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

WEEKLY SERIES OF CHARTS

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SUPPLEMENTARY CHART 1

August 3, 1973

SELECTED EXCHANGE RATES FROM JANUARY, 1973  
Weekly averages (week ending on Wednesday) of daily offered rates in the New York market  
as percent above or below Smithsonian central rates.

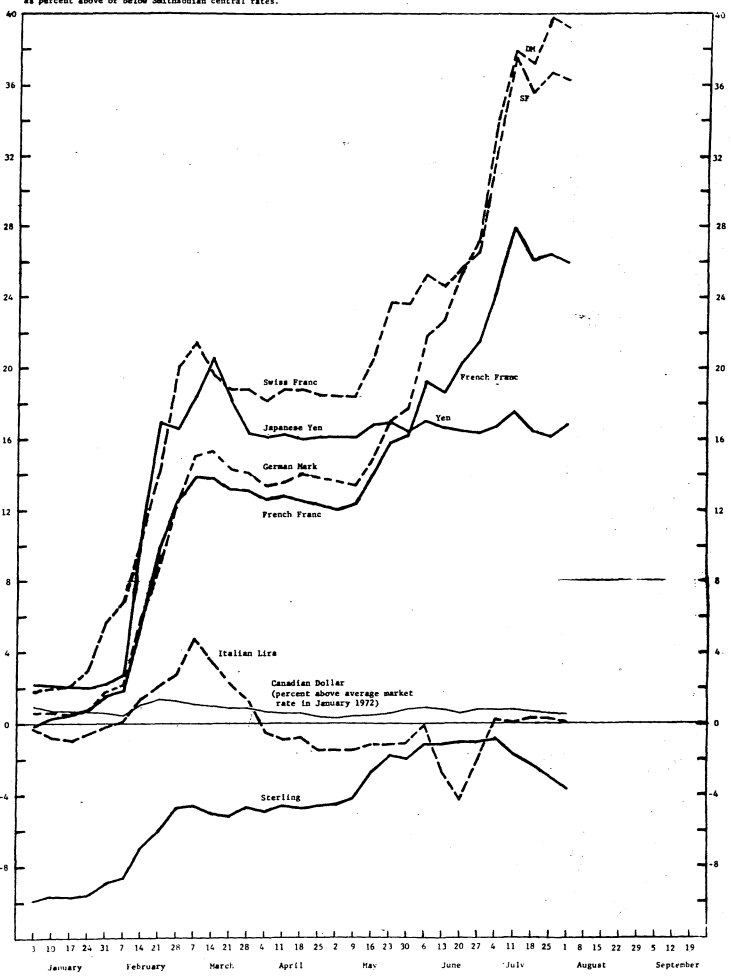
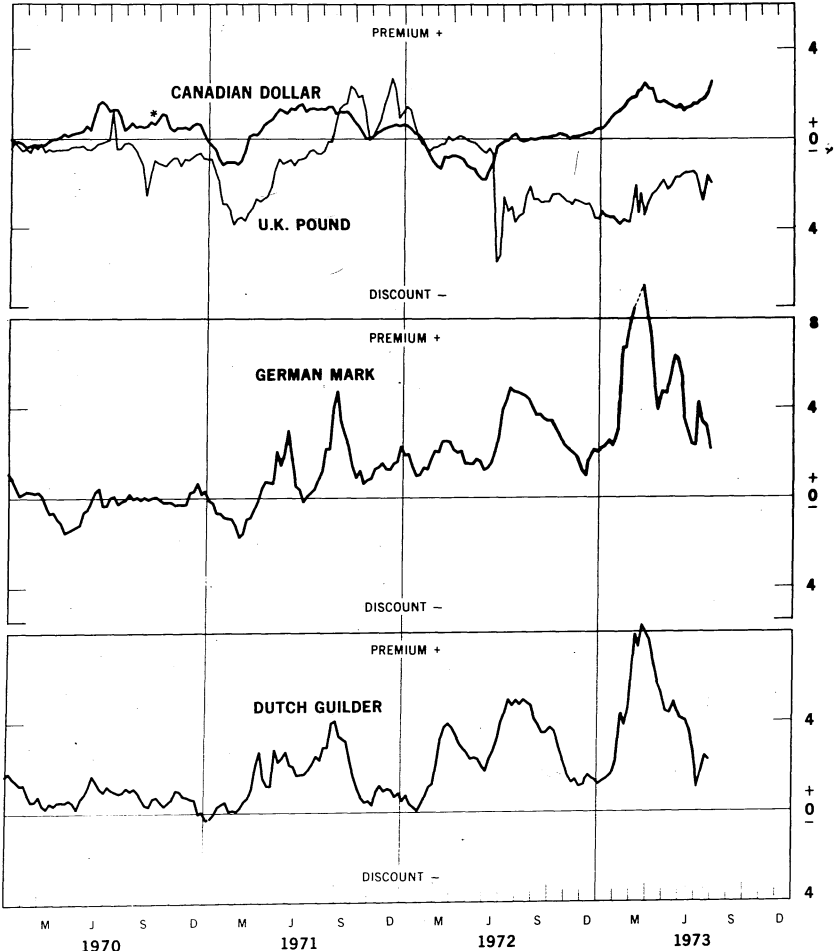


Chart 2A

### 3-MONTH FORWARD EXCHANGE - MAJOR CURRENCES AGAINST U.S. DOLLAR

Weekly averages

Per cent per annum



\* Canadian Dollar Rate not supported by Bank of Canada.

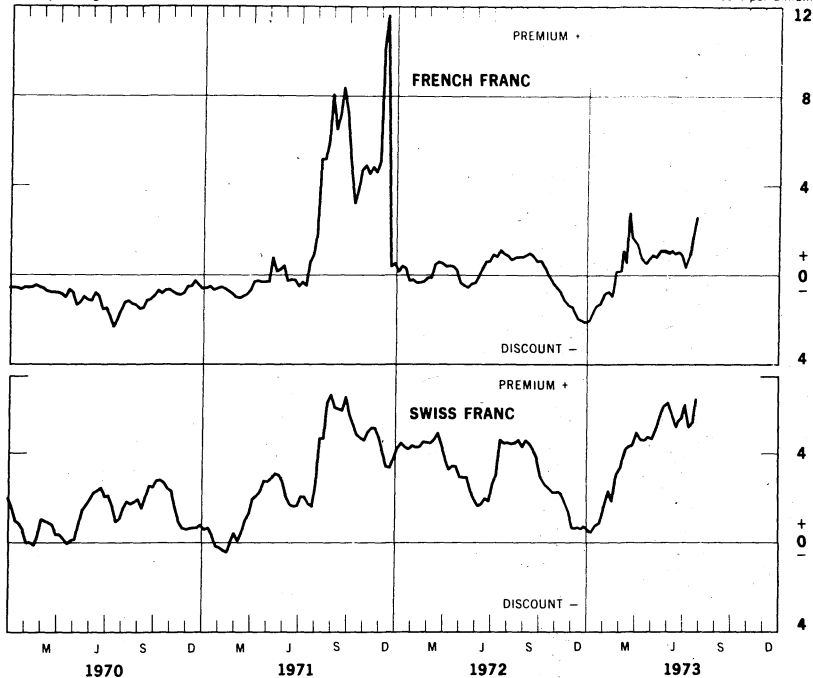
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### 3-MONTH FORWARD EXCHANGE - MAJOR CURRENCES AGAINST U.S. DOLLAR

