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CHART 1

SPOT EXCHANGE INDICES

DOLLAR PRICES OF FOREIGN CURRENCIES AND WEIGHTED AVERAGE VALUES (THIN LINE)
AVERAGES FOR WEEK ENDING WEDNESDAY

RATIO SCALE
MARCH 1973=100

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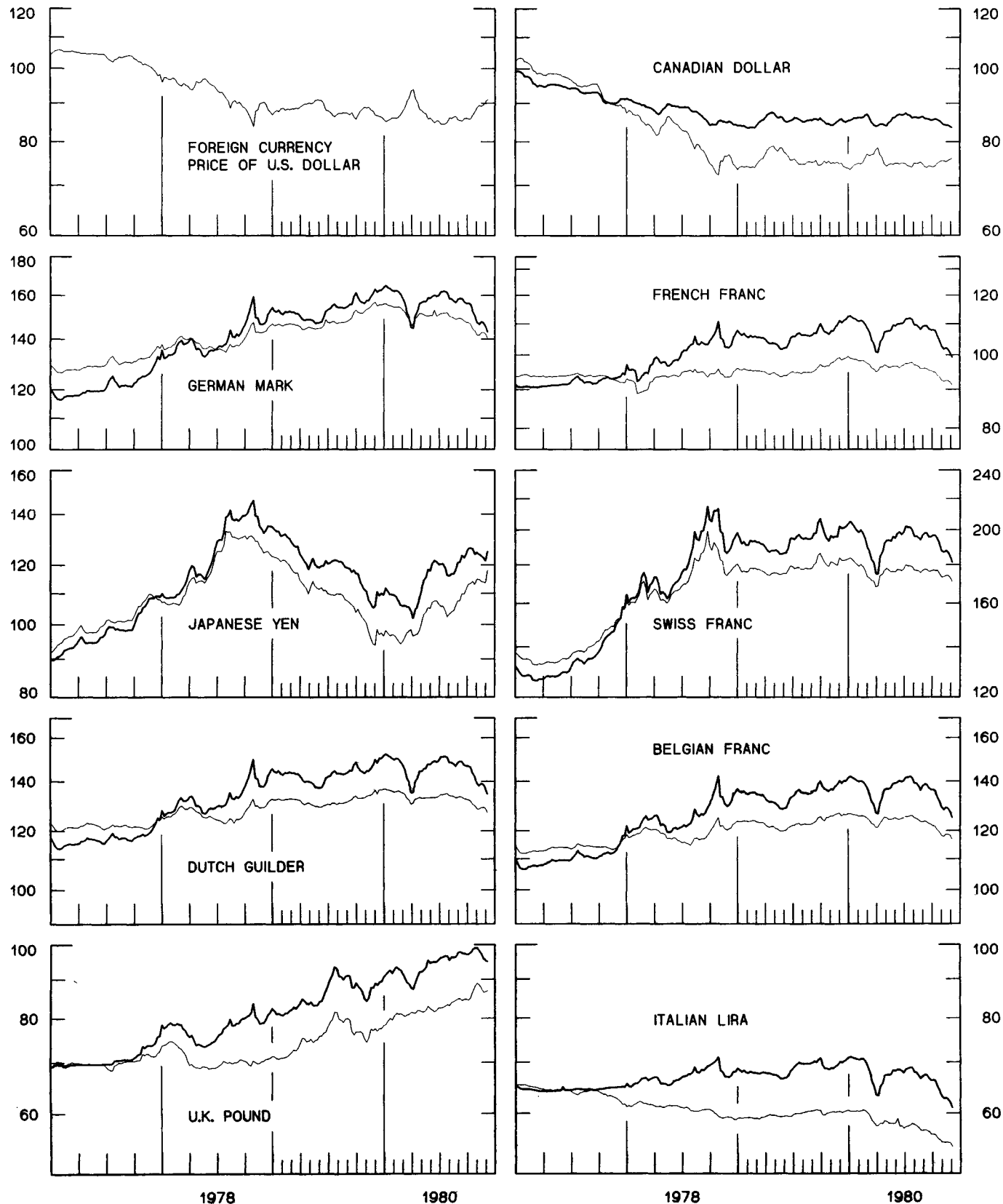


