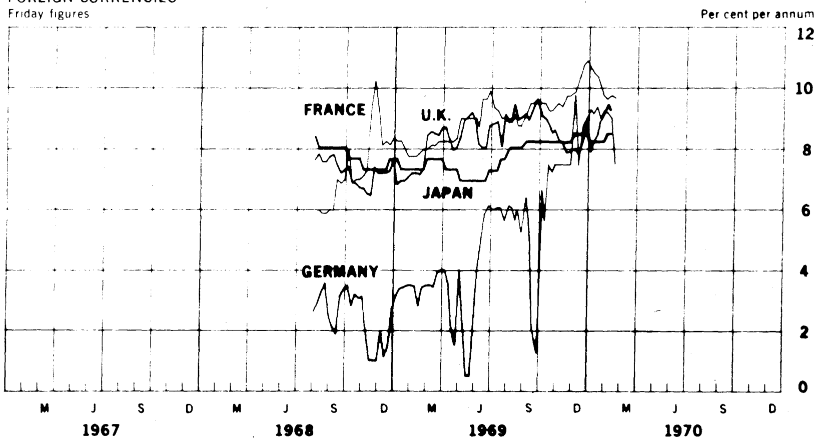
DOLLAR FUNDS

Weekly averages



FOREIGN CURRENCIES*

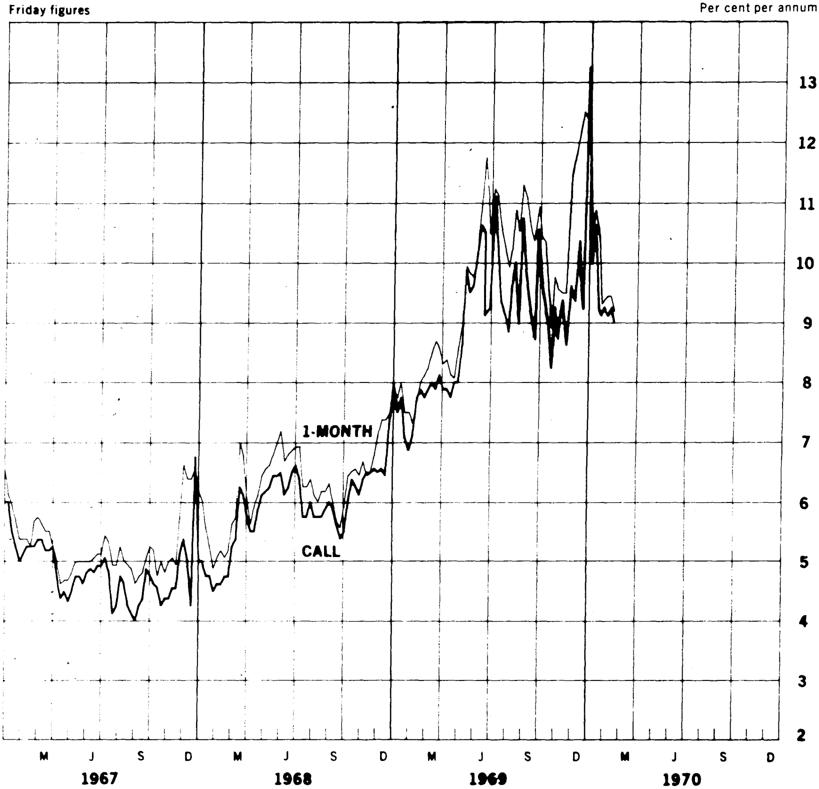
Friday figures



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

CHART 6A

LONDON: EURO-DOLLAR DEPOSIT RATES



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LONDON: EURO-DOLLAR DEPOSIT RATES