Weekly averages

Per cent per annum



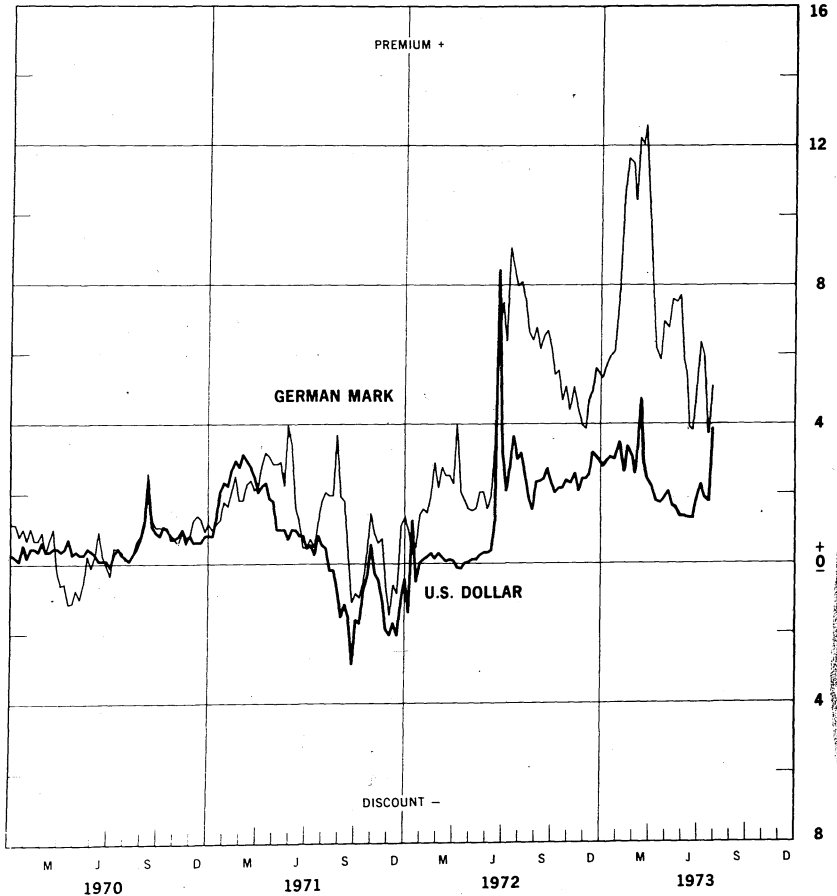
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Chart 3A

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

Friday figures

Per cent per annum



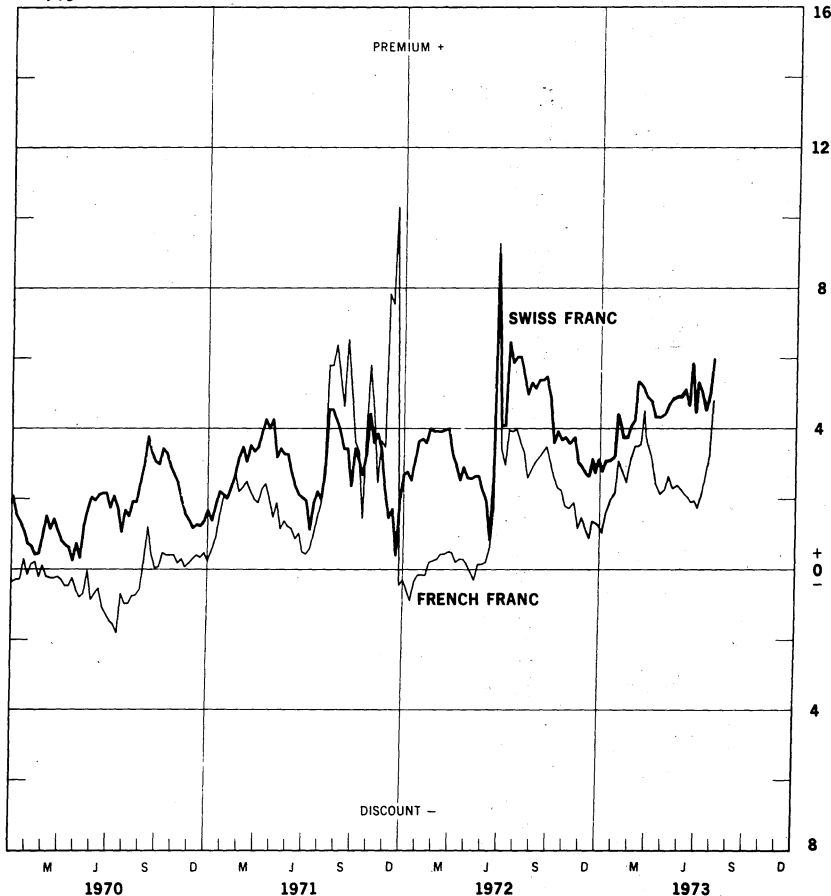
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Chart 3B

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

Friday figures

Per cent per annum

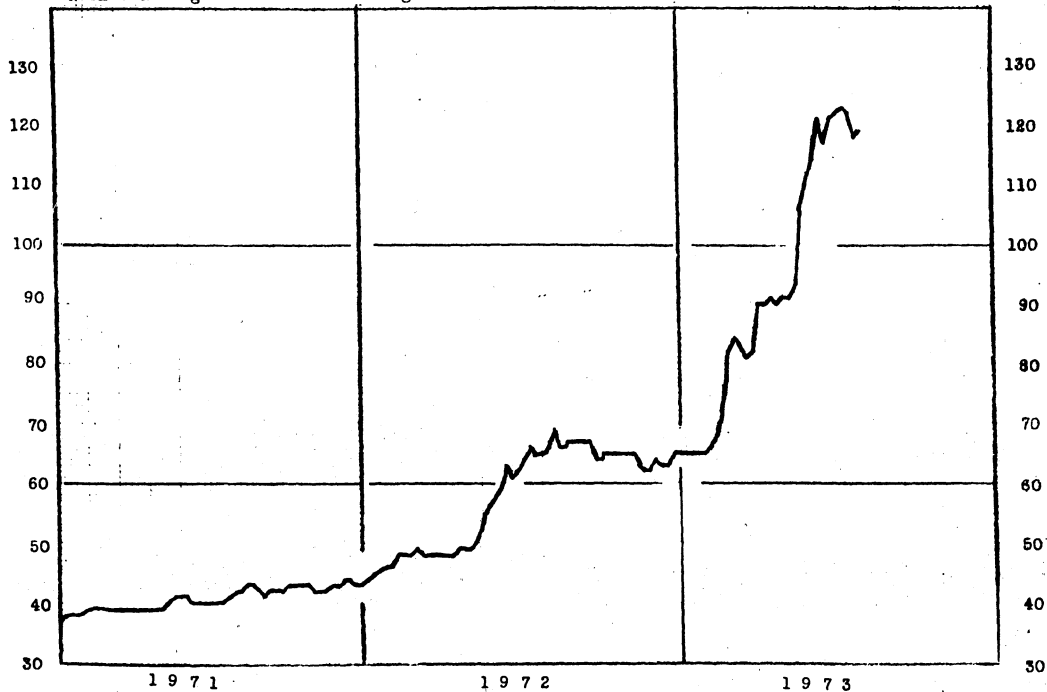


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Chart 4  
GOLD PRICE IN LONDON, 12.5 Kg BARS

U.S. dollar equivalent per fine ounce

Week's average of afternoon fixings



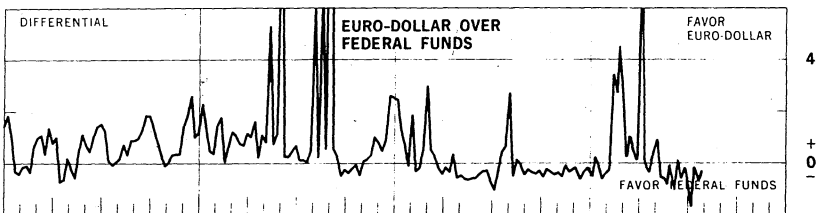
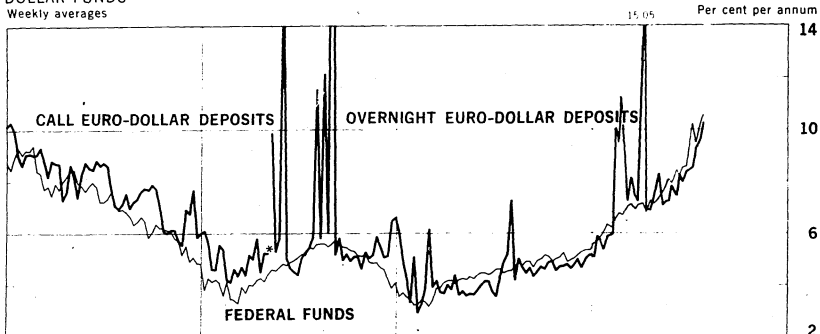
Latest figure plotted: July 27, 1973