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 PREMIUM (+) OR (-)
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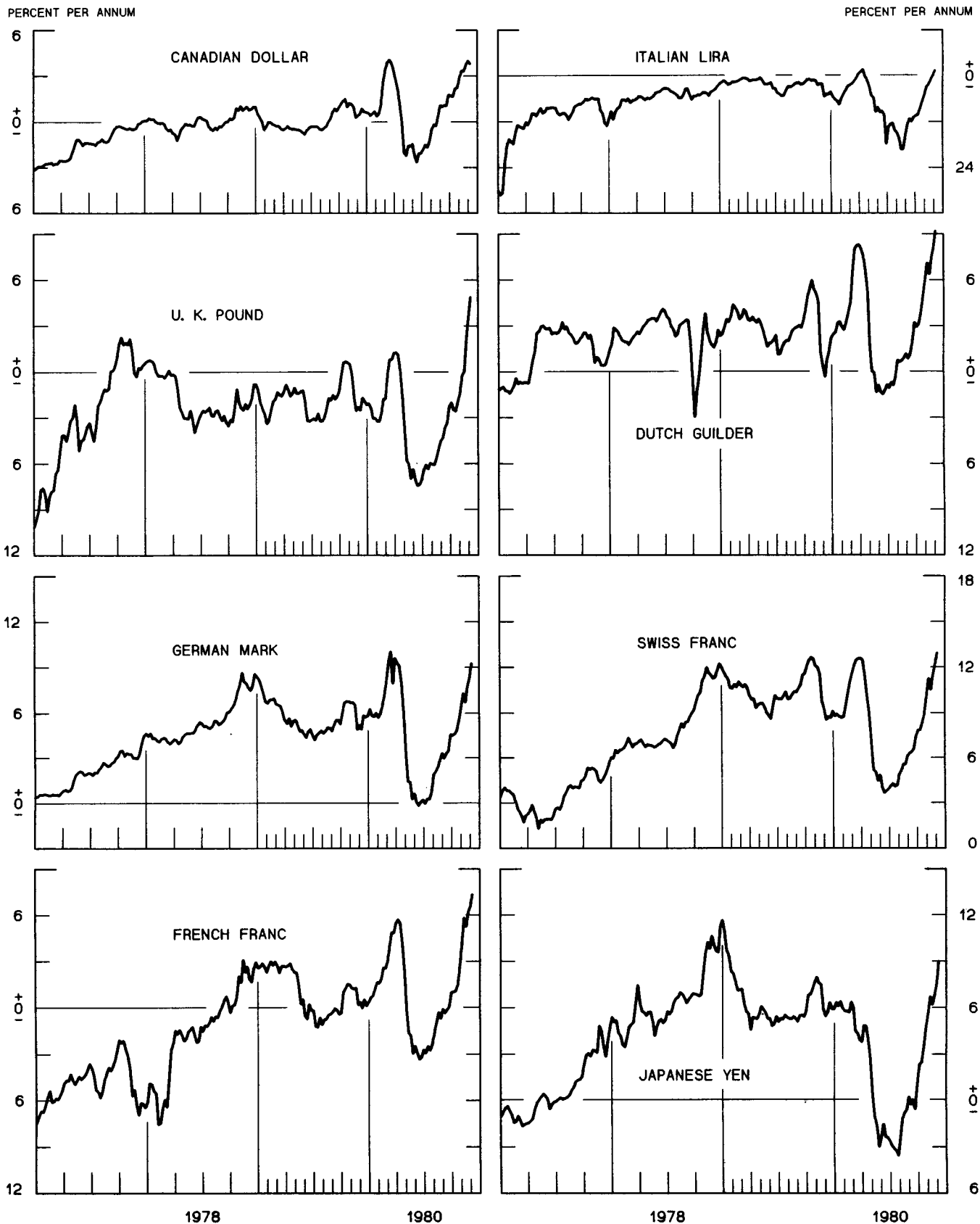


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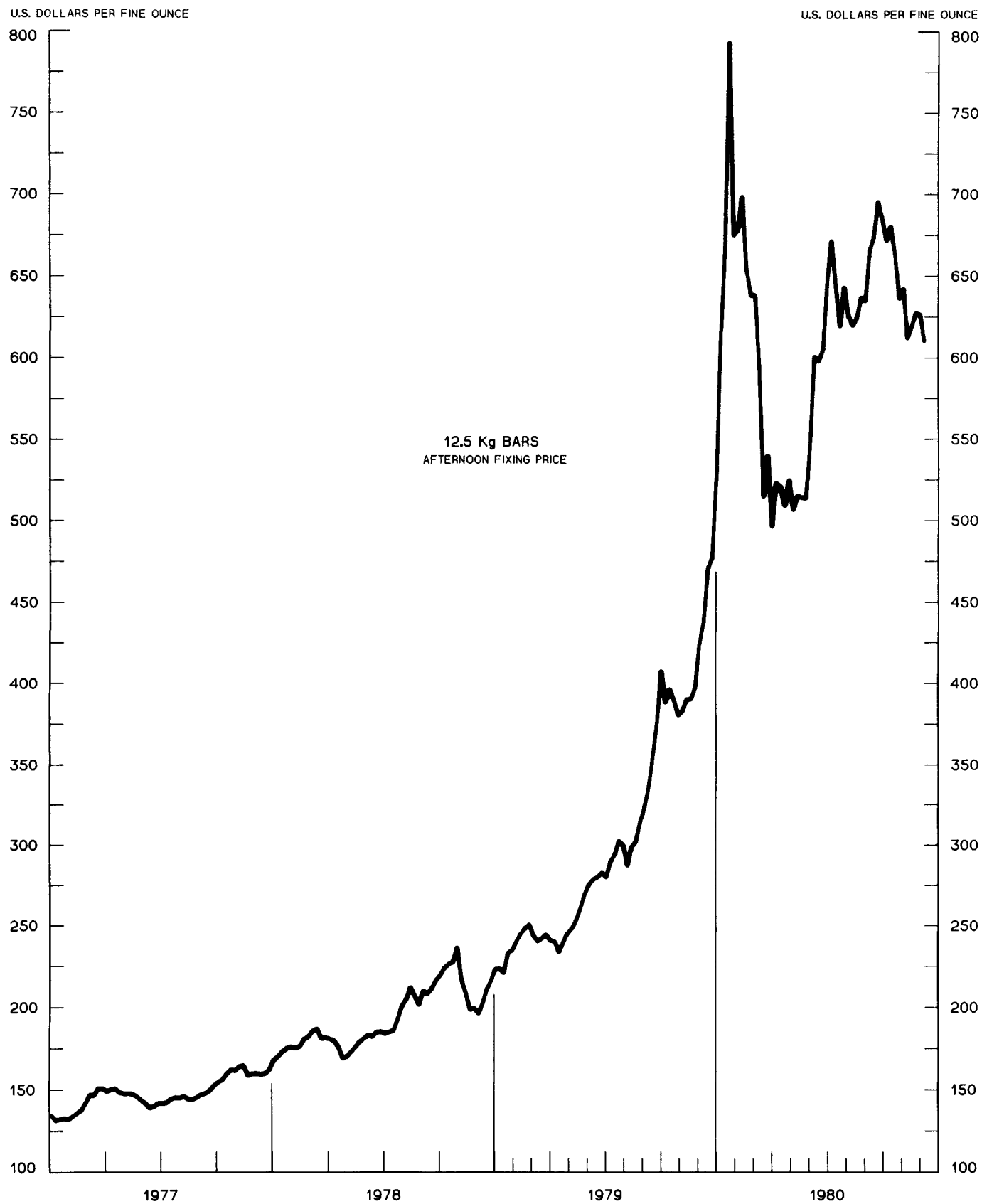