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

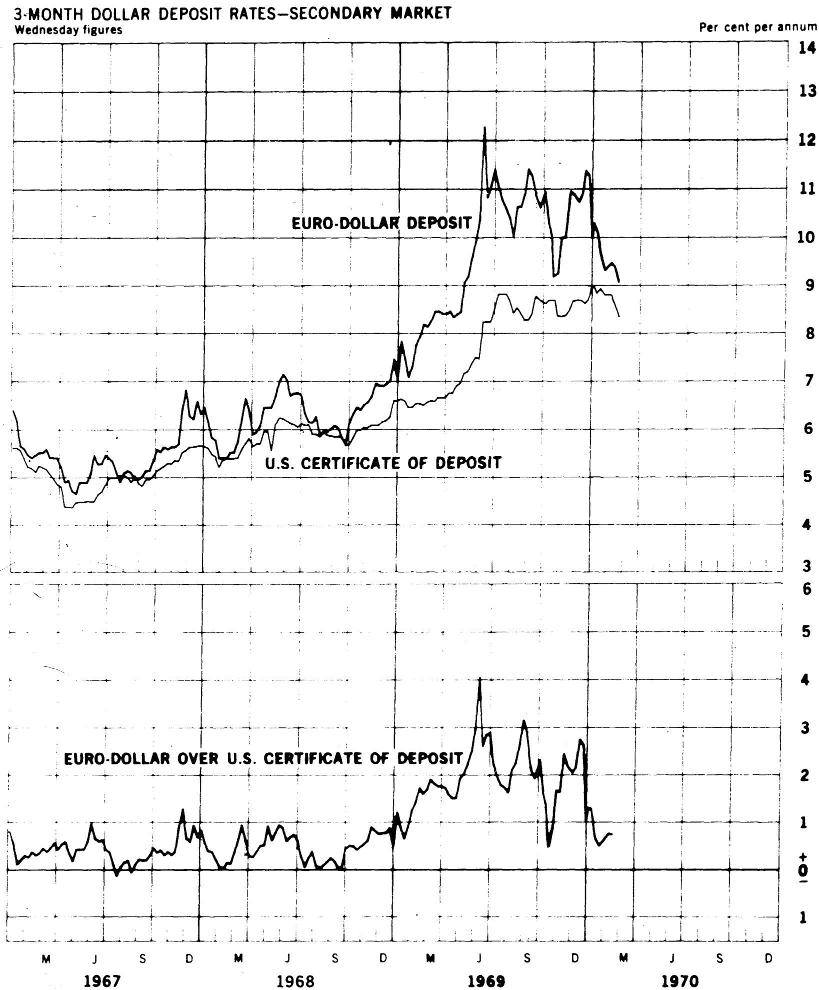
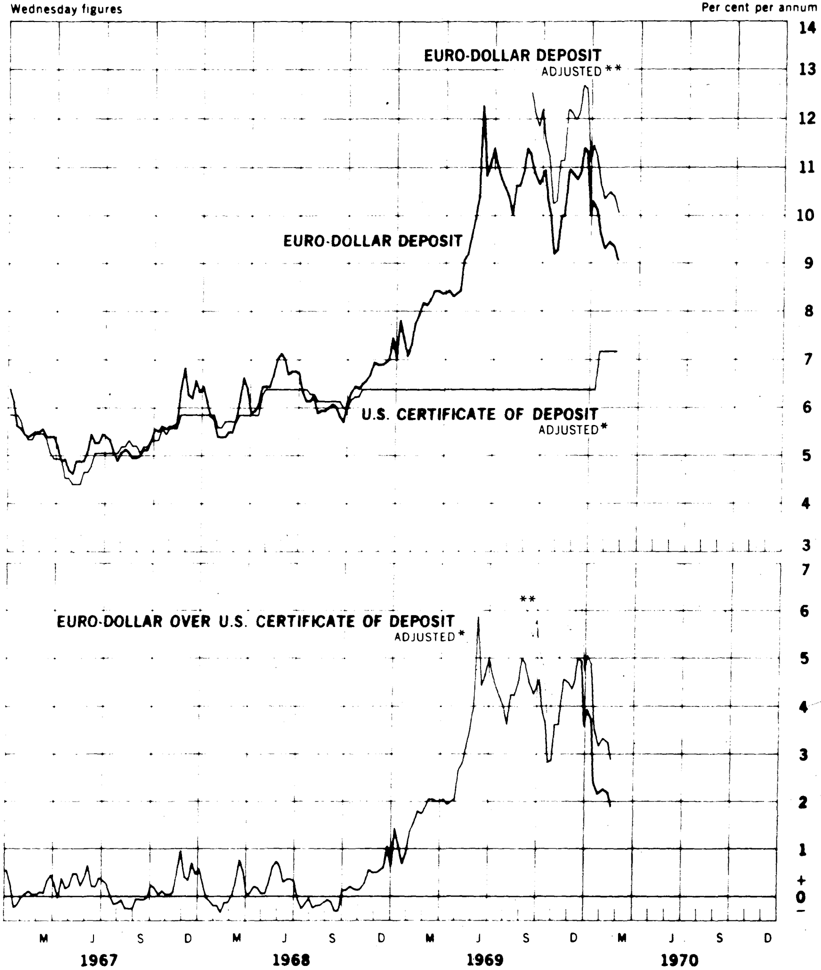


Chart 7B

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

3-MONTH DOLLAR DEPOSIT RATES—PRIMARY MARKET

Wednesday figures



* Adjusted for Reserve Requirement

** Adjusted for 10% Marginal Reserve Requirement

CHART 8A

LONDON: COVERED YIELDS ON U.S. DOLLAR FUNDS

HIRE PURCHASE AND EURO-DOLLAR RATES

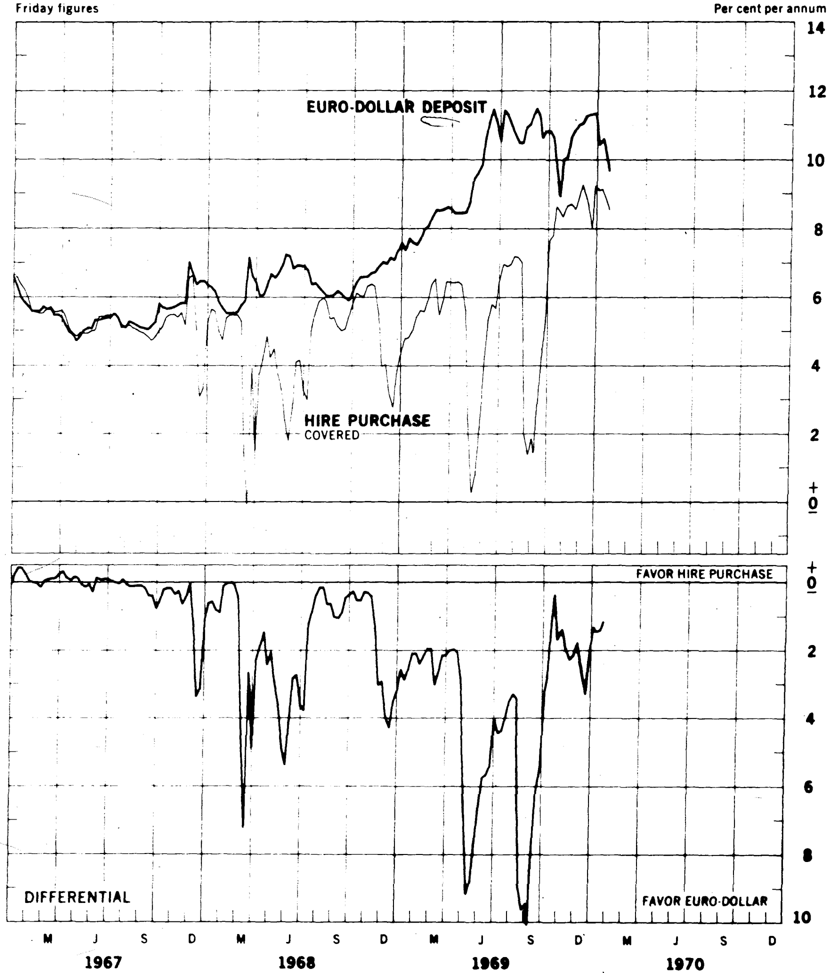
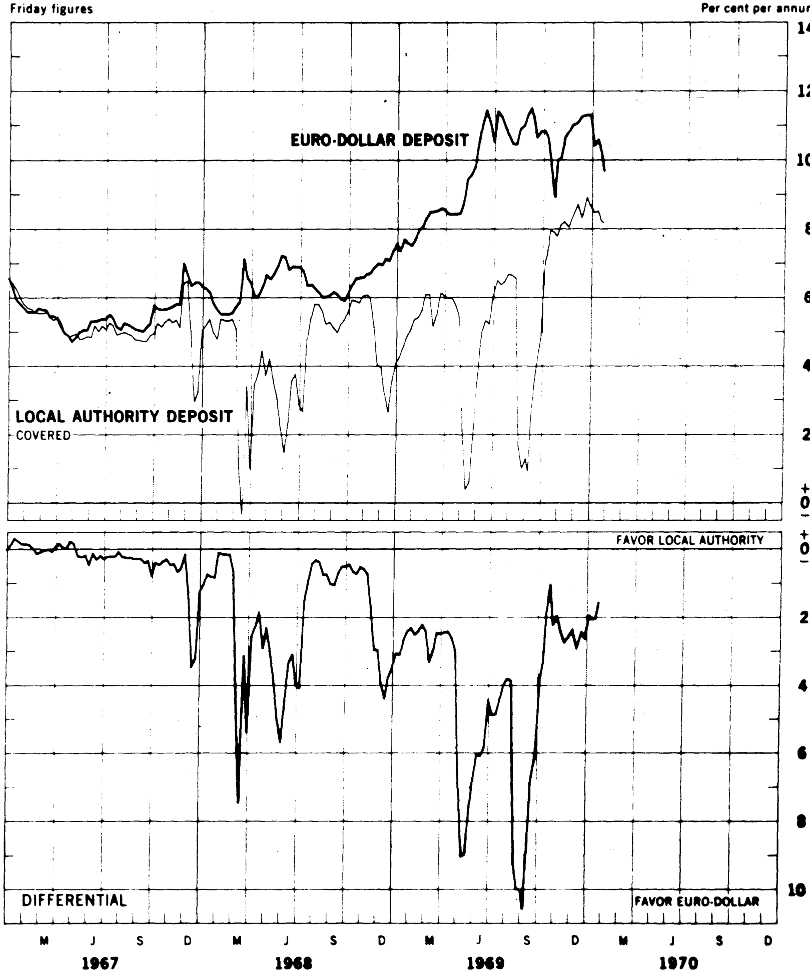


CHART 8B

LONDON: COVERED YIELDS ON U.S. DOLLAR FUNDS

LOCAL AUTHORITY AND EURO-DOLLAR RATES



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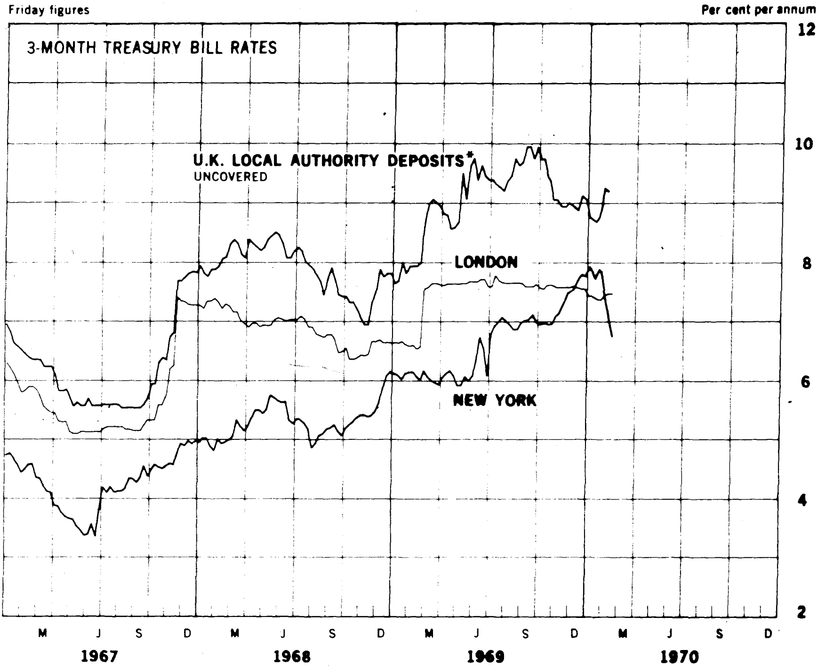
INTEREST ARBITRAGE: UNITED STATES AND UNITED KINGDOM



* Plotted for comparison purposes

Chart 9B

INTEREST ARBITRAGE: UNITED STATES AND UNITED KINGDOM

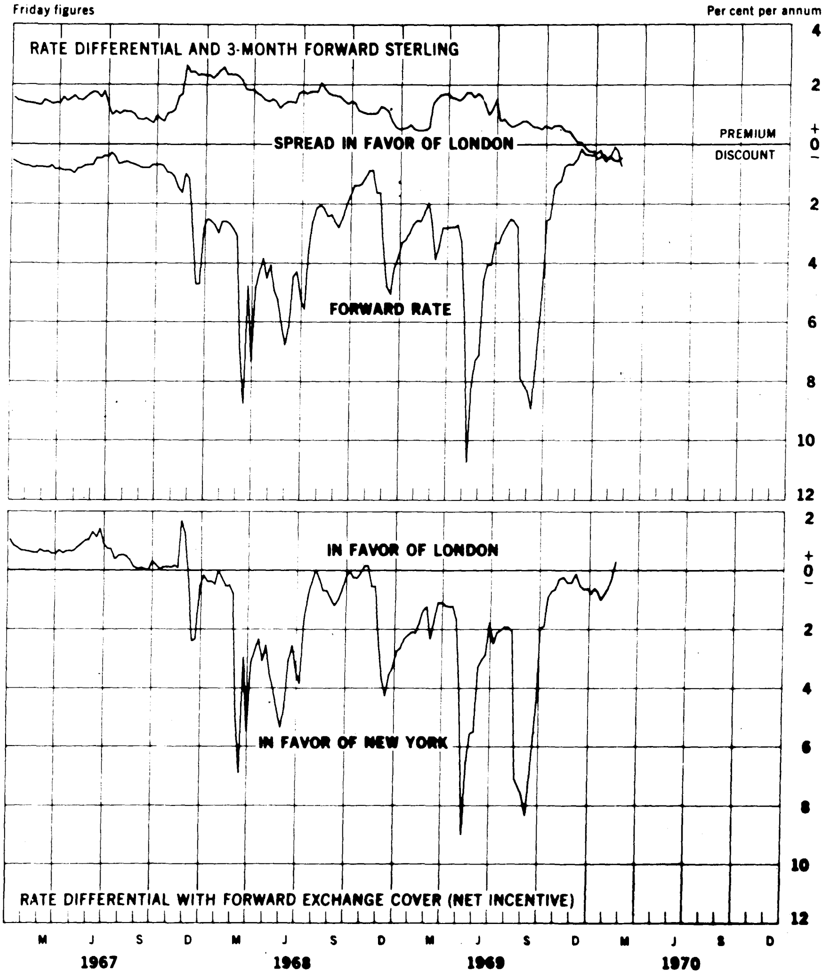


Chart 10A

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

FRANKFURT INTERBANK LOAN RATE VS. LONDON EURO-DOLLAR RATE

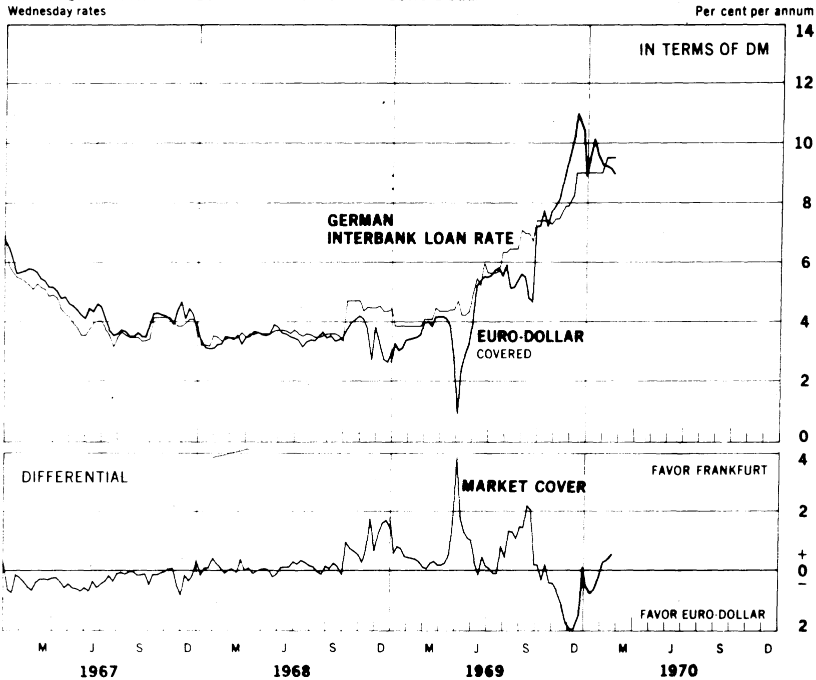
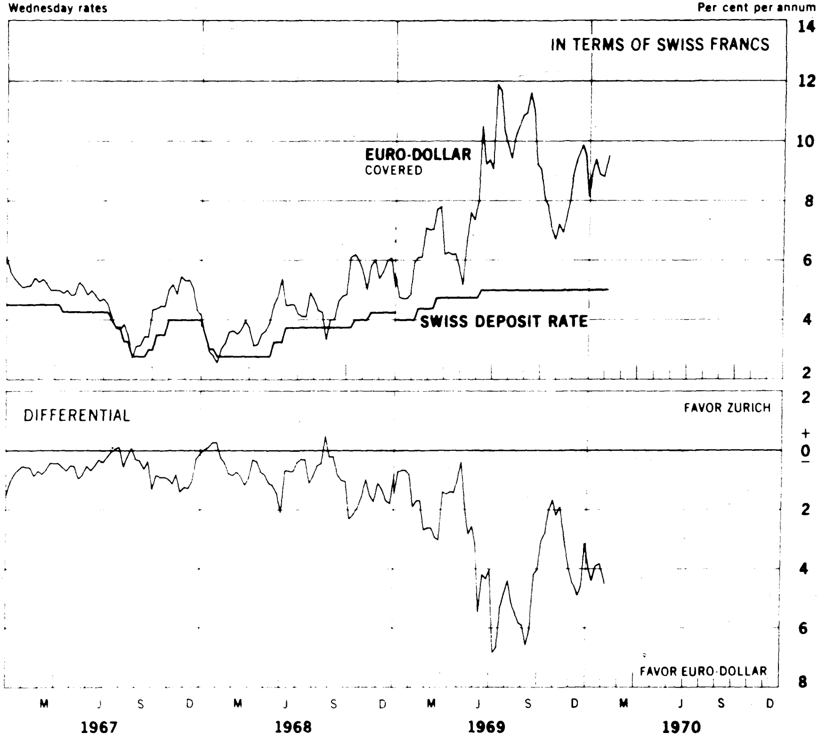


Chart 10B

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

ZURICH DEPOSIT RATE VS. LONDON EURO-DOLLAR RATE



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3-MONTH INTEREST ARBITRAGE: UNITED STATES - CANADA

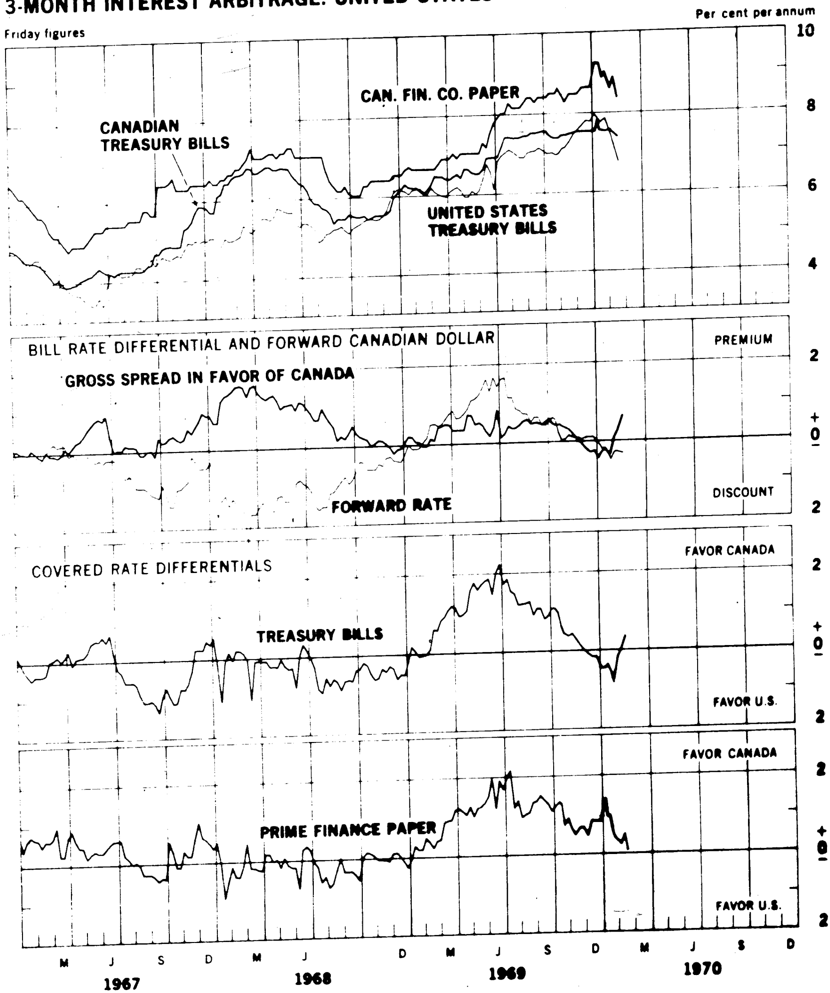
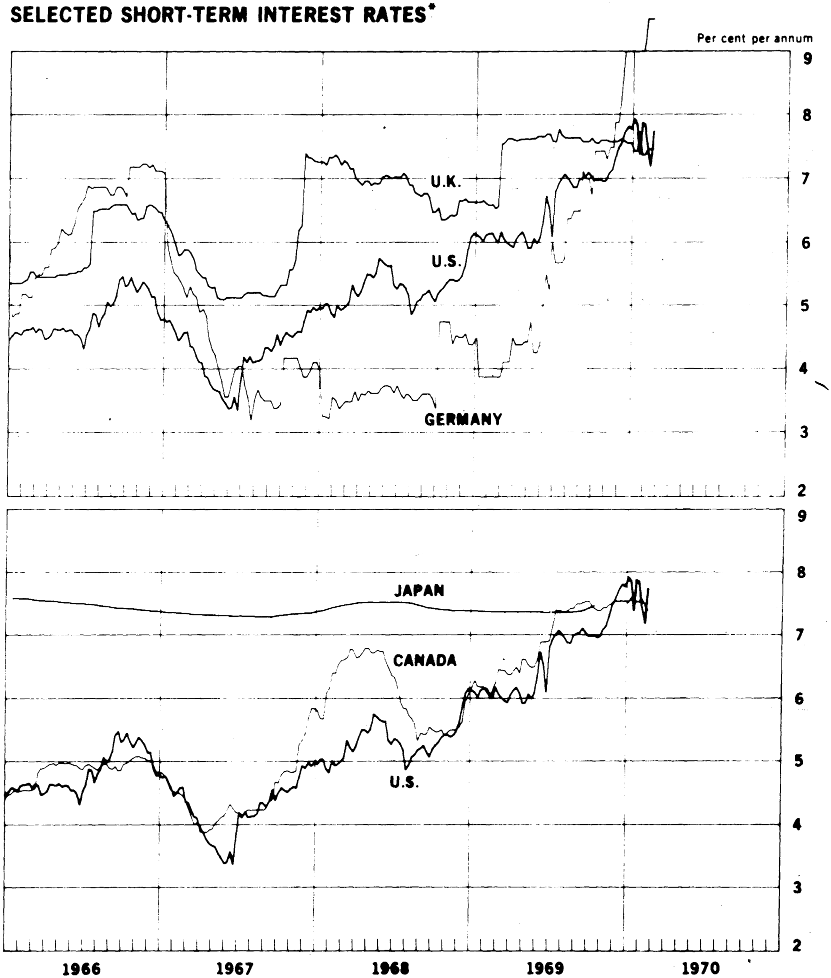


Chart 12A

SELECTED SHORT-TERM INTEREST RATES*



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

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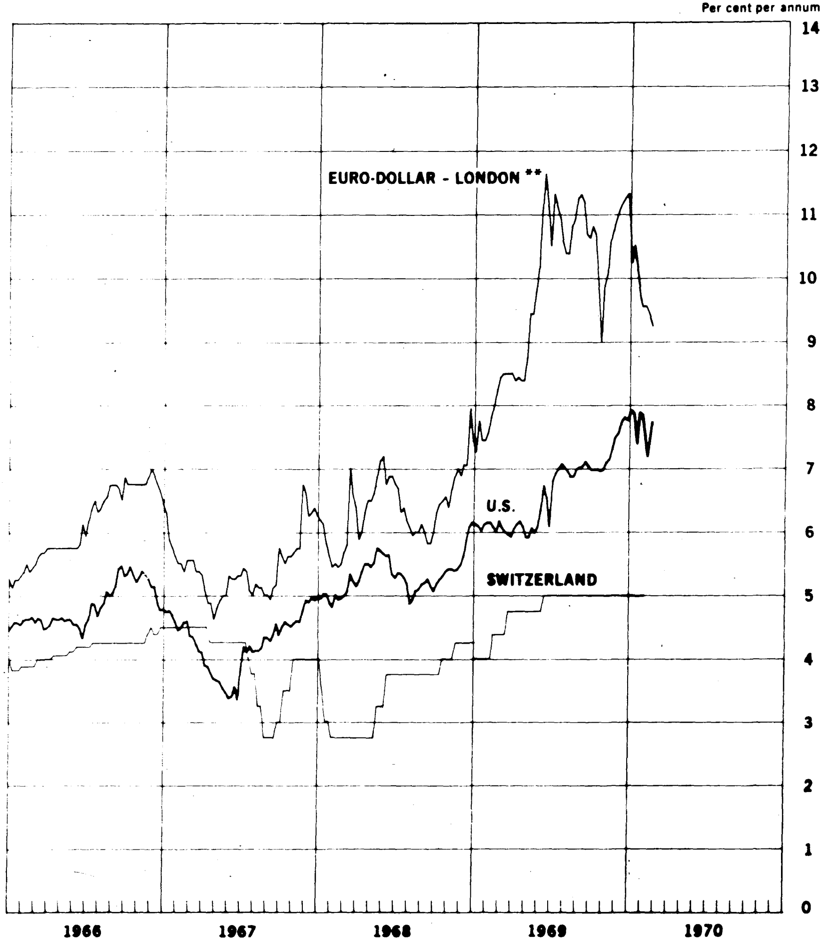
Chart 12B

SELECTED SHORT-TERM INTEREST RATES *

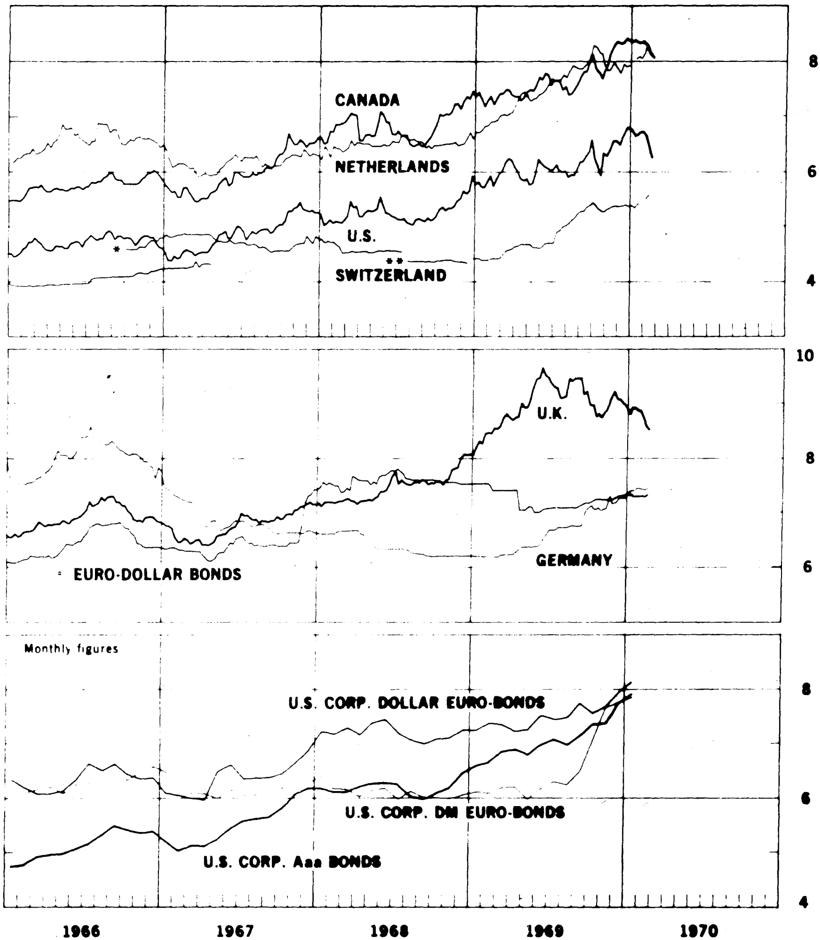


* 3-month treasury bill rate for U.S., Switzerland—3-month deposit rate.
** 3-month rate for U.S. dollar deposits in London.

Chart 13

LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS

Weekly figures | Per cent per annum

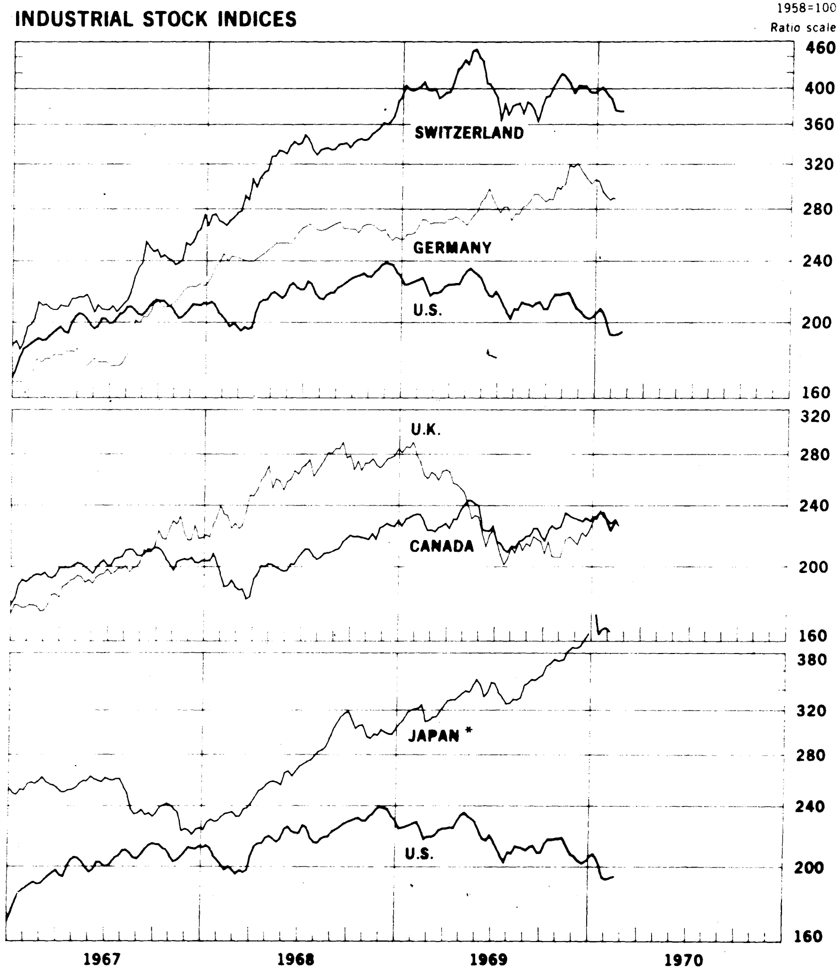


* New series for Switzerland starts 3-3-67.

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

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	Feb. 20	+1.72
		German mark	"	-0.78
		U.K. pound	"	+0.25
	Lower	Dutch guilder	"	-0.49
		French franc	"	+0.11
		Japanese yen	"	+0.63
1B		Belgian franc	"	+0.63
		Italian lira	"	-0.72
		Canadian dollar	"	+0.72
2A		German mark	"	+0.23
		Swiss franc	"	-0.11
		U.K. pound	"	-0.45
2B		Dutch guilder	"	+0.55
		Canadian dollar	"	-0.27
		French franc	"	-0.45
3A		German mark	"	+0.67
		U.S. dollar	"	+0.45
3B		Swiss franc	"	+0.45
		French franc	"	-0.21
4		Gold price, U.S. dollar per ounce	"	34.98
5	Upper	Call Euro-$ deposits	Feb. 18	8.88
		Federal Funds	"	9.39
	Middle	Differential	"	-0.51
	Lower	Japanese Unconditional Money	Feb. 13	8.50
		German Call Money	Feb. 20	7.50
		U.K. 2-day Local Authority Deposits	Feb. 13	9.25
		French Day-to-day Money	Feb. 20	9.62

Chart	Panel	Series	Date	Rate
6A		Euro-$ Call Rate	Feb. 20	9.00
		Euro-$ 1-month Rate	"	9.19
6B		Euro-$ 3-month Rate	"	9.25
		Euro-$ 6-month Rate	"	9.12
7A	Upper	Euro-$ 3-month Deposits	Feb. 18	9.06
		U.S. Certificate of Deposits	"	8.32
	Lower	Differential	"	+0.74
7B	Upper	Euro-$ 3-month Deposits	"	9.06
		Euro-$ 3-month Deposits (Adj.)	"	10.07
		U.S. Certificate of Deposits (Adj.)	"	7.18
	Lower	Differential: on Adj. Euro-$ Deposits	"	+2.89
		on Unadj. Euro-$ Deposits	"	+1.88
8A	Upper	Euro-$ 3-month Deposits	Jan. 23	9.69
		Hire Purchase Deposits (covered)	"	8.53
	Lower	Differential	"	-1.16
8B	Upper	Euro-$ 3-month Deposits	"	9.69
		Local Authority Deposits (covered)	"	8.15
	Lower	Differential	"	-1.54
9A		U.S. Treasury Bill rate	Feb. 20	6.74
		U.K. Treasury Bill rate	"	7.46
		Local Authority Deposit (uncovered)	Feb. 13	9.19
9B	Upper	Spread (+= favor London)	Feb. 20	-0.72
		3-month Forward Pound	"	-0.42
	Lower	Net Incentive (+= favor London)	"	+0.30.

Chart	Panel	Series	Date	Rate
10A	Upper	Euro-$ Deposits (covered)	Feb. 18	8.99
		German Interbank Loan rate	"	9.50
	Lower	Differential	"	+0.51
10B	Upper	Euro-$ Deposits (covered)	Feb. 4	9.53
		Swiss Deposit rate	"	5.00
	Lower	Differential	"	-4.53
11	Upper	Canadian Finance Paper	Feb. 20	8.38
		U.S. Treasury Bill rate	"	6.74
		Canadian Treasury Bill rate	"	7.39
		U.S. Prime Finance paper (not plotted)	"	8.00
	Second	Bill rate differential	"	+0.65
		Forward Canadian dollar	"	-0.30
	Third	Net incentive on bills	"	+0.35
	Bottom	Net incentive on Finance Paper	"	+0.08
12A	Upper	U.K. Treasury Bill rate	Feb. 20	9.25
		U.S. Treasury Bill rate	"	7.74
		German Interbank Loan rate	"	9.50
	Lower	Japanese Average rate	Dec. 26	7.61
		Canadian Treasury Bill rate	Feb. 20	7.46
		U.S. Treasury Bill rate	"	7.74
12B		Euro-$ Deposits	"	9.25
		Swiss 3-month Deposit rate	Feb. 4	5.00
		U.S. Treasury Bill rate	Feb. 20	7.74

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Chart	Panel	Series	Date	Rate
13	Upper	Netherlands	Feb. 13	8.16
		Canada	Feb. 20	8.05
		United States	"	6.26
		Switzerland	Feb. 13	5.58
	Middle	Germany	Feb. 20	7.44
		United Kingdom	"	8.52
		Euro-dollar bonds	"	7.35
	Lower	U.S. Corp. Dollar Euro-bonds	Jan. 30	8.14
		U.S. Corp. DM Euro-bonds	"	7.85
		U.S. Corp. Aaa bonds	"	7.91
14	Upper	Switzerland	Feb. 20	374.1
		Germany	Feb. 13	289.2
		United States	Feb. 20	194.66
	Middle	United Kingdom	"	224.2
		Canada	Feb. 12	227.8
	Lower	Japan	Feb. 6	402.8
		United States	Feb. 20	194.66