# CALL MONEY RATES

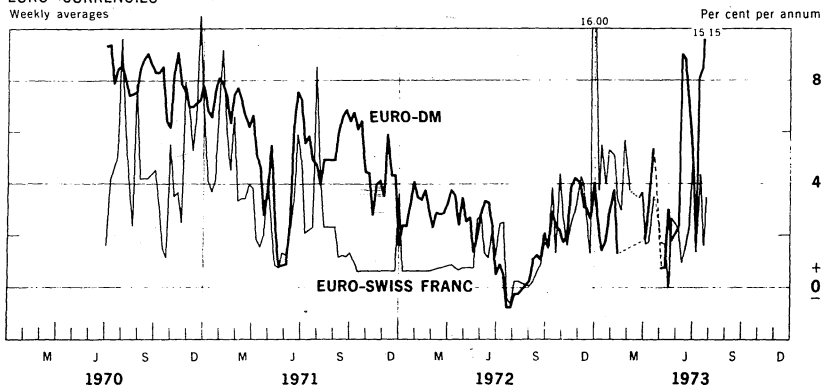
DOLLAR FUNDS

Weekly averages



EURO-CURRENCIES

Weekly averages



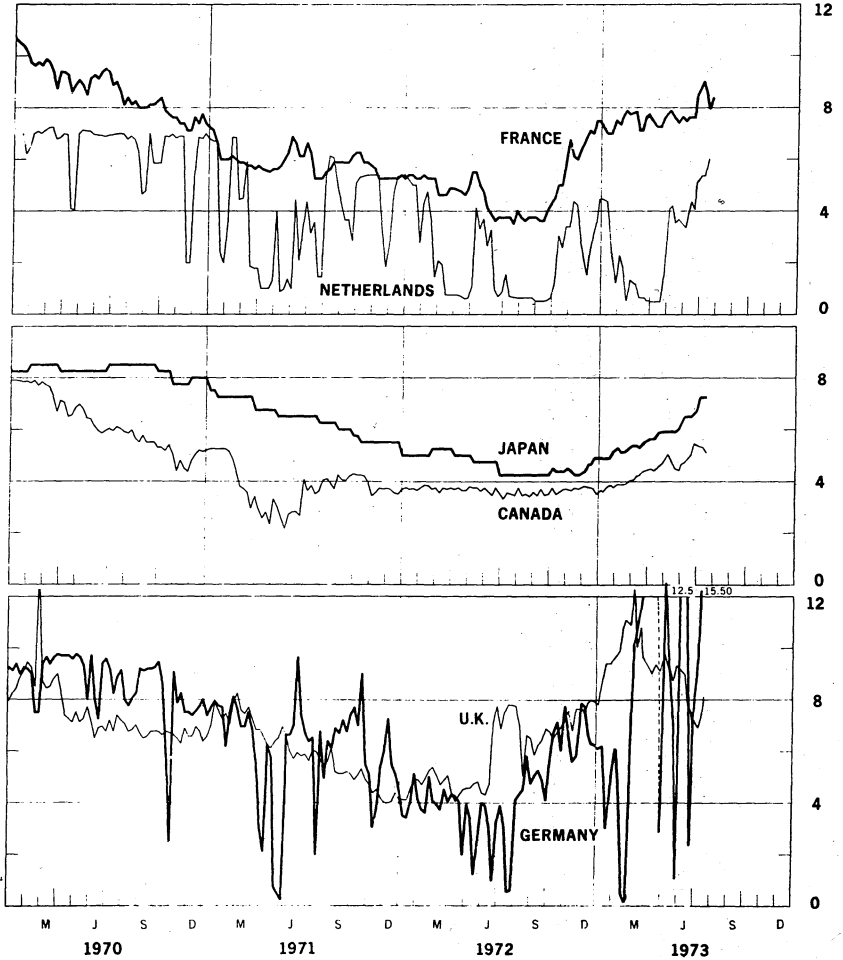
\* Changed from CALL to OVERNIGHT Euro dollar deposits, May 10, 1971.  
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# CALL MONEY RATES

SELECTED FOREIGN AND EEC CURRENCIES.

Friday figures

Per cent per annum

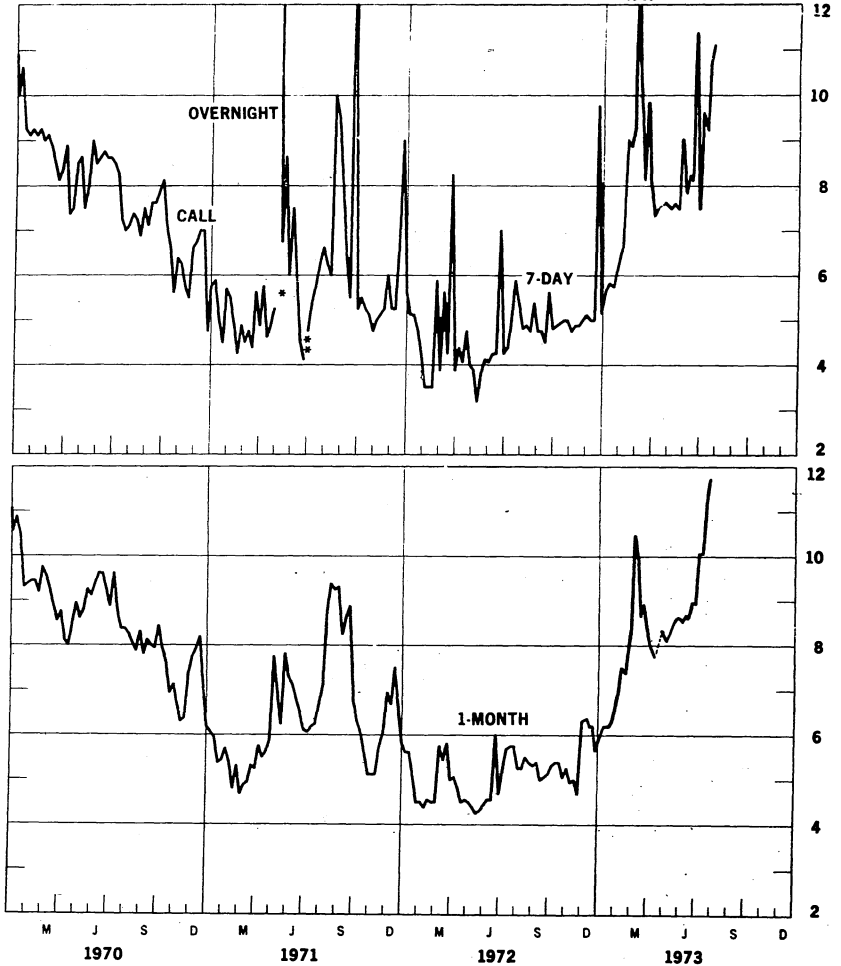


France, Day-to-day Money; Netherlands, Call Money, weekly average; Japan, Unconditional Money;  
 Canada, Day-to-day Loans, weekly average; Germany, Call Money; U.K., 2-day Local Authority Deposits.  
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# LONDON: EURO-DOLLAR DEPOSIT RATES

Friday figures

Per cent per annum



\* May 12/71—changed to Overnight Euro-Dollar Deposits

\*\* July 1—changed to 7-Day Euro-Dollar

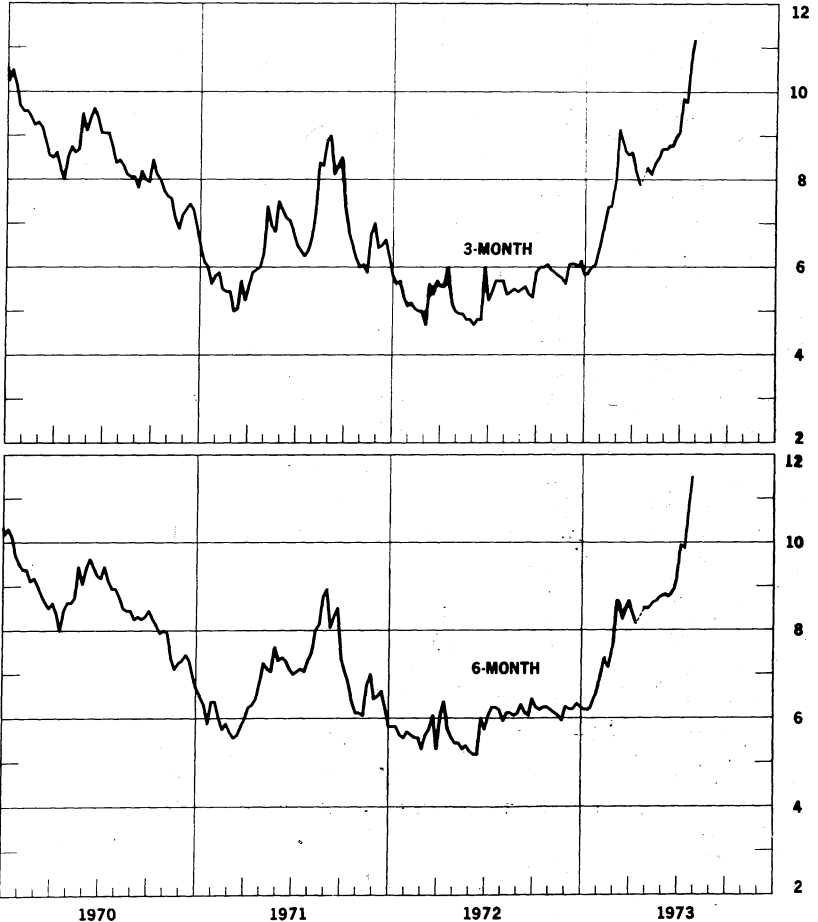
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Chart 6B