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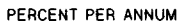


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 WEEKLY SERIES

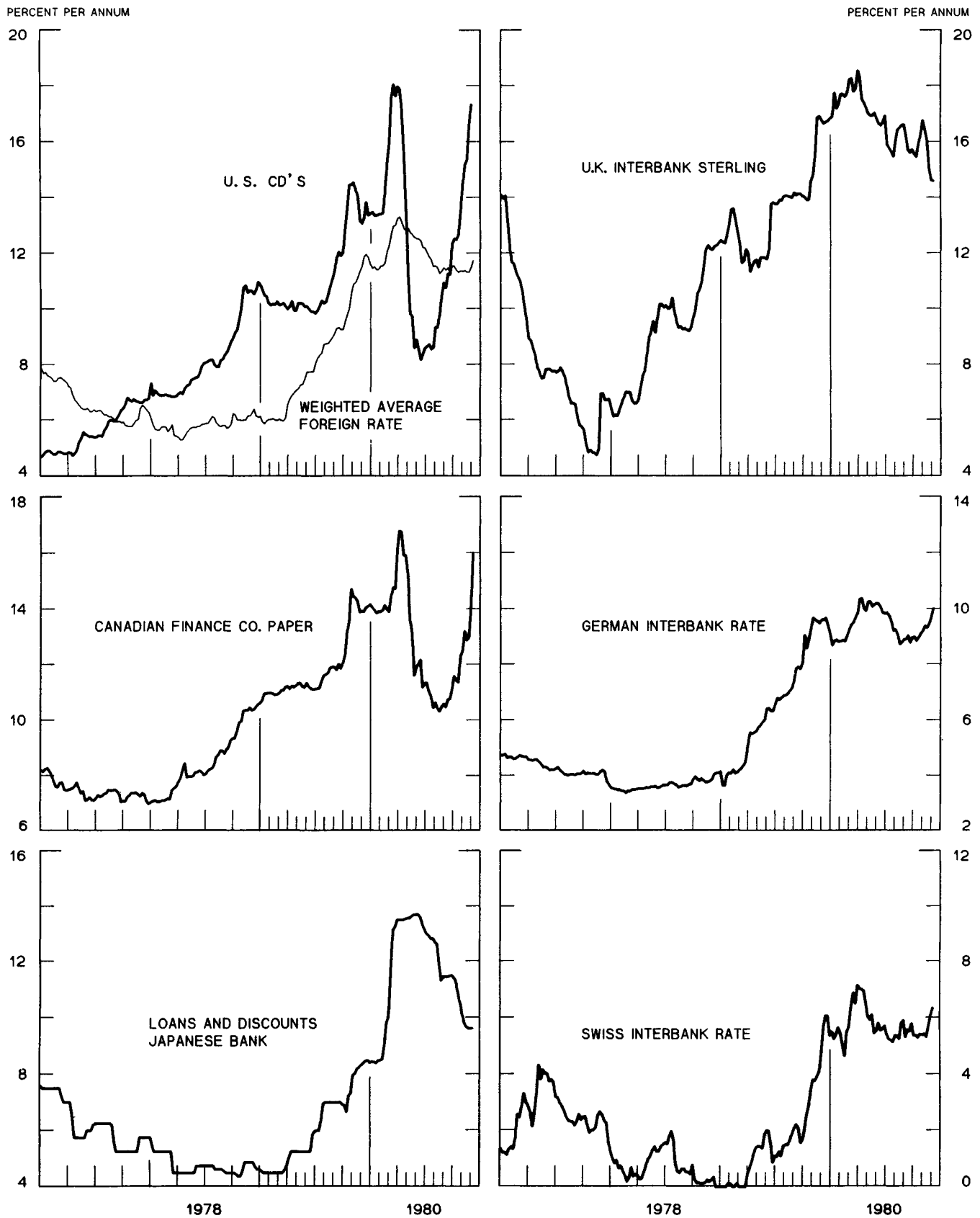


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 AVERAGES FOR WEEK ENDING WEDNESDAY