### LONDON: EURO-DOLLAR DEPOSIT RATES

Friday figures

Per cent per annum



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Chart 7A

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

3-MONTH DOLLAR DEPOSIT RATES—SECONDARY MARKET  
 Wednesday figures

Per cent per annum

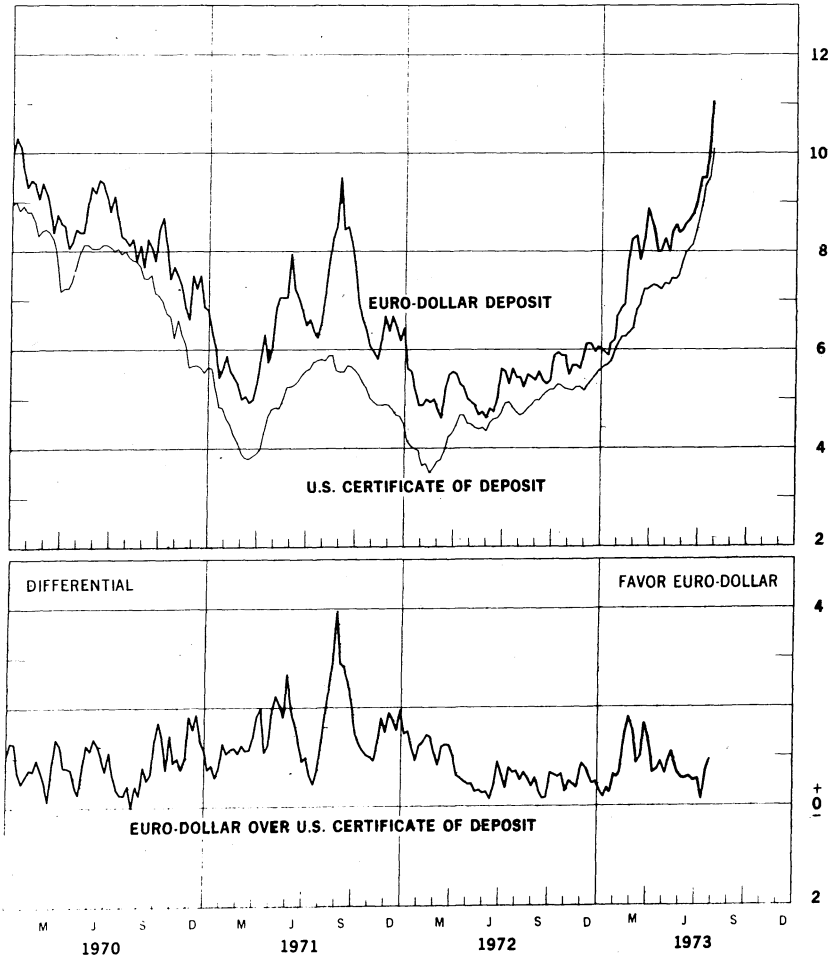


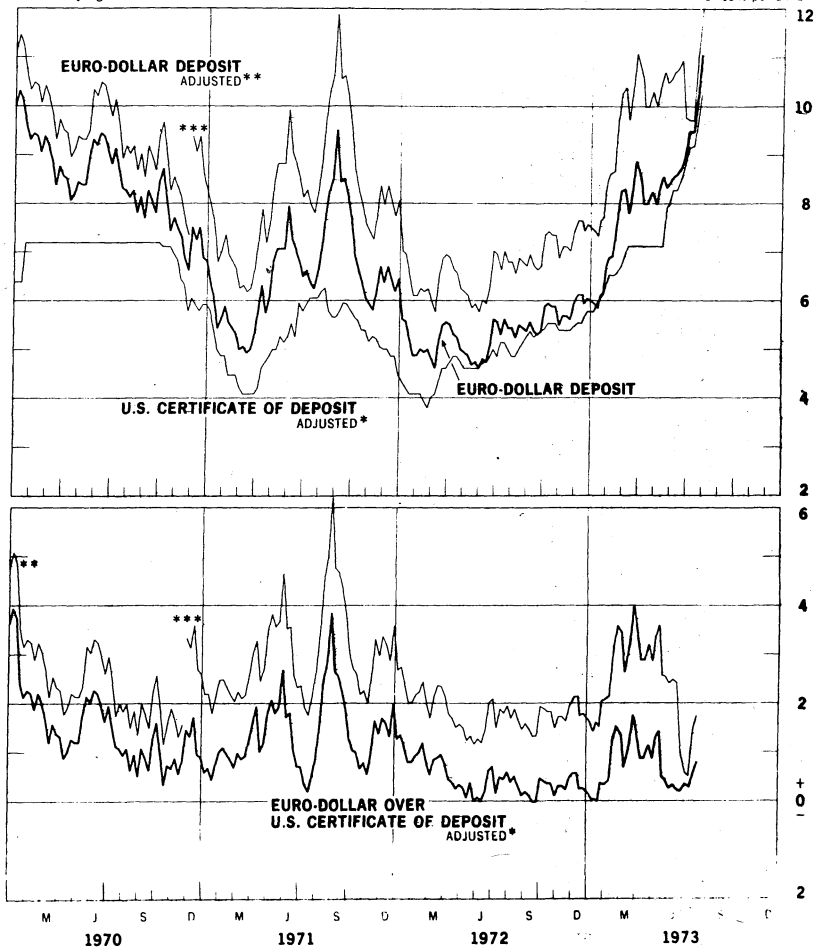
Chart 7B

### NEW YORK-LONDON: COST OF U.S. DOLLAR FUNDS

3-MONTH DOLLAR DEPOSIT RATES—PRIMARY MARKET

Wednesday figures

Per cent per annum



- \* Adjusted for Reserve Requirement
- \*\* Adjusted for 10% Marginal Reserve Requirement
- \*\*\* Adjusted for 20% Marginal Reserve Requirement

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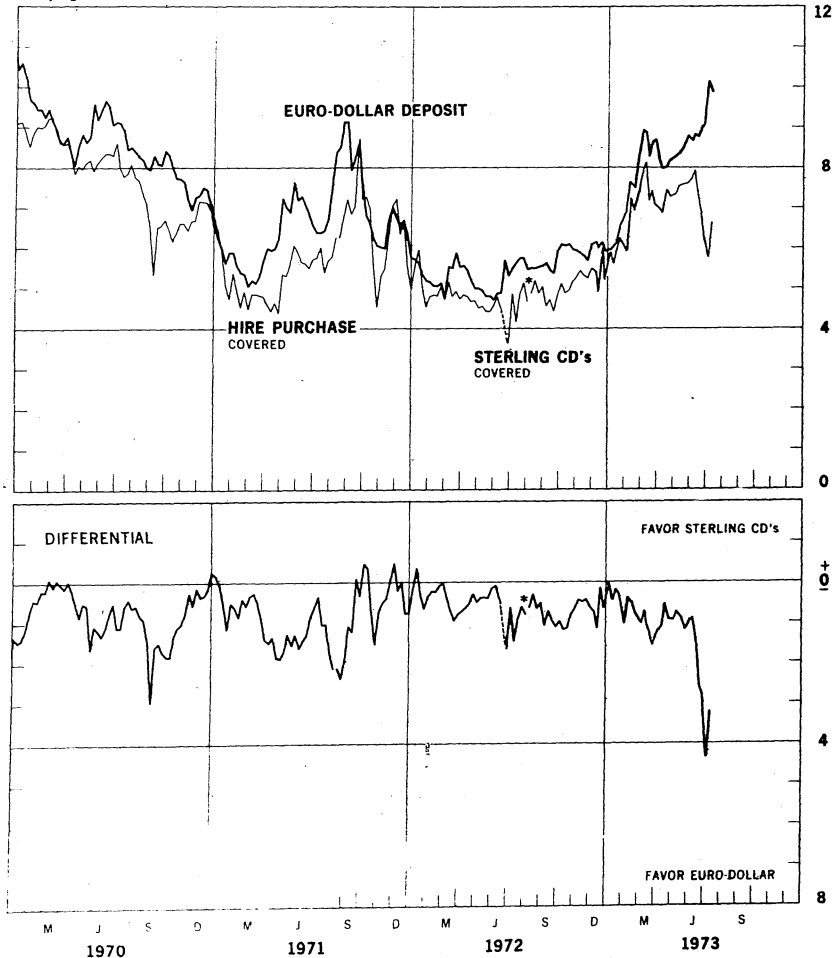
Chart 8A

### LONDON: COVERED YIELDS ON U.S. DOLLAR FUNDS

HIRE PURCHASE/STERLING CD's vs EURO-DOLLAR RATES

Friday figures

Per cent per annum



\* Hire Purchase suspended August 11, 1972 and Sterling Certificates of Deposit began August 11, 1972

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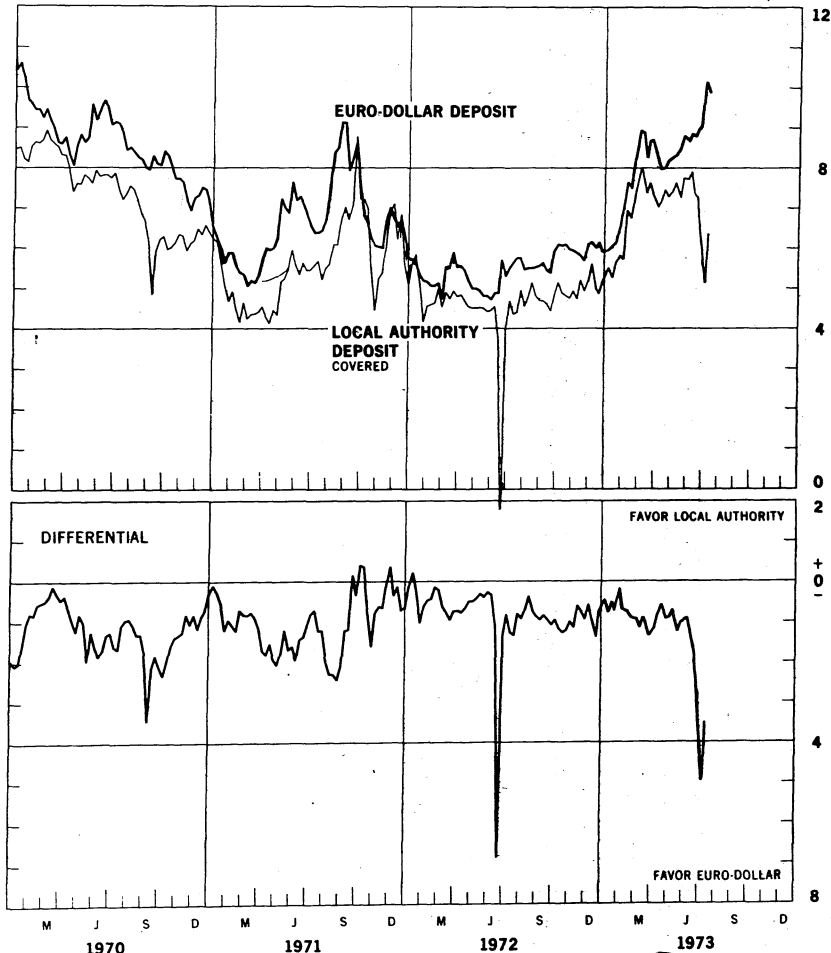
Chart 8B

# LONDON: COVERED YIELDS ON U.S. DOLLAR FUNDS

## LOCAL AUTHORITY AND EURO-DOLLAR RATES

Friday figures

Per cent per annum



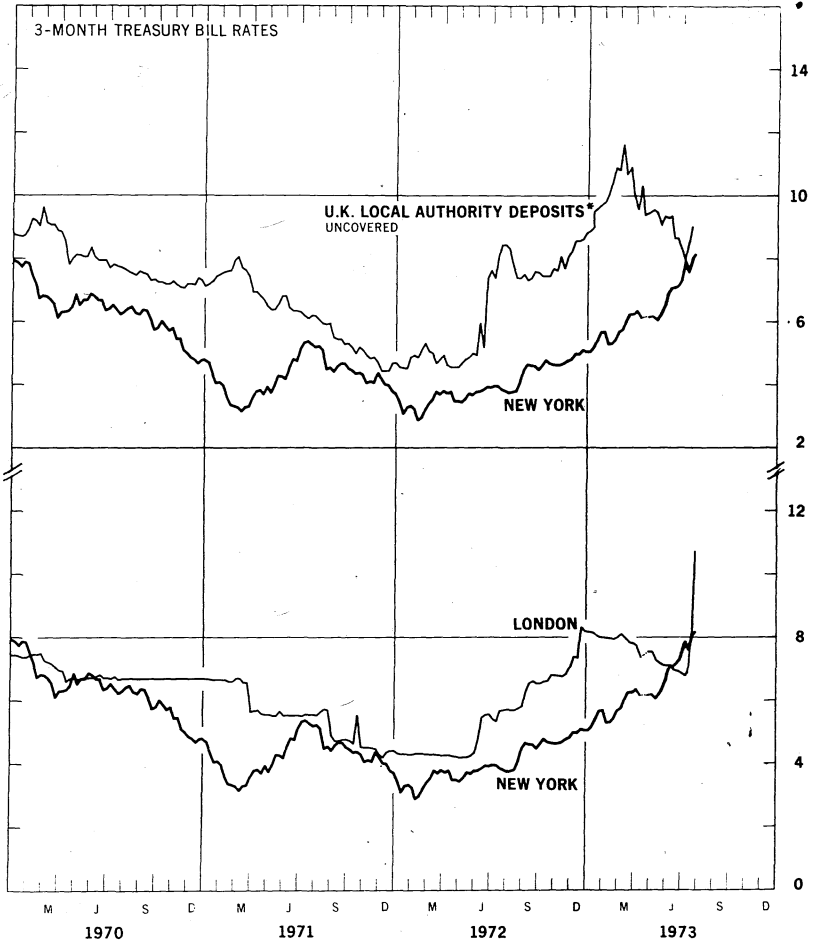
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# INTEREST ARBITRAGE: UNITED KINGDOM AND UNITED STATES

Friday figures

Per cent per annum



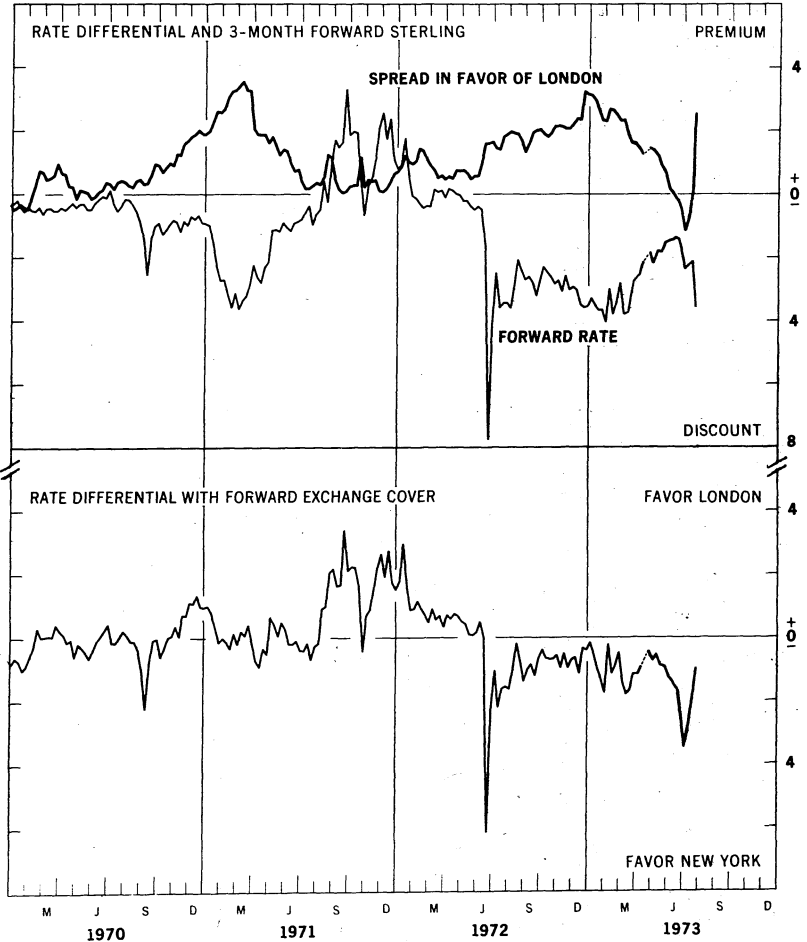
\* Plotted for comparison purposes.  
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Chart 9B