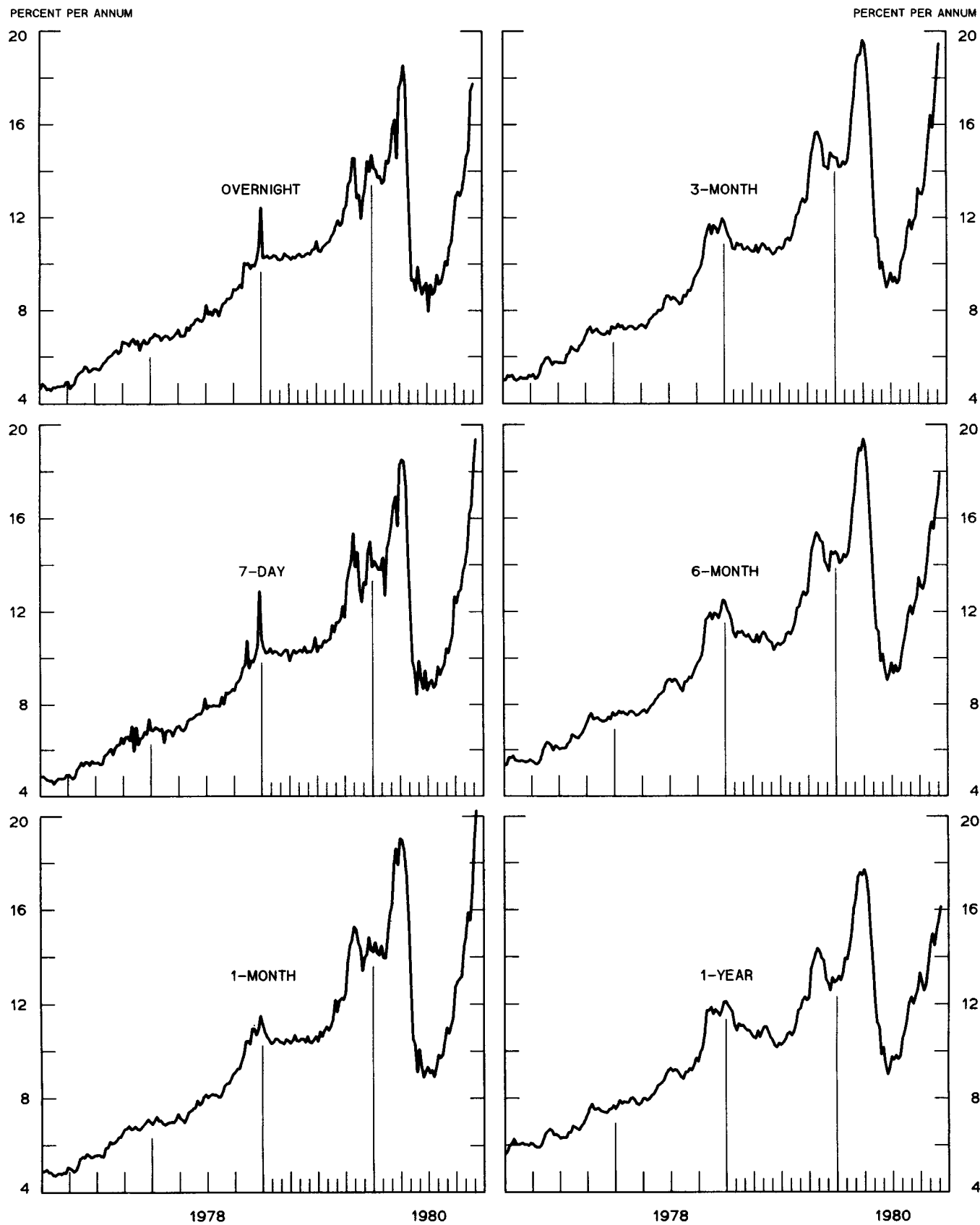
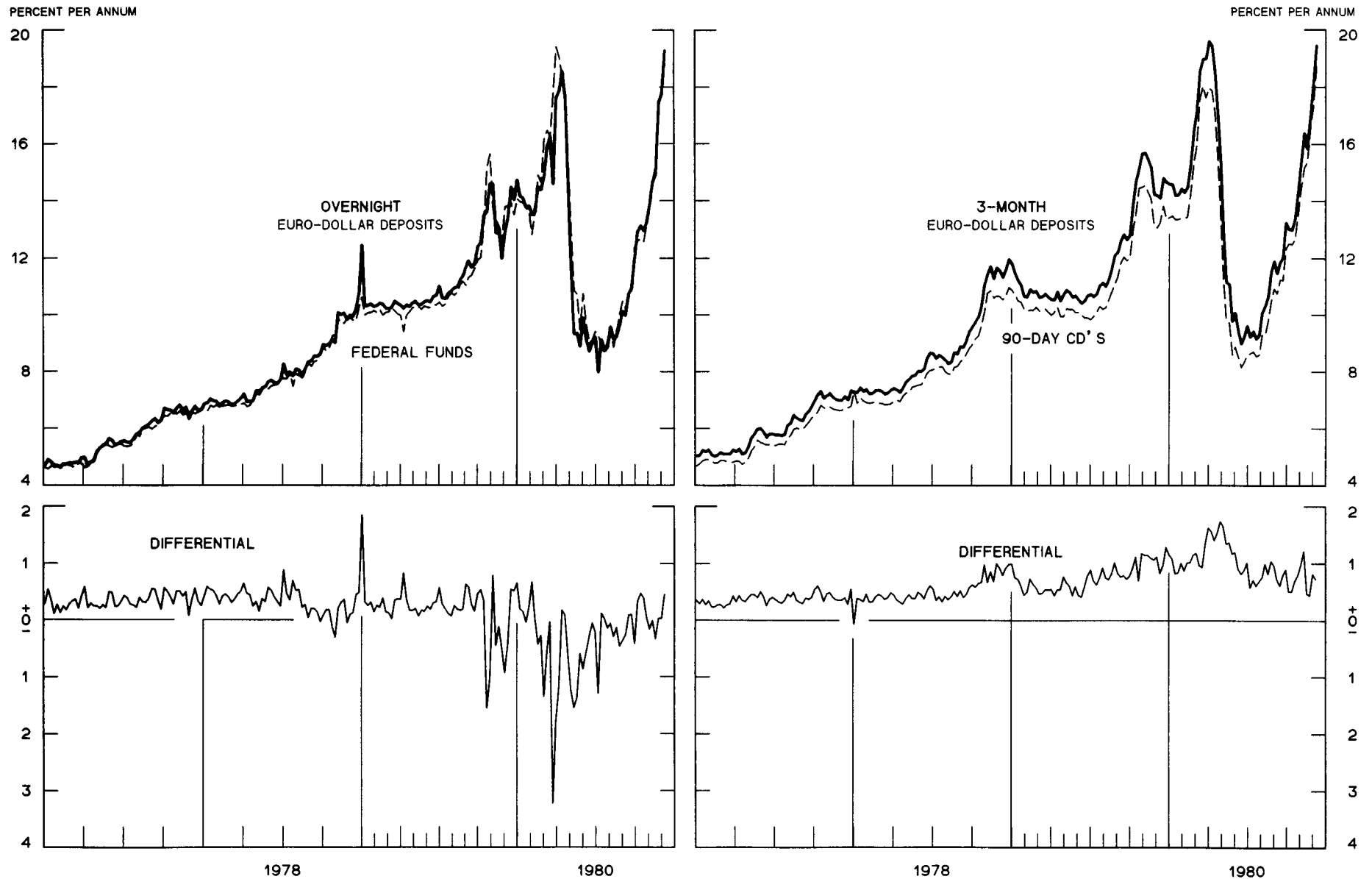