### INTEREST ARBITRAGE: UNITED KINGDOM AND UNITED STATES

Friday figure

Per cent per annum



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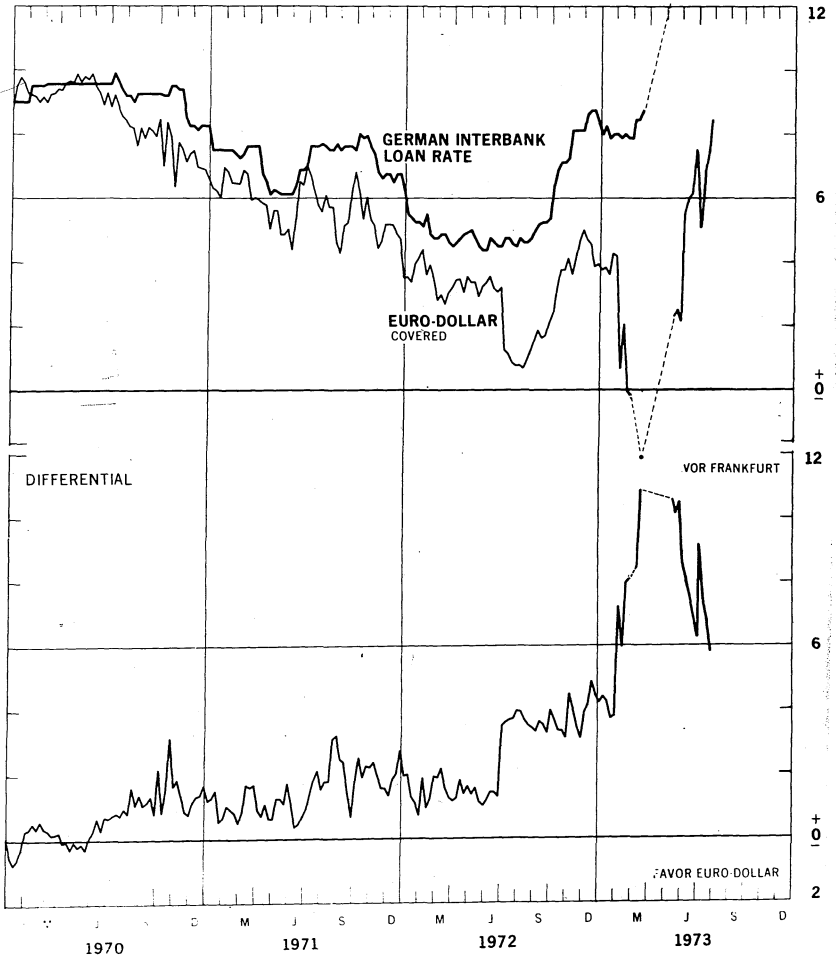
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### 3-MONTH FUNDS INTEREST ARBITRAGE: EURO-DOLLAR-GERMAN MARK

FRANKFURT INTERBANK LOAN RATE VS. LONDON EURO-DOLLAR RATE

Wednesday rates

14.25 Per cent per annum



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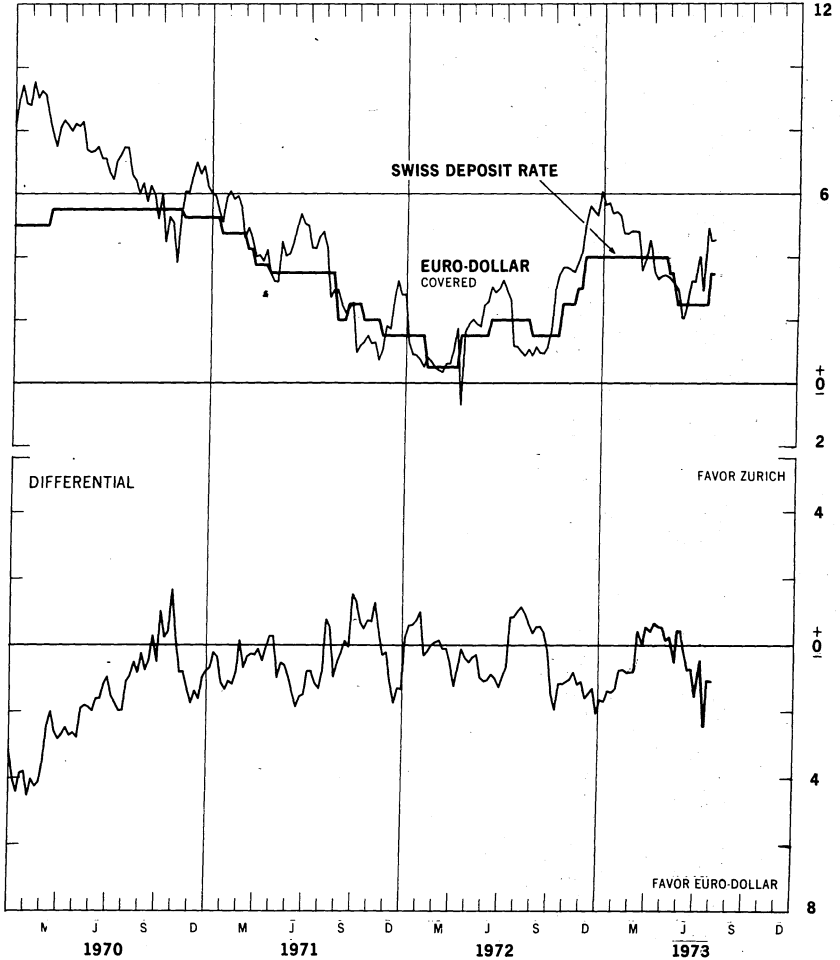
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### 3-MONTH FUNDS INTEREST ARBITRAGE: EURO-DOLLAR - SWISS FRANC

ZURICH DEPOSIT RATE VS. LONDON EURO-DOLLAR RATE

Wednesday rates

Per cent per annum



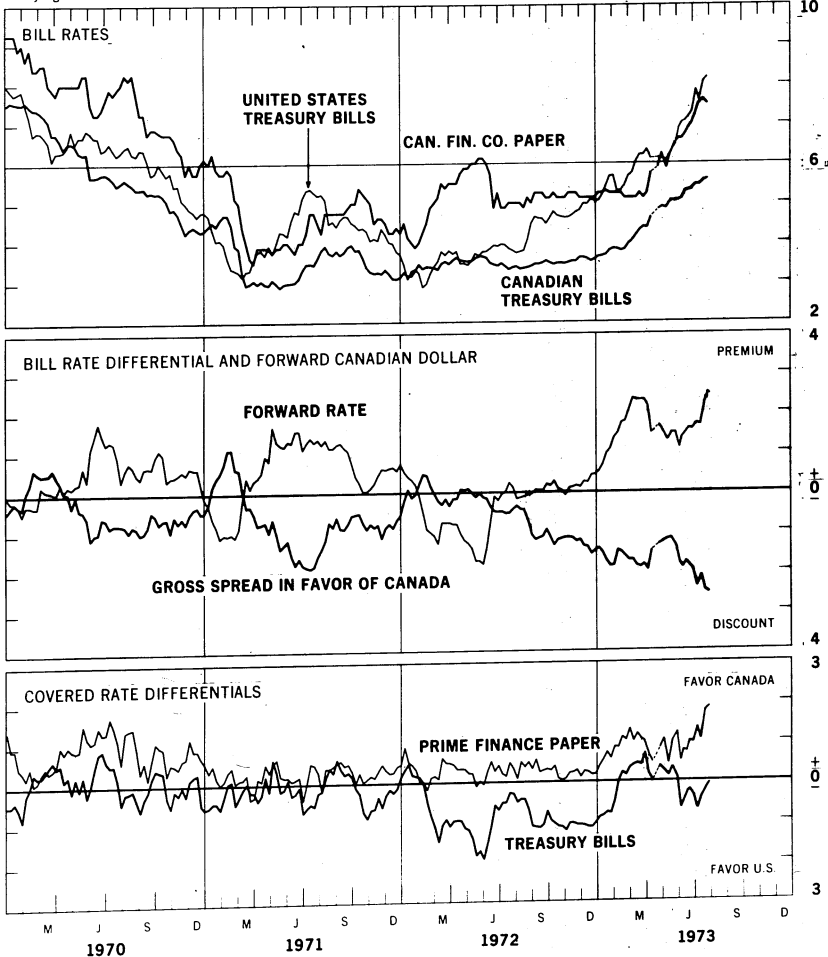
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Chart 11