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SELECTED EURO-DOLLAR AND U. S. MONEY MARKET RATES

DIFFERENTIAL: PLUS(+), FAVORS BORROWING IN U. S.
 AVERAGES FOR WEEK ENDING WEDNESDAY

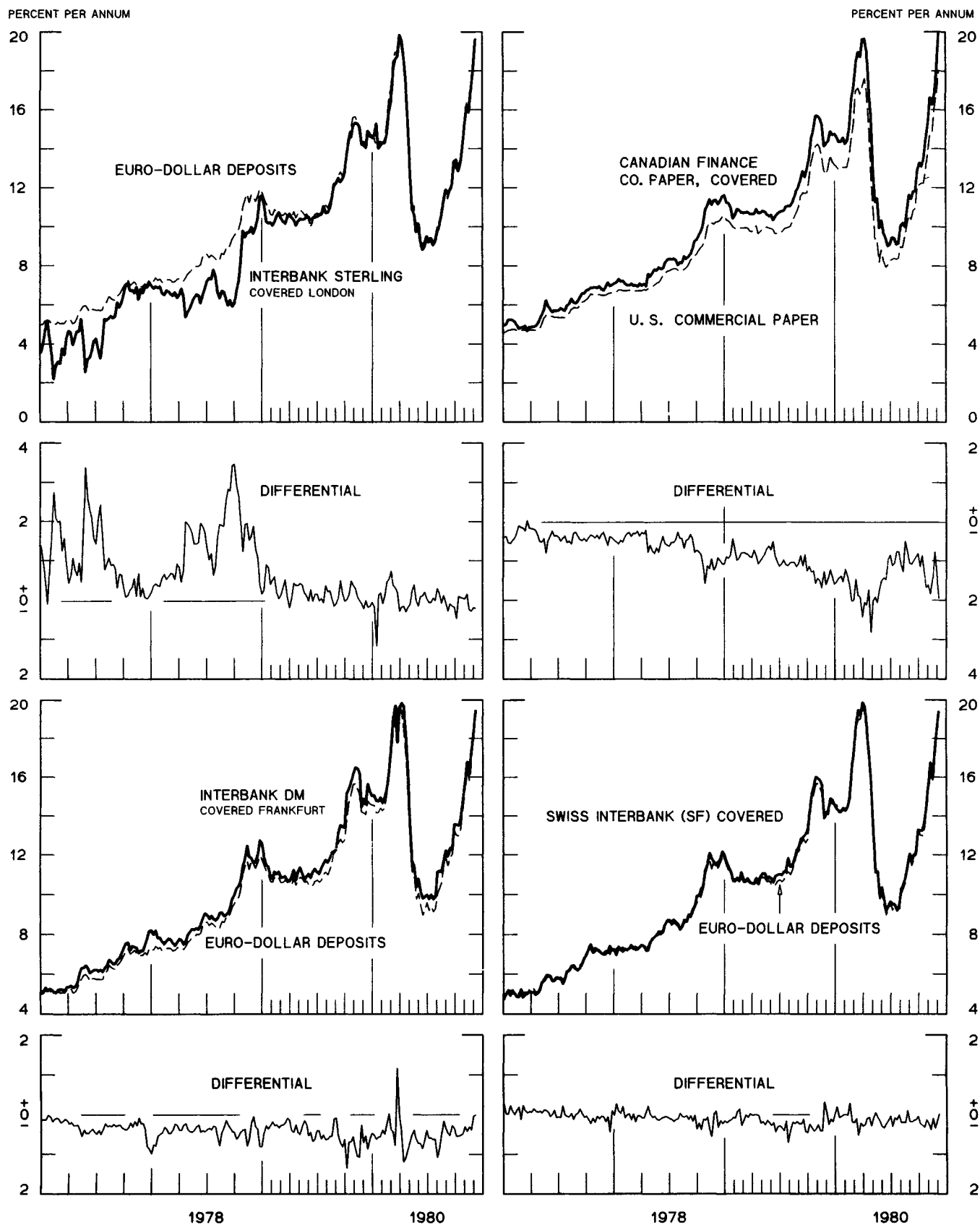


1 PERCENT ON DIFFERENTIAL SCALE = 2 PERCENT ON RATE SCALE

CHART 8

INTEREST ARBITRAGE: 3-MONTH FUNDS

DIFFERENTIAL: PLUS(+), INDICATES FAVOR DOLLAR ASSETS
AVERAGES FOR WEEK ENDING WEDNESDAY



1 PERCENT ON DIFFERENTIAL SCALE = 2 PERCENT ON RATE SCALE

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LONG-TERM GOVERNMENT BOND YIELDS
 WEEKLY SERIES

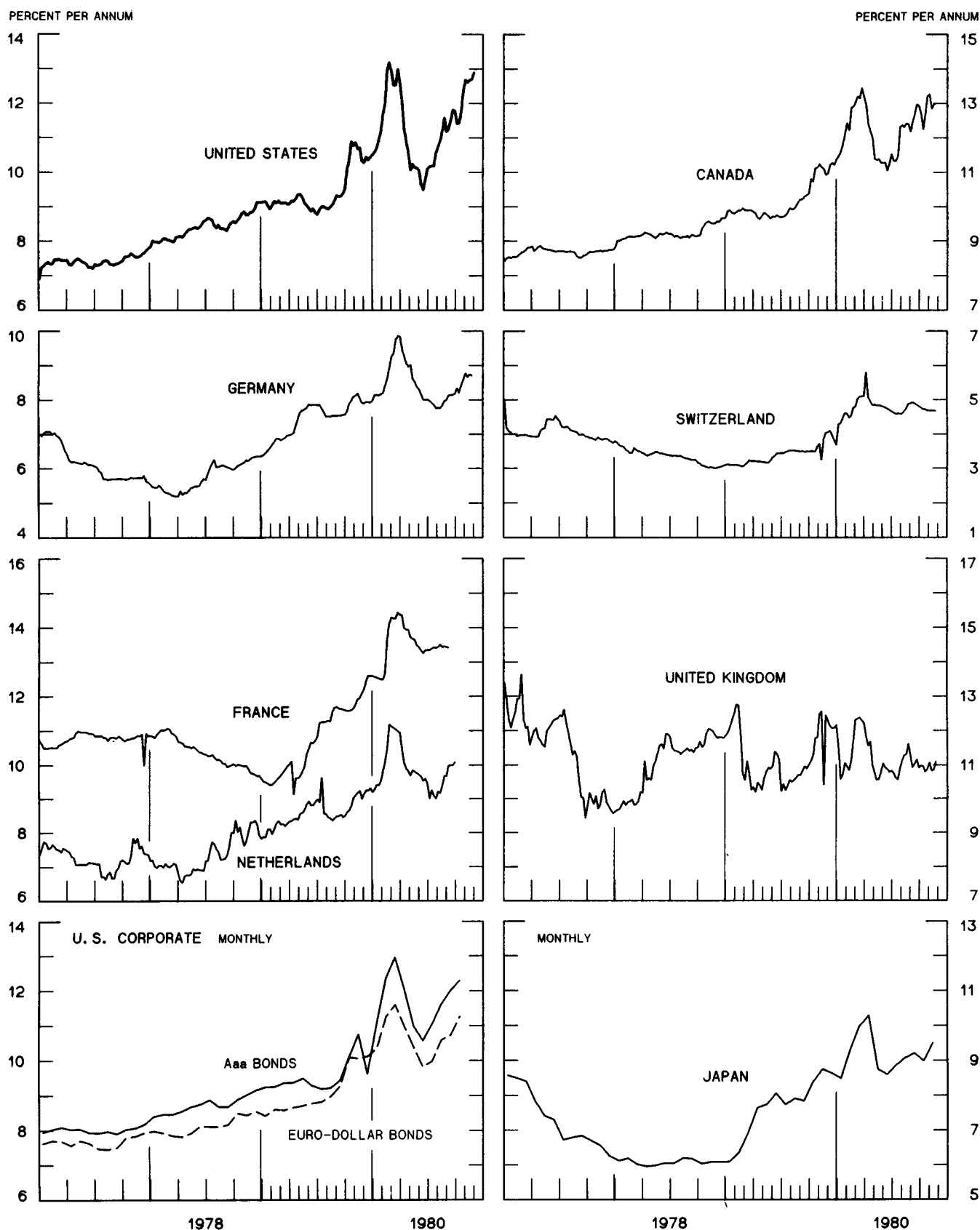
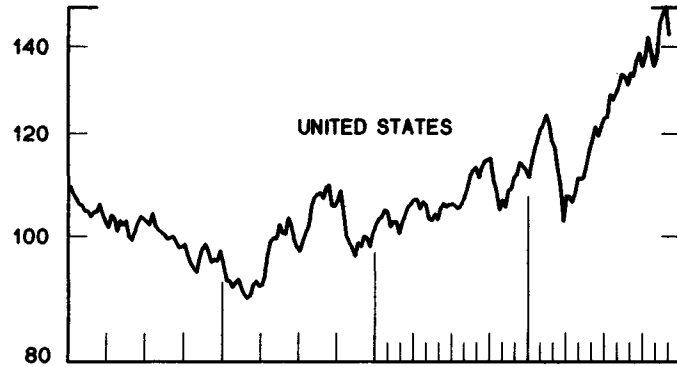
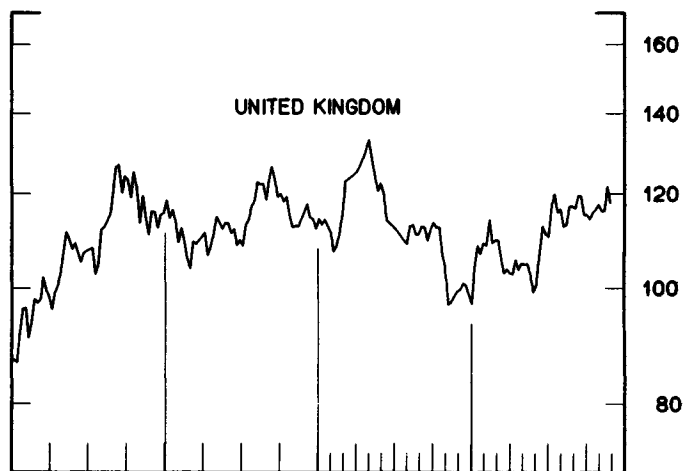
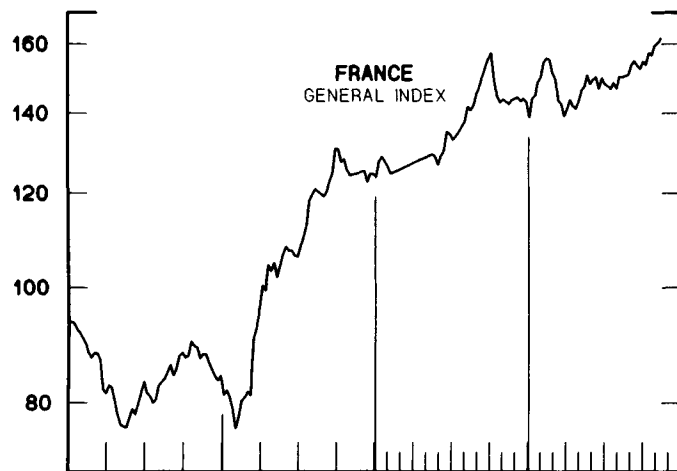
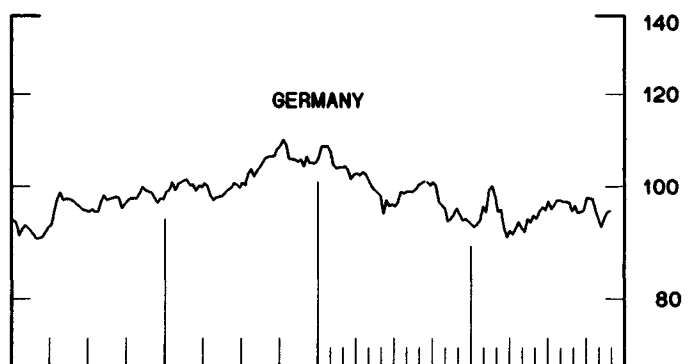
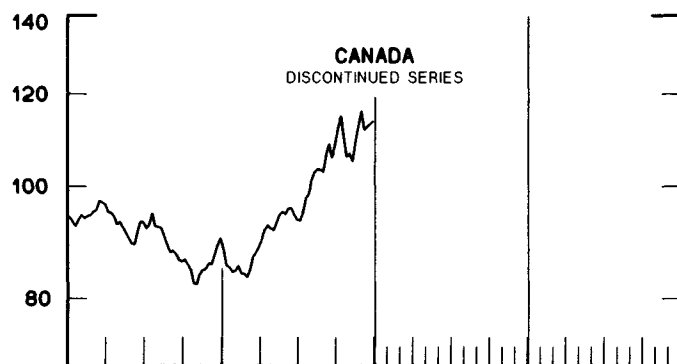
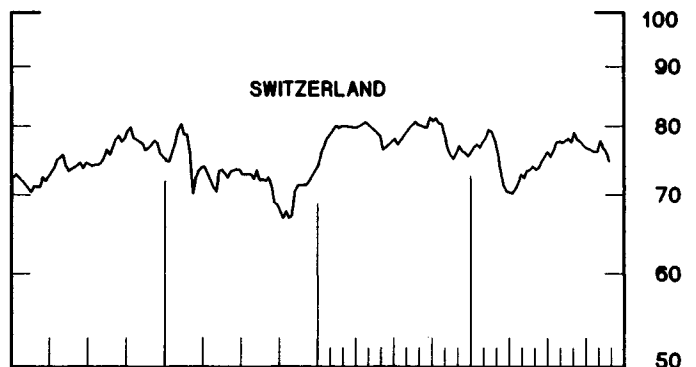
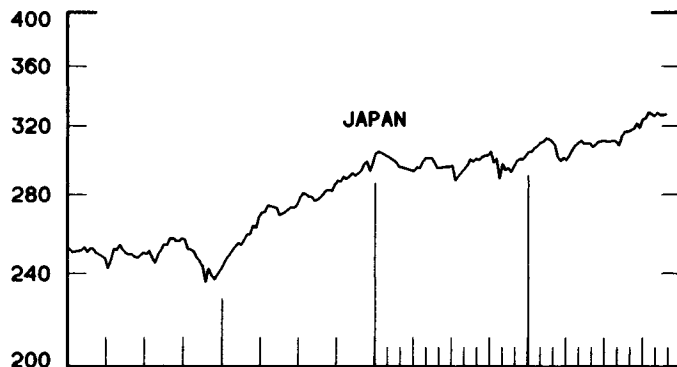


CHART 10
INDUSTRIAL STOCK INDICES
WEEKLY SERIES

RATIO SCALE
1969=100



RATIO SCALE
1969=100



1978

1980

1978

1980

SERIES NAME

LAST VALUE PLOTTED
DATE VALUE

CHART 1. SPOT EXCHANGE RATES AND INDICES

WEEKLY AVERAGES, NOON BUYING RATES (U.S. CENTS)

GERMAN MARK	DEC. 10	50.73
JAPANESE YEN	DEC. 10	0.47607
DUTCH GUILDER	DEC. 10	46.80
U.K. POUND	DEC. 10	234.04
CANADIAN DOLLAR	DEC. 10	83.59
FRENCH FRANC	DEC. 10	21.93
SWISS FRANC	DEC. 10	56.12
BELGIAN FRANC	DEC. 10	3.15698
ITALIAN LIRA	DEC. 10	0.10698

INDICES, MARCH 1973 BASE RATES = 100

GERMAN MARK	DEC. 10	142.70
JAPANESE YEN	DEC. 10	124.65
DUTCH GUILDER	DEC. 10	134.36
U.K. POUND	DEC. 10	94.66
CANADIAN DOLLAR	DEC. 10	83.31
FRENCH FRANC	DEC. 10	98.84
SWISS FRANC	DEC. 10	180.55
BELGIAN FRANC	DEC. 10	124.40
ITALIAN LIRA	DEC. 10	60.77

WEIGHTED AVERAGE EXCHANGE VALUE INDICES, MAR 1973 = 100
(G-10 COUNTRIES PLUS SWITZERLAND)

U.S. DOLLAR	DEC. 10	91.04
GERMAN MARK	DEC. 10	140.07
JAPANESE YEN	DEC. 10	117.83
DUTCH GUILDER	DEC. 10	126.73
U.K. POUND	DEC. 10	86.76
CANADIAN DOLLAR	DEC. 10	75.86
FRENCH FRANC	DEC. 10	90.90
SWISS FRANC	DEC. 10	170.22
BELGIAN FRANC	DEC. 10	116.43
ITALIAN LIRA	DEC. 10	54.03
SWEDISH KRONA	DEC. 10	93.17

CHART 2. 3-MONTH FORWARD EXCHANGE RATES, PREMIUM OR DISCOUNT

CANADIAN DOLLAR	DEC. 10	3.80
U.K. POUND	DEC. 10	4.87
GERMAN MARK	DEC. 10	9.26
FRENCH FRANC	DEC. 10	7.29
SWISS FRANC	DEC. 10	12.88
DUTCH GUILDER	DEC. 10	9.17
JAPANESE YEN	DEC. 10	8.93
ITALIAN LIRA	DEC. 10	1.28

LAST VALUE PLOTTED
DATE VALUE

SERIES NAME

CHART 3. GOLD PRICE IN LONDON, AFTERNOON FIXING

U.S. DOLLARS PER FINE OUNCE	DEC. 10	609.75
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CHART 4. CALL MONEY RATES

U.S. FEDERAL FUNDS	DEC. 10	18.82
OVERNIGHT EURO-DOLLAR DEPOSITS	DEC. 10	19.27
U.K. 2-DAY LOCAL AUTHORITY DEPOSITS	DEC. 12	13.25
CANADA	NOV. 28	12.40
GERMANY	DEC. 12	9.00
EURO-DM	DEC. 5	8.96
JAPAN	DEC. 12	9.56
FRANCE	DEC. 12	10.81
NETHERLANDS	OCT. 3	9.55
EURO-SWISS FRANC	DEC. 5	6.90

CHART 5. 3-MONTH INTEREST RATES

U.S. 90-DAY CD'S, SECONDARY MARKET	DEC. 10	18.73
GERMAN INTERBANK LOAN	DEC. 10	9.98
JAPANESE BANK LOANS & DISCOUNTS	DEC. 10	9.63
CANADIAN FINANCE PAPER	DEC. 10	16.00
INTERBANK STERLING	DEC. 10	14.60
SWISS INTERBANK LOAN	DEC. 10	6.35
WEIGHTED AVERAGE FOREIGN INTEREST RATE (G-10 COUNTRIES PLUS SWITZERLAND)	DEC. 10	11.74

CHART 6. EURO-DOLLAR DEPOSIT RATES: LONDON

OVERNIGHT	DEC. 10	19.27
7-DAY	DEC. 10	19.38
1-MONTH	DEC. 10	20.25
3-MONTH	DEC. 10	19.46
6-MONTH	DEC. 10	17.91
1-YEAR	DEC. 10	16.10

CHART 7. SELECTED EURO-DOLLAR AND U.S. MONEY MARKET RATES

OVERNIGHT EURO-DOLLAR DEPOSITS	DEC. 10	19.27
U.S. FEDERAL FUNDS	DEC. 10	18.82
DIFFERENTIAL ADJ. FOR RESERVE REQUIREMENTS	DEC. 10	0.45
3-MONTH EURO-DOLLAR DEPOSIT RATE	DEC. 10	19.46
U.S. 90-DAY CD'S, SECONDARY MARKET	DEC. 10	18.73
DIFFERENTIAL	DEC. 10	0.73

SERIES NAME	LAST VALUE PLOTTED	
	DATE	VALUE
CHART 8. INTEREST ARBITRAGE, 3-MONTH FUNDS		
EURO-DOLLAR DEPOSIT	DEC. 10	19.46
INTERBANK STERLING (LONDON), COVERED	DEC. 10	19.65
DIFFERENTIAL	DEC. 10	-0.19
U.S. COMMERCIAL PAPER	DEC. 10	18.02
CANADIAN FINANCE PAPER, COVERED	DEC. 10	19.95
DIFFERENTIAL	DEC. 10	-1.93
EURO-DOLLAR DEPOSIT	DEC. 10	19.46
INTERBANK DM (FRANKFURT), COVERED	DEC. 10	19.47
DIFFERENTIAL	DEC. 10	-0.01
EURO-DOLLAR DEPOSIT	DEC. 10	19.46
SWISS INTERBANK, COVERED	DEC. 10	19.44
DIFFERENTIAL	DEC. 10	0.02

CHART 9. LONG TERM GOVERNMENT BOND YIELDS

UNITED STATES	DEC. 12	13.19
GERMANY	DEC. 5	8.79
JAPAN (MONTHLY)	NOV.	9.52
SWITZERLAND	NOV. 28	4.68
CANADA	NOV. 28	13.01
FRANCE	SEPT. 12	13.43
NETHERLANDS	OCT. 3	10.09
UNITED KINGDOM	DEC. 12	11.67

U.S. CORPORATE

AAA BONDS	OCT.	12.31
EURO-DM BONDS	DEC.	6.63
EURO-DOLLAR BONDS	OCT.	11.27

CHART 10. INDUSTRIAL STOCK INDICES

UNITED STATES	DEC. 5	143.00
JAPAN	NOV. 28	327.58
FRANCE	NOV. 14	161.90
UNITED KINGDOM	NOV. 28	117.82
SWITZERLAND	NOV. 28	74.67
GERMANY	NOV. 28	95.24