### 3-MONTH INTEREST ARBITRAGE: CANADA - UNITED STATES

Friday figures

Per cent per annum



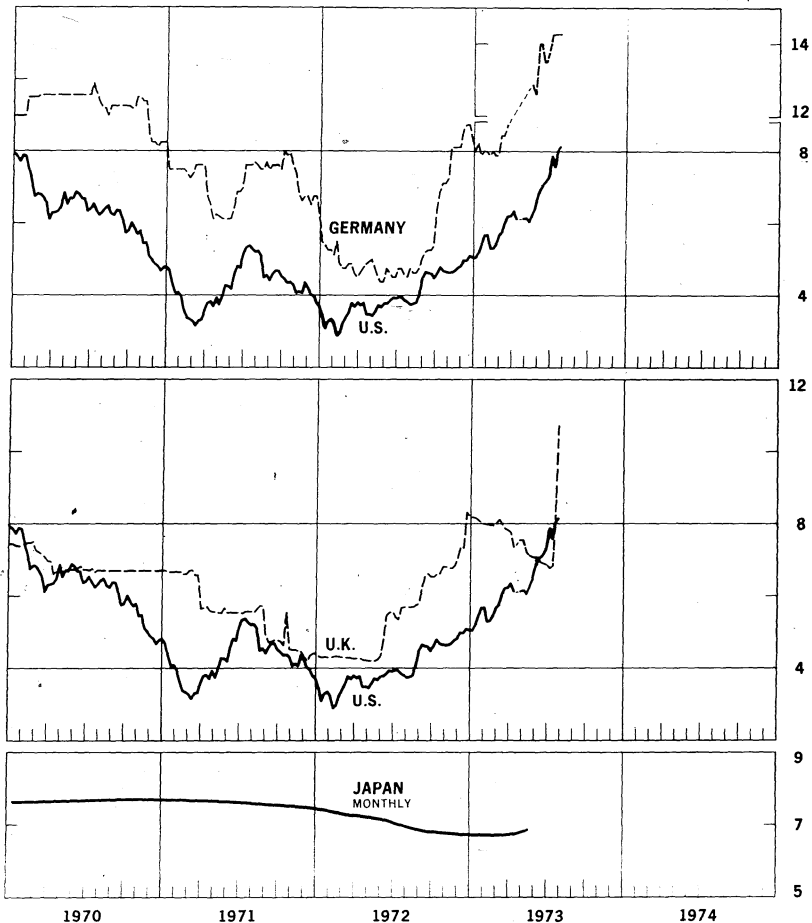
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Chart 12A

### SELECTED SHORT-TERM INTEREST RATES\*

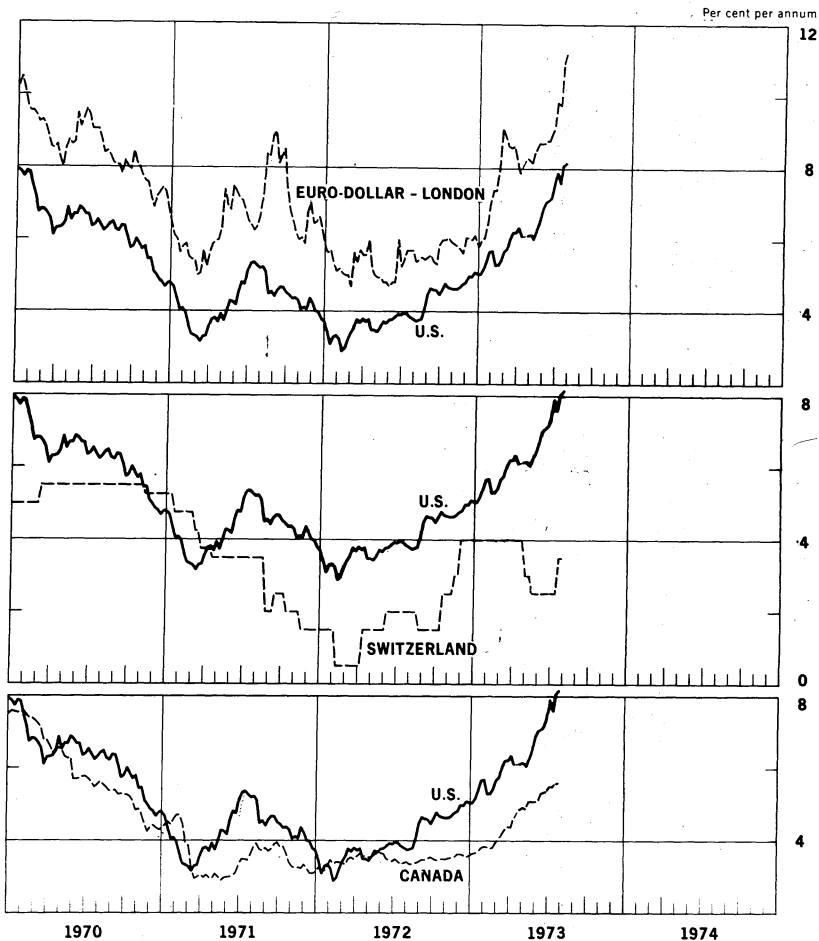
Per cent per annum



\* 3 month treasury bill rates for all countries except Japan (Average rate on bank loans and discount. and Germany (Interbank Loan Rate)  
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Chart 12B

### SELECTED SHORT-TERM INTEREST RATES



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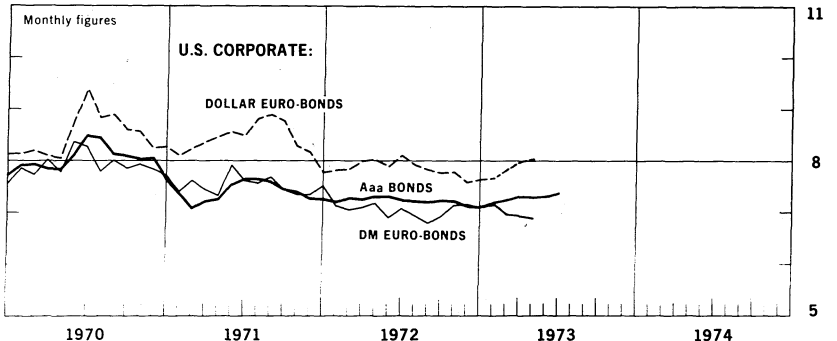
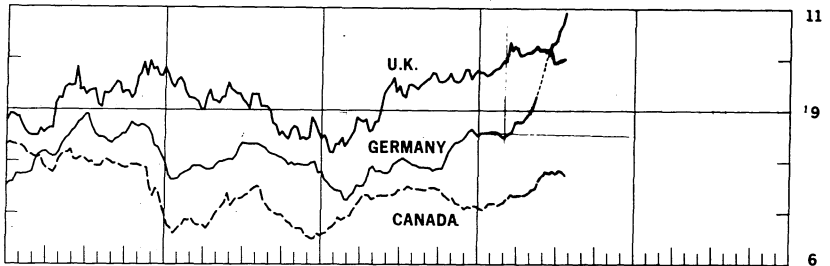
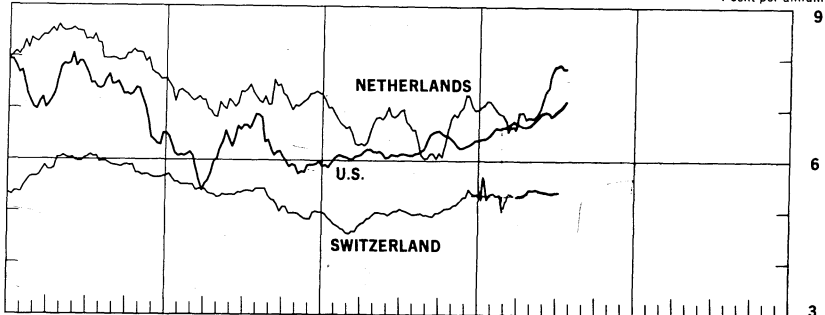
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Chart 13

# LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS

Weekly figures

cent per annum



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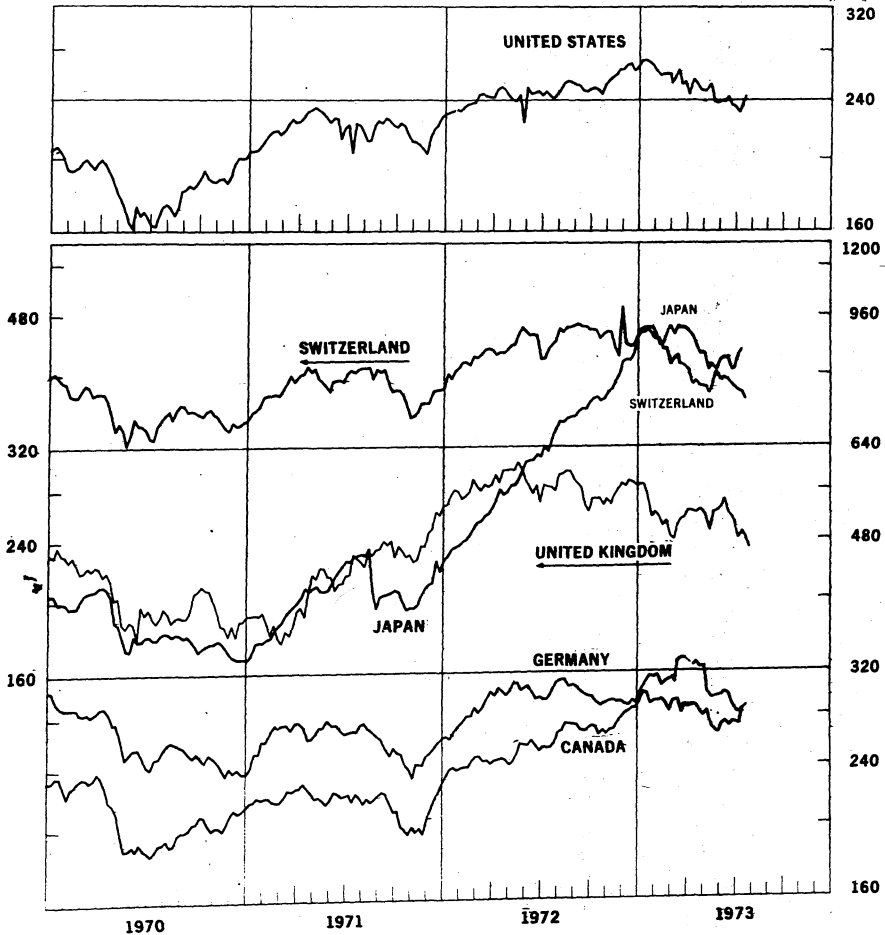


Chart 14

### INDUSTRIAL STOCK INDEXES

Ratio scale, 1958=100

Ratio scale, 1958=100



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IV. SELECTED CENTRAL BANK DISCOUNT RATES

Country	Current Rate	In Effect Since	Previous Rate	In Effect Since
E.E.C.:				
Belgium	6.0	July 5, 1973	5.5	May 10, 1973
France	8.5	July 5, 1973	7.5	Nov. 30, 1972
Germany	7.0	June 1, 1973	6.0	May 3, 1973
Italy	4.0	Apr. 10, 1972	4.5	Oct. 14, 1972
Netherlands	6.0	July 18, 1973	5.0	June 28, 1973
**United Kingdom	11.50	July 27, 1973	9.00	July 20, 1973
Switzerland	4.5	Jan. 1, 1973	3.75	Sept. 15, 1972
Canada	6.25	June 10, 1973	5.75	May 14, 1973
Japan	6.0	July 2, 1973	5.5	May 30, 1973
United States	7.0	July 1, 1973	6.5	June 8, 1973

\*\*Effective October 13, 1972, the Bank of England replaced its traditional Bank Rate with a fluctuating "minimum lending rate" based on average Treasury bill tender rate.

## LATEST FIGURES PLOTTED ON THE CHARTS

Chart	Panel	Series	Date	Rate
1A	Upper	Swiss franc	July 27	+36.95
		U.K. pound	"	-3.50
	Lower	French franc	"	+26.32
		Japanese yen	"	+15.99
1B	Upper	Belgian franc	"	+27.25
		Italian lire	"	+0.03
	Lower	Canadian dollar	"	+8.10
		German mark	"	+40.15
		Dutch guilder	"	+26.41
2A		German mark	"	+2.08
		Swiss franc	"	+6.54
		U.K. pound	"	-1.95
2B	Upper	Dutch guilder	"	+2.24
		Canadian dollar	"	+2.60
		French franc	"	+2.62
3A		German mark	"	+5.08
		U.S. dollar	"	+3.86
3B		Swiss franc	"	+5.96
		French franc	"	+4.79
4		Gold price, U.S. dollar per ounce	"	118.73
5A	Upper	Overnight Euro-\$ deposits	July 25	10.27
		Federal Funds	"	10.58
	Middle	Differential	"	-0.31
	Lower	Euro-currencies:		
		Euro DM	"	15.15
Euro Swiss Fr.	"	3.50		
5B	Upper	Japan, Unconditional Money	July 21	7.25
		U.K., 2-day Local Author. Deps.	July 20	8.12
		Canada Day-to-day Loans	July 27	5.10
	Lower	France, Day-to-Day Money	July 28	8.38
		Germany, Call Money	July 27	15.50
		Netherlands, Call Money	July 20	6.00

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Chart	Panel	Series	Date	Rate
6A		Euro-\$ Overnight Rate	July 27	11.12
		Euro-\$ 1-month Rate	"	11.75
6B		Euro-\$ 3-month Rate	"	11.19
		Euro-\$ 6-month Rate	"	11.50
7A	Upper	Euro-\$ 3-month Deposits	July 25	11.06
		U.S. Certificate of Deposits	"	10.10
	Lower	Differential	"	+0.96
7B	Upper	Euro-\$ 3-month Deposits	"	11.06
		Euro-\$ 3-month Deposits (Adj.)	"	12.02
		U.S. Certificate of Deposits (Adj.)	"	10.26
	Lower	Differential: on Adj. Euro-\$ Deposits	"	+1.76
		on Unadj. Euro-\$ Deposits	"	+0.80
8A	Upper	Euro-\$ 3-month Deposits	July 13	9.88
		<u>Sterling CD's (covered)</u>	"	6.66
	Lower	Differential	"	-3.22
8B	Upper	Euro-\$ 3-month Deposits	"	6.66
		Local Authority Deposits (covered)	"	6.38
	Lower	Differential	"	-3.50
9A		U.S. Treasury Bill rate	July 27	8.15
		U.K. Treasury Bill rate	"	10.74
		Local Authority Deposit (uncovered)	July 20	9.00
9B	Upper	Spread (+= favor London)	July 27	+2.59
		3-month Forward Pound	"	-3.55
	Lower	Net Incentive (+= favor London)	"	-0.96

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Chart	Panel	Series	Date	Rate
10A	Upper	Euro-\$ Deposits (covered)	July 25	8.45
		German Interbank Loan rate	"	14.25
	Lower	Differential	"	+5.80
10B	Upper	Euro-\$ Deposits (covered)	"	4.58
		Swiss Deposit rate	"	3.50
	Lower	Differential	"	-1.08
11	Upper	Canadian Finance Paper	July 27	7.50
		U.S. Treasury Bill rate	"	8.15
		Canadian Treasury Bill rate	"	5.59
		U.S. Prime Finance paper (not plotted)	"	8.13
	Second	Bill rate differential	"	-2.56
		Forward Canadian dollar	"	+2.48
	Third	Net incentive on bills	"	-0.08
	Bottom	Net incentive on Finance Paper	"	+1.85
12A	Upper	U.K. Treasury Bill rate	"	10.74
		U.S. Treasury Bill rate	"	8.15
		German Interbank Loan rate	"	14.25
	Lower	Japanese Average rate	May	6.888
		Canadian Treasury Bill rate	July 27	-5.59
		U.S. Treasury Bill rate	"	8.15
12B		Euro-\$ Deposits	"	11.19
		Swiss 3-month Deposit rate	"	3.50
		U.S. Treasury Bill rate	"	8.15

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Chart	Panel	Series	Date	Rate
13	Upper	Netherlands	July 20	7.79
		Canada	July 18	7.71
		United States	July 27	7.35p
		Switzerland	July 6	5.37
	Middle	Germany	July 23	9.98
		*United Kingdom	July 20	10.90
	Lower	U.S. Corp. Dollar Euro-bonds Series G	April	8.02
		U.S. Corp. DM Euro-bonds Series G	April	6.86
U.S. Corp. Aaa bonds		June	7.37	
14	Upper	Switzerland	July 27	359.9
		Germany	July 13	282.0
		United States	July 20	242.10
	Middle	United Kingdom	July 27	232.70
		Canada	July 19	288.78
	Lower	** Japan	July 14	866.27
		United States	July 20	242.10

\*New -- Average yield on selected 10 year constant maturity bonds due or callable in 10 years.

\*\* Beginning week ended September 5, 1970, the Japanese index plotted is that of all industrial and other stocks on the First Section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange.