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SPOT EXCHANGE INDICES

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

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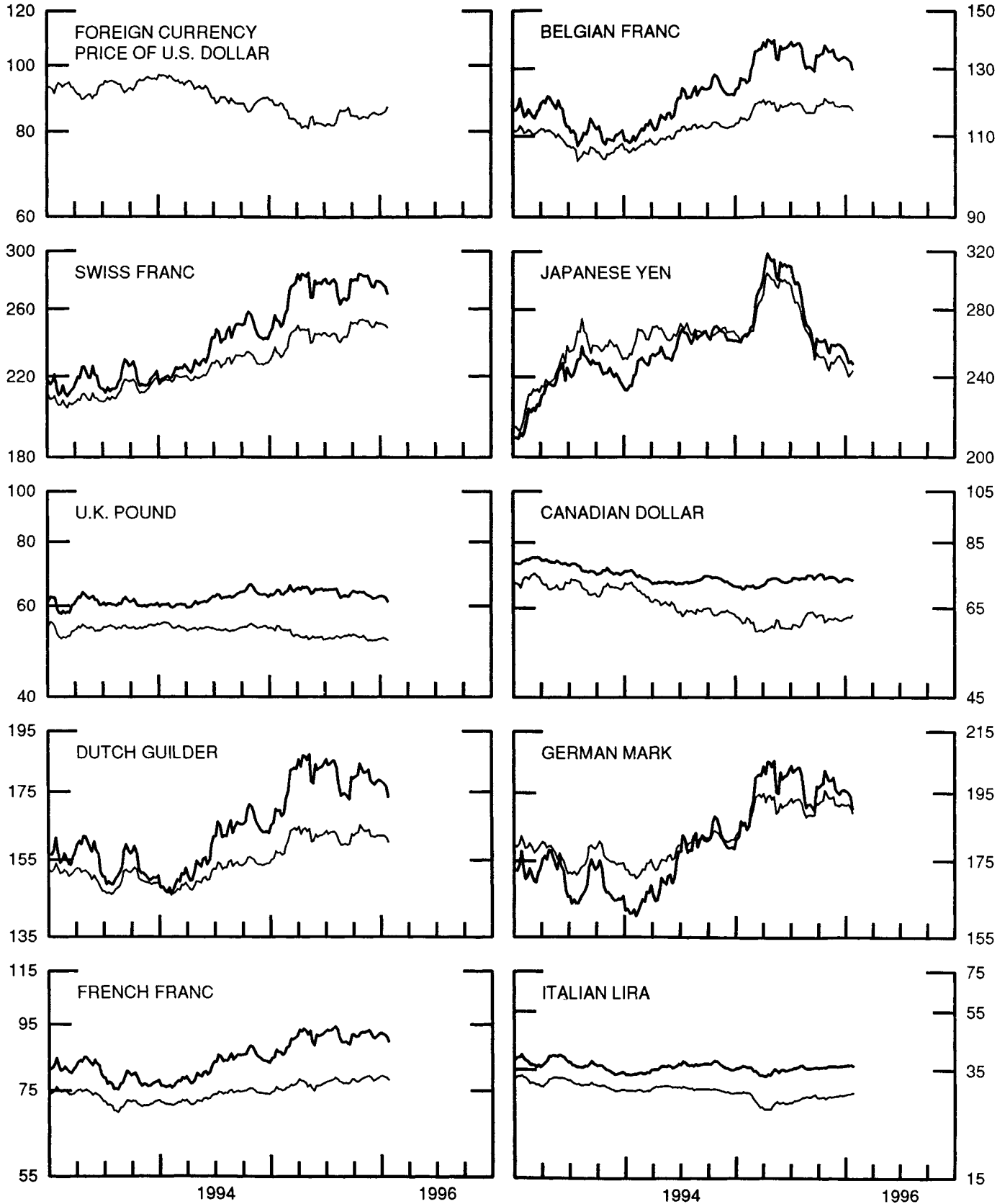


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3-MONTH FORWARD EXCHANGE RATES

PREMIUM (+) OR (-)
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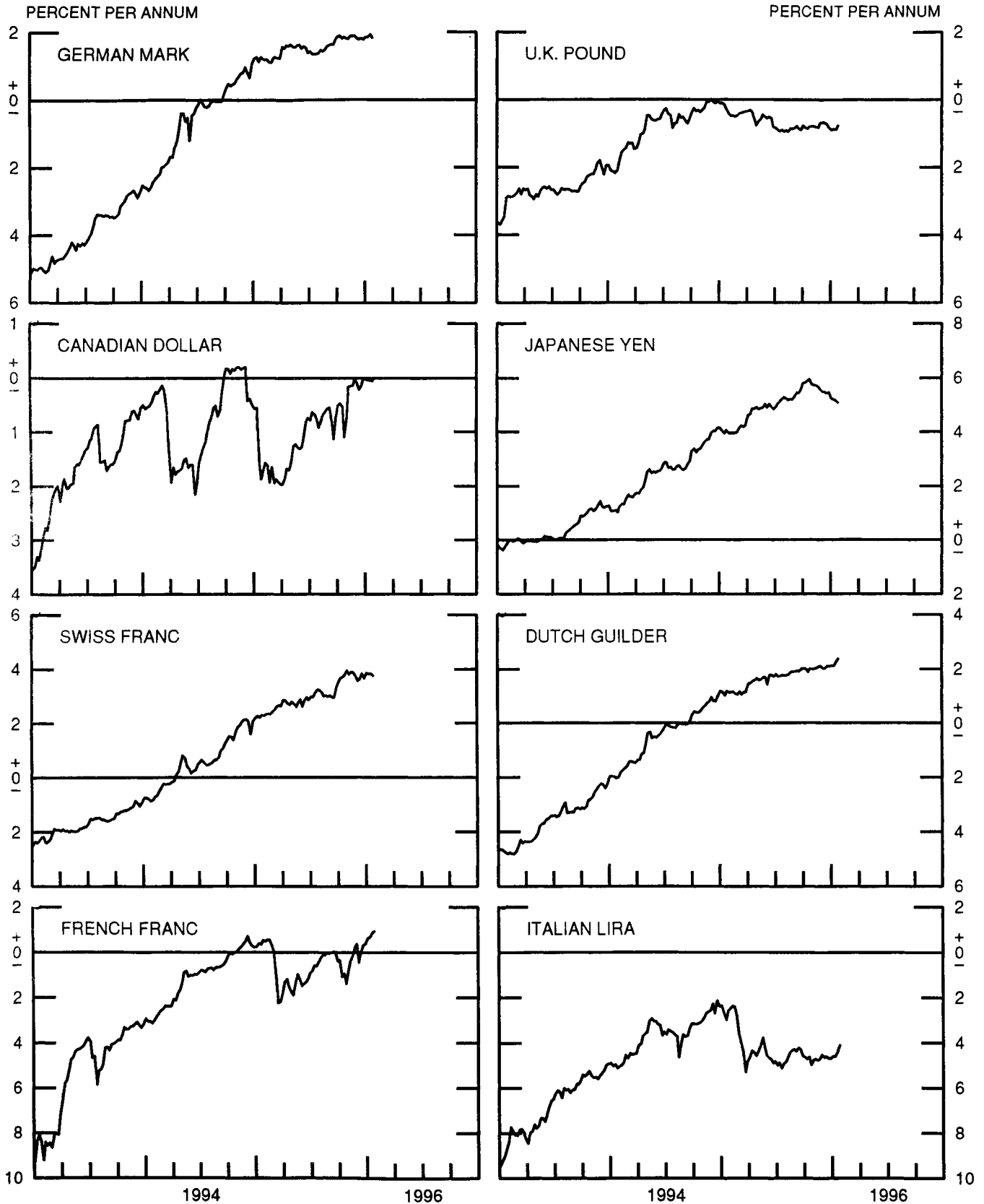


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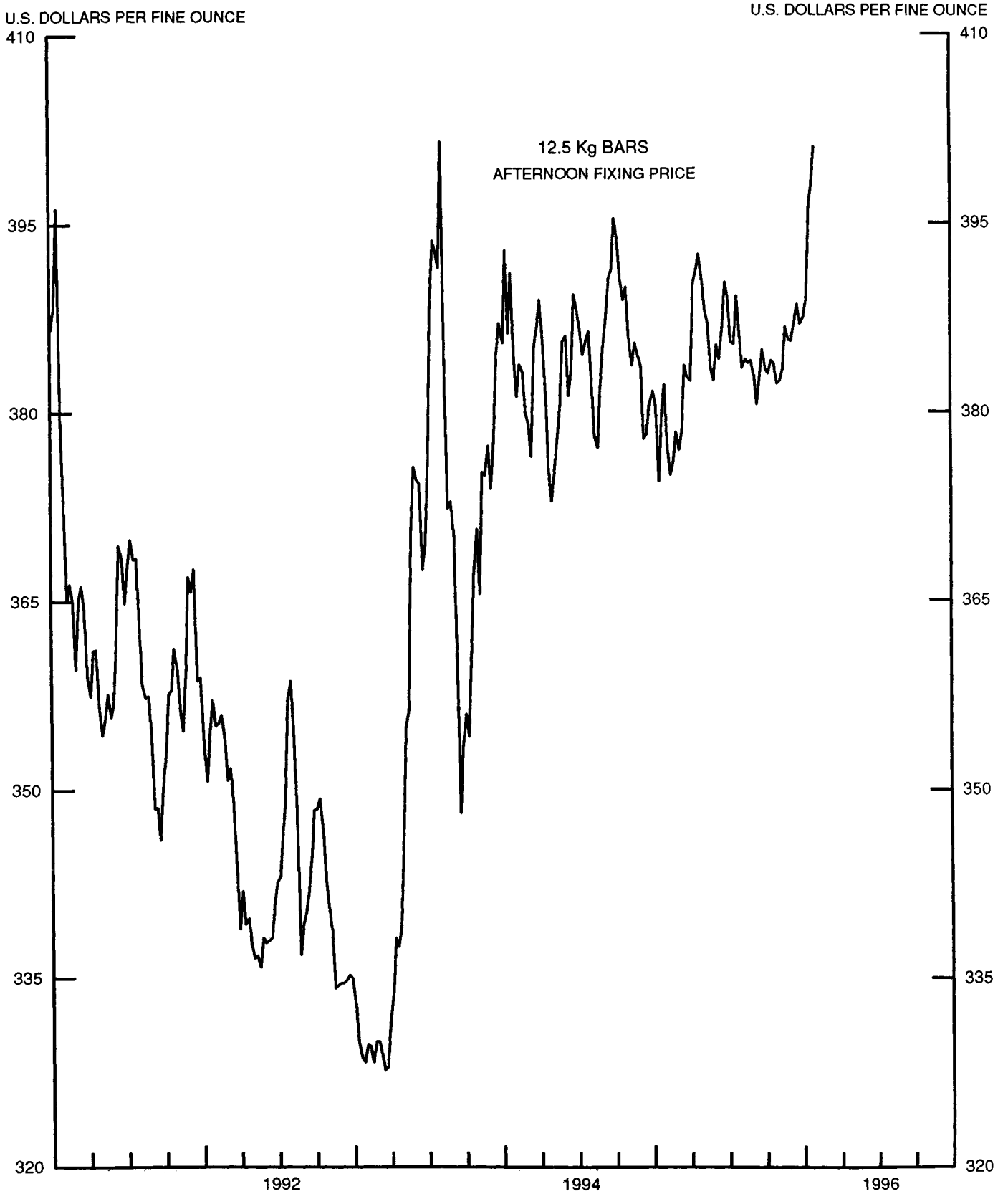


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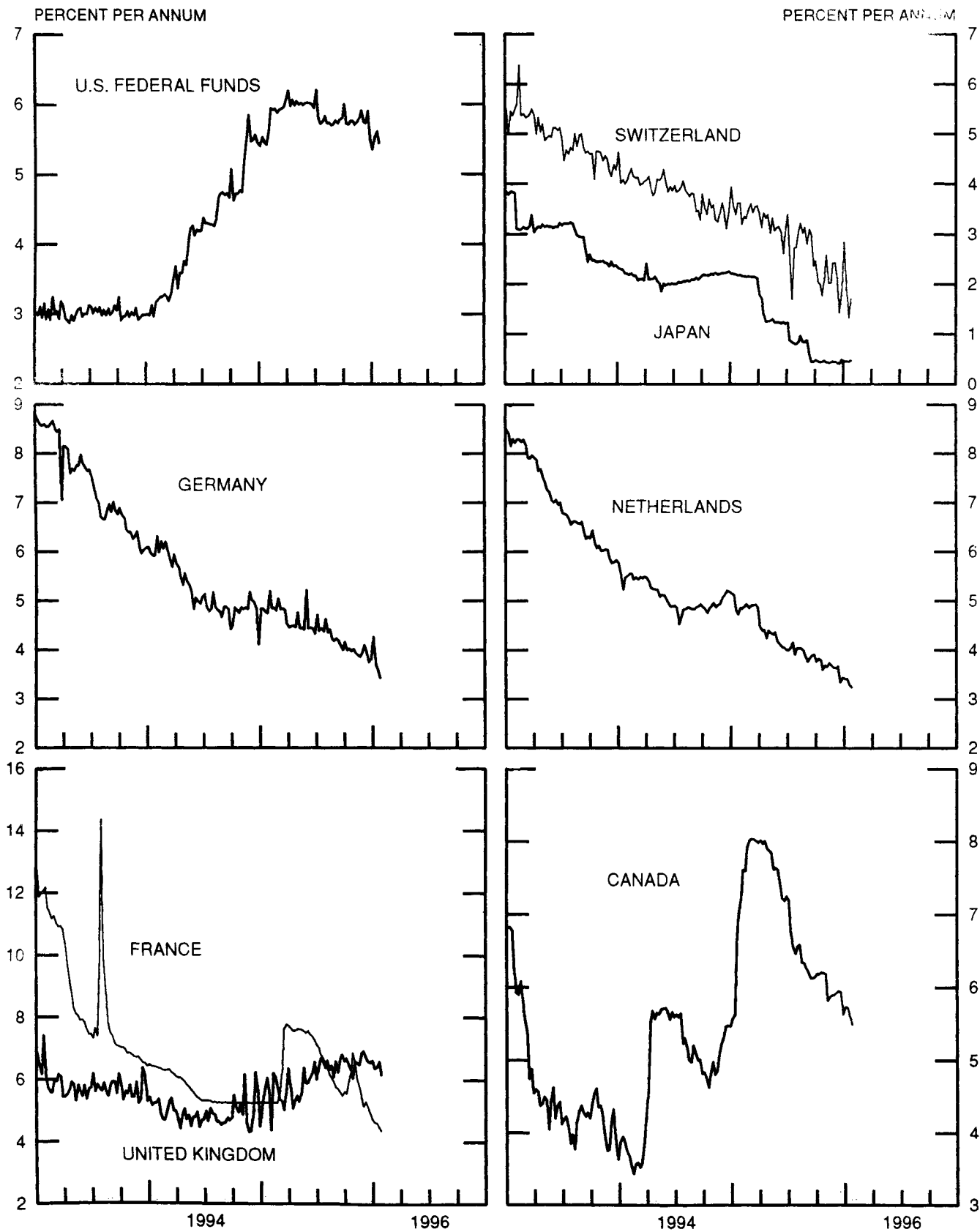


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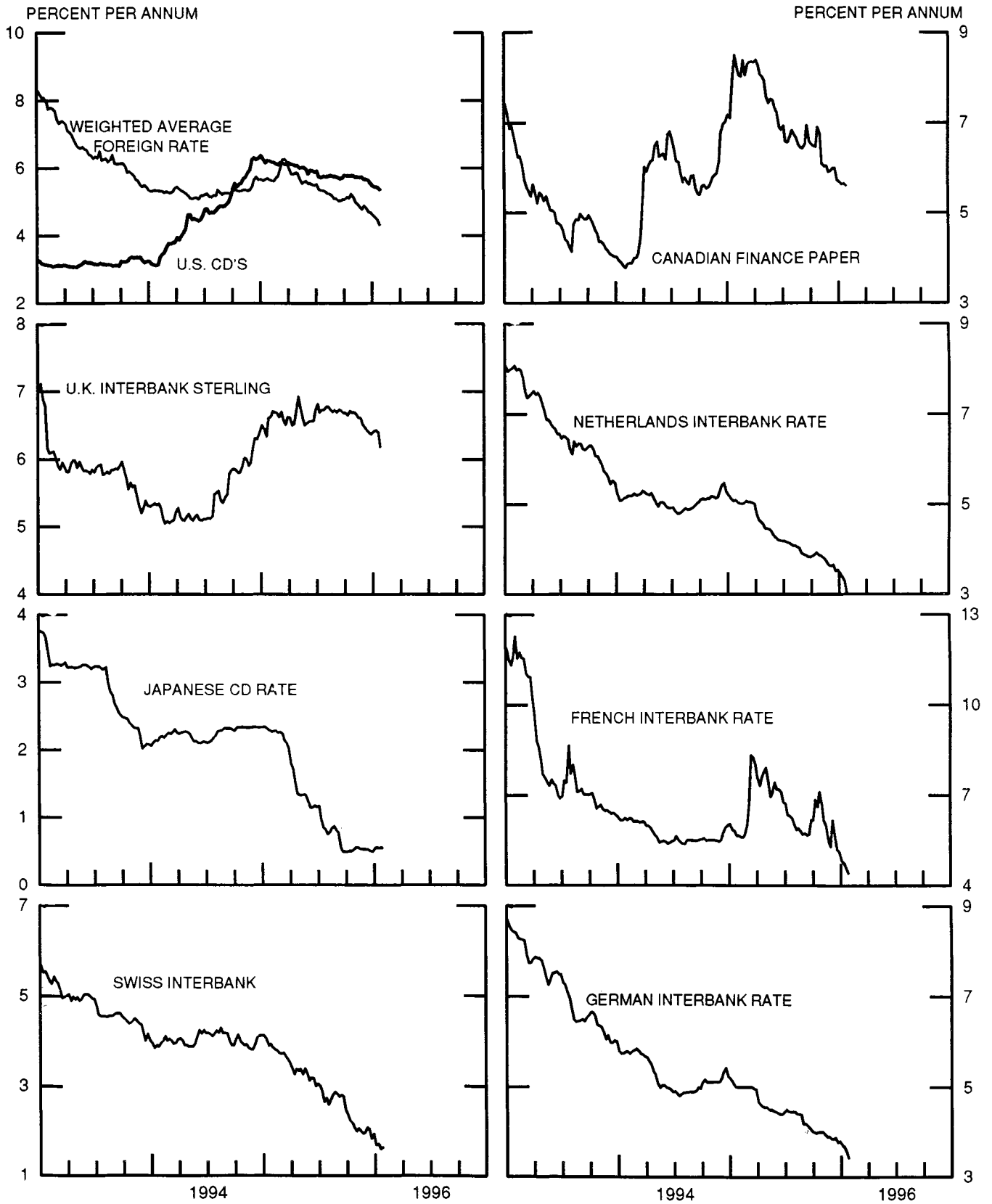


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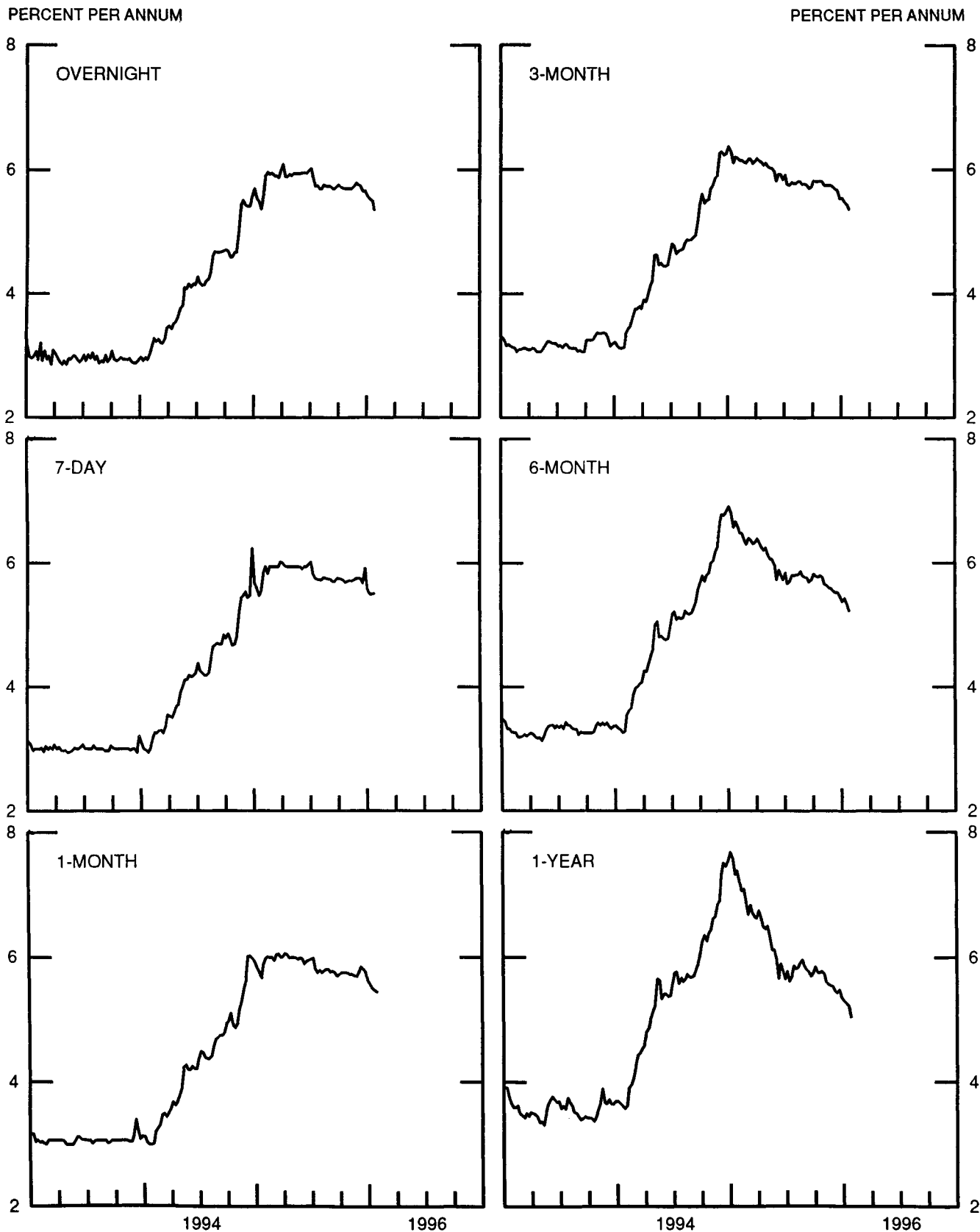


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DIFFERENTIAL: PLUS(+), FAVORS BORROWING IN U.S.

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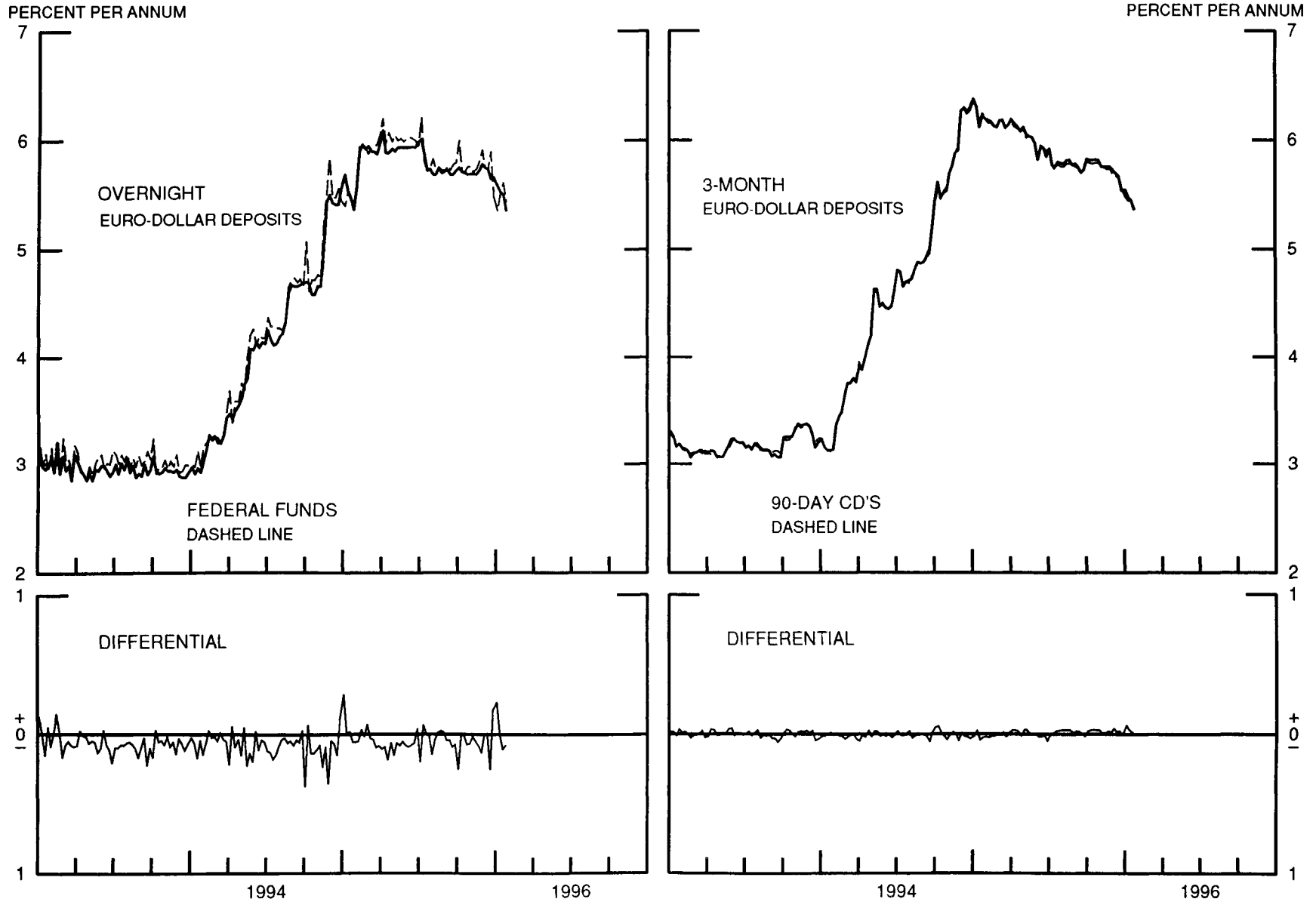


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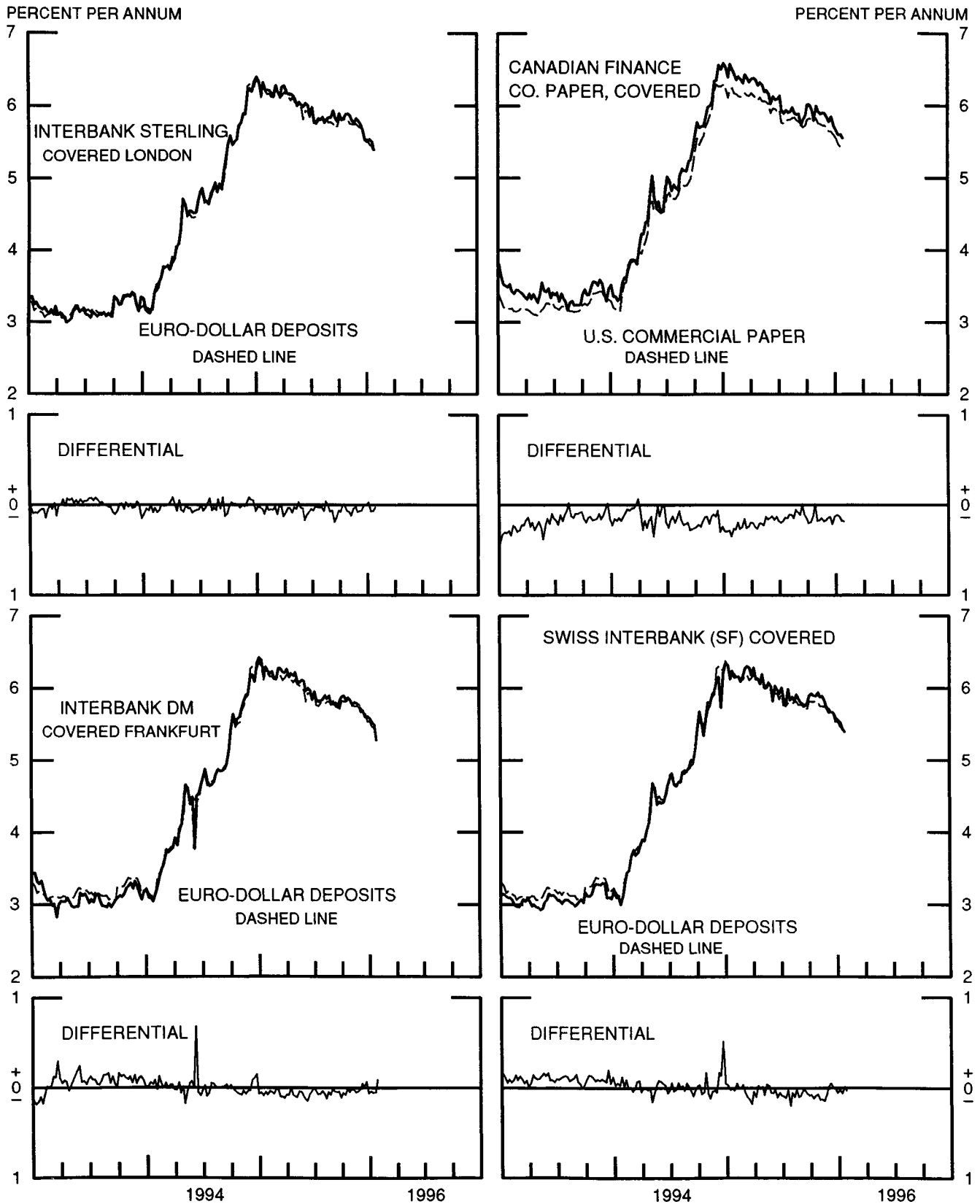


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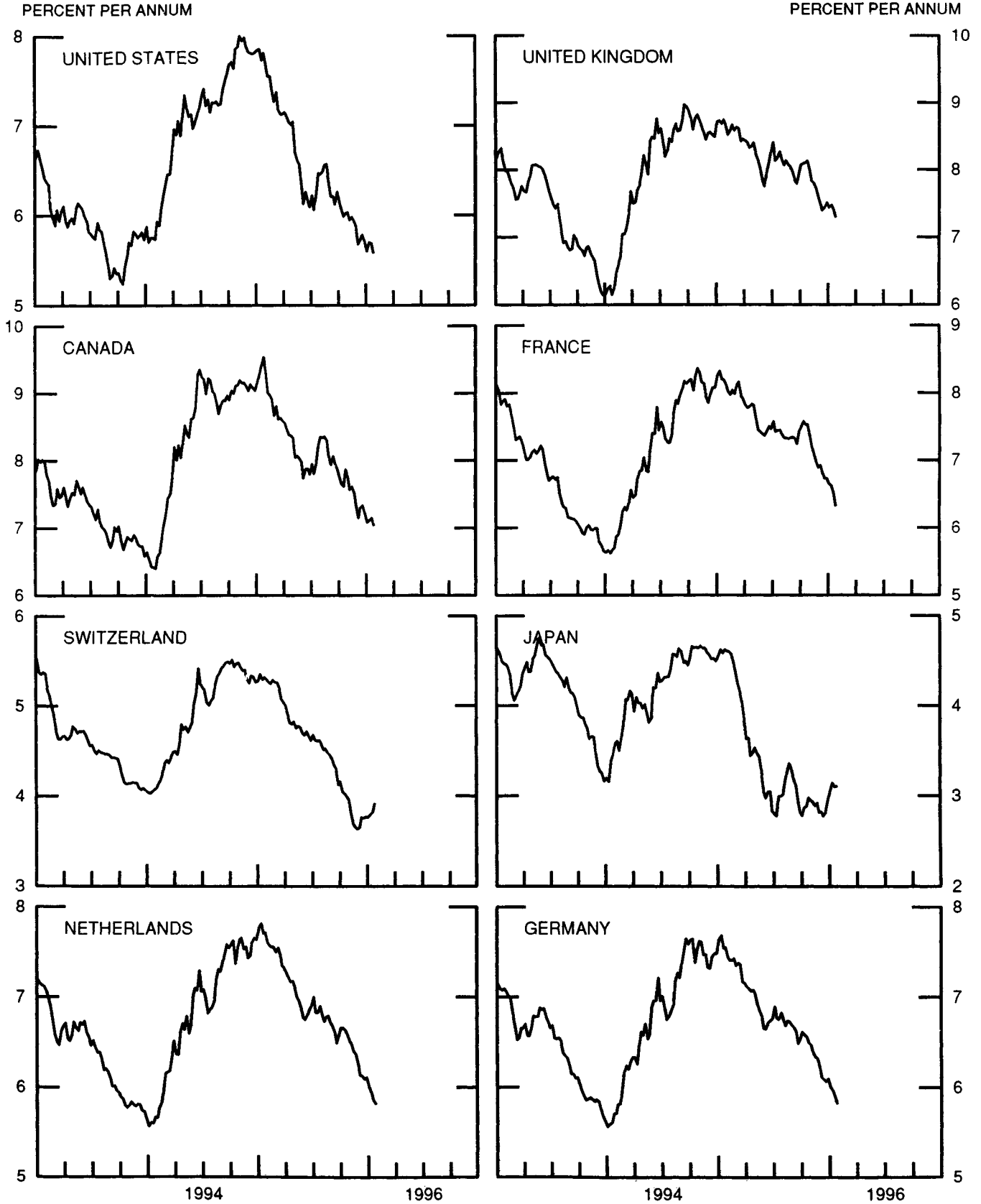
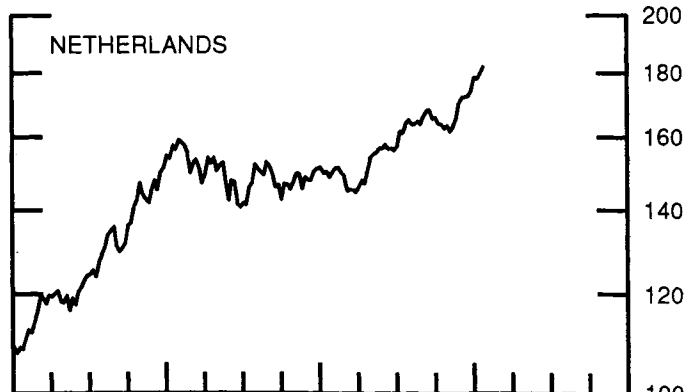
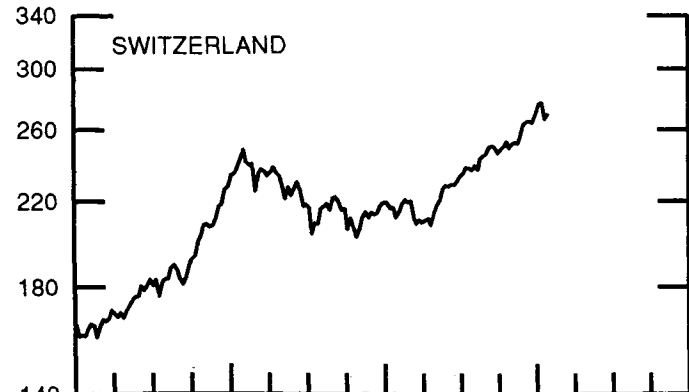
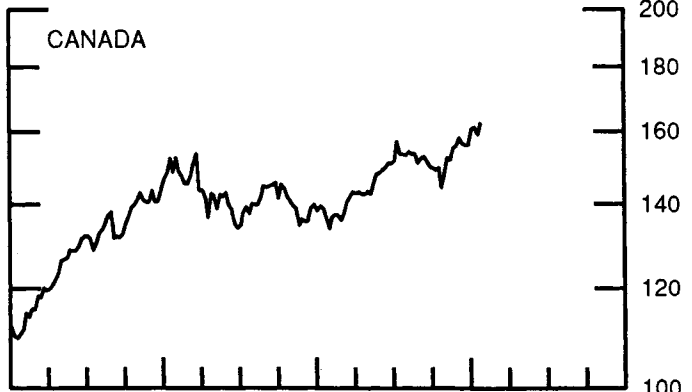
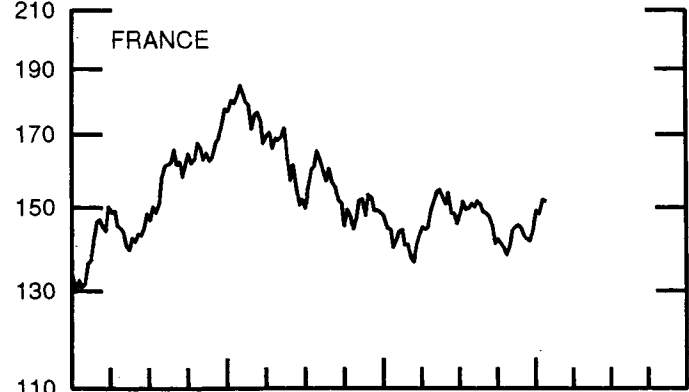
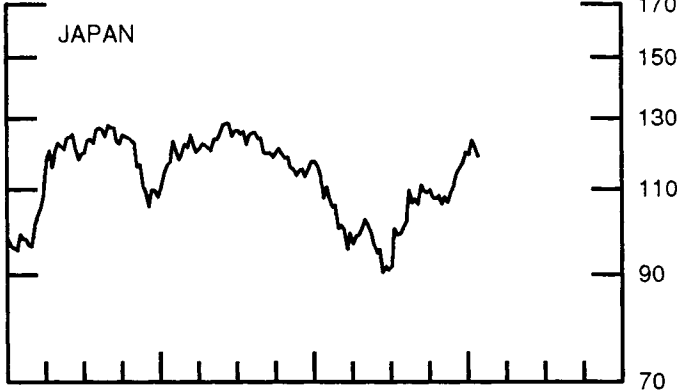
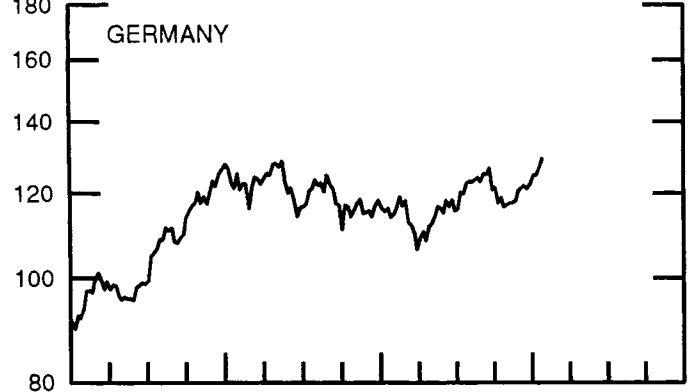
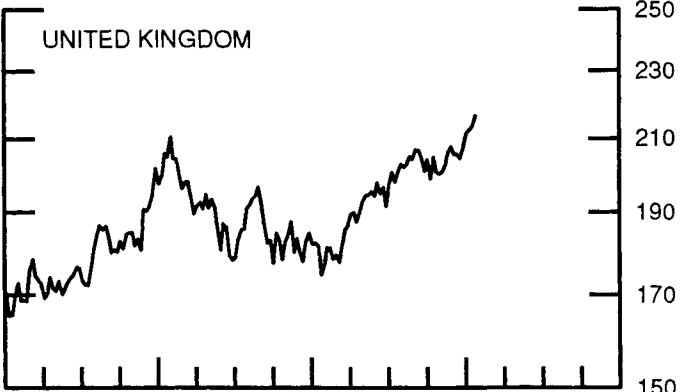
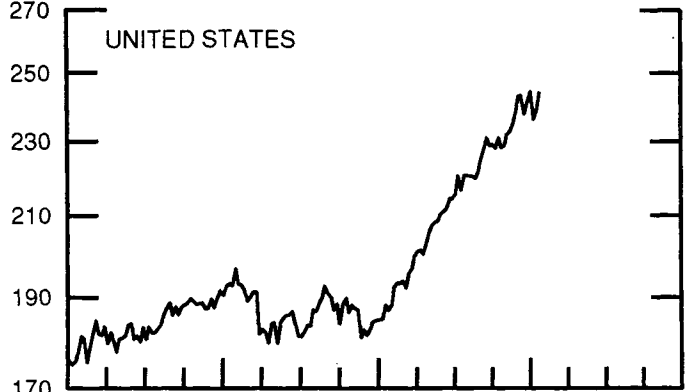


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STOCK INDICES
 WEEKLY SERIES

RATIO SCALE
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27-Dec-95 3-Jan-96 10-Jan-96 17-Jan-96 24-Jan-96

Chart 1. Spot Exchange Rates and Indices

Noon buying rates (U.S. cents, weekly averages)

Belgian franc	3.3890	3.3872	3.3717	3.3532	3.2918
Canadian dollar	73.434	73.574	73.525	73.224	73.086
French franc	20.338	20.369	20.248	20.120	19.781
German mark	69.650	69.530	69.342	68.897	67.643
Italian lira	0.06306	0.06332	0.06328	0.06341	0.06294
Japanese yen	0.97659	0.96520	0.94707	0.94983	0.94487
Netherlands guilder	62.216	62.161	61.904	61.520	60.419
Swiss franc	86.473	86.425	85.860	85.426	84.011
U.K. pound	154.92	155.02	154.86	153.92	151.36

Indices, March 1973 base rates = 100

Belgian franc	133.54	133.47	132.86	132.13	129.71
Canadian dollar	73.19	73.33	73.28	72.98	72.84
French franc	91.65	91.79	91.24	90.66	89.14
German mark	195.93	195.59	195.06	193.81	190.28
Italian lira	36.20	36.35	36.32	36.40	36.13
Japanese yen	255.70	252.72	247.97	248.70	247.40
Netherlands guilder	178.61	178.45	177.71	176.61	173.45
Swiss franc	278.20	278.04	276.22	274.83	270.28
U.K. pound	62.66	62.70	62.63	62.25	61.22

Weighted average exchange value indices, Mar. 1973=100

Belgian franc	118.33	118.39	118.29	117.97	117.06
Canadian dollar	62.11	62.30	62.51	62.44	63.06
French franc	78.50	78.72	78.54	78.24	77.72
German mark	191.40	191.22	191.48	190.68	189.02
Italian lira	28.80	28.96	29.05	29.21	29.33
Japanese yen	247.42	244.45	240.35	241.92	243.51
Netherlands guilder	161.84	161.85	161.80	161.24	160.03
Swedish krona	57.43	57.58	57.99	58.19	57.13
Swiss franc	250.68	250.78	250.08	249.54	248.10
U.K. pound	51.72	51.81	51.97	51.79	51.47
U.S. dollar	84.79	84.89	85.31	85.62	86.84

Chart 2. 3-Month Forward Exchange Rates, Premium or Discount

Canadian dollar	-0.00	-0.02	-0.04	-0.04	-0.06
French franc	0.38	0.64	0.68	0.87	0.94
German mark	1.78	1.84	1.85	1.93	1.83
Italian lira	-4.70	-4.61	-4.62	-4.40	-4.12
Japanese yen	5.45	5.23	5.19	5.15	5.07
Netherlands guilder	2.09	2.12	2.12	2.26	2.37
Swiss franc	3.66	3.86	3.82	3.83	3.75
U.K. pound	-0.83	-0.89	-0.87	-0.88	-0.78

Chart 3. Gold Price in London, Afternoon Fixing

U.S. dollars per fine ounce	387.55	389.06	396.26	397.89	400.99
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Chart 4. Call Money Rates

U.S. federal funds	5.48	5.35	5.53	5.61	5.44
Overnight Euro-dollar deposits	5.66	5.58	5.53	5.50	5.36
Canada	5.63	5.74	5.72	5.59	5.50
France	4.73	4.64	4.60	4.48	4.37
Germany	3.82	4.26	3.72	3.59	3.44
Japan	0.48	0.46	0.46	0.45	0.47
Netherlands	3.44	3.42	3.41	3.29	3.25
Switzerland	1.85	2.83	1.88	1.33	1.70
United Kingdom	6.63	6.36	6.41	6.59	6.18

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Chart 5. 3-Month Interest Rates

U.S. 90-day CD's, secondary market	5.55	5.48	5.44	5.43	5.37
Canadian finance paper	5.73	5.68	5.63	5.65	5.61
French interbank rate	5.10	4.81	4.75	4.55	4.41
German interbank rate	3.80	3.73	3.66	3.55	3.43
Japanese CD rate	0.50	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55
Netherlands interbank rate	3.54	3.47	3.39	3.29	3.05
Swiss interbank rate	1.92	1.69	1.70	1.59	1.63
U.K. interbank sterling	6.38	6.41	6.43	6.40	6.19
Weighted average foreign interest rate (G-10 Countries)	4.68	4.59	4.55	4.45	4.33

Chart 6. Euro-Dollar Deposit Rates

Overnight	5.66	5.58	5.53	5.50	5.36
7-day	5.91	5.58	5.50	5.50	5.51
1-month	5.63	5.56	5.49	5.46	5.44
3-month	5.54	5.54	5.47	5.44	5.37
6-month	5.46	5.38	5.43	5.33	5.23
1-year	5.34	5.29	5.25	5.21	5.04

Chart 7. Selected Euro-dollar & U.S. Money Market Rates

Overnight Euro-dollar deposits	5.66	5.58	5.53	5.50	5.36
U.S. federal funds	5.48	5.35	5.53	5.61	5.44
Differential	0.18	0.23	-0.00	-0.11	-0.08
3-month Euro-dollar deposit	5.54	5.54	5.47	5.44	5.37
U.S. 90-day CD's, secondary market	5.55	5.48	5.44	5.43	5.37
Differential	-0.01	0.06	0.03	0.01	-0.01

Chart 8. Interest Arbitrage, 3-Month Funds

Euro-dollar deposit	5.54	5.54	5.47	5.44	5.37
Interbank sterling (London), covered	5.54	5.51	5.54	5.51	5.40
Differential	0.00	0.03	-0.07	-0.07	-0.03
U.S. commercial paper	5.60	5.55	5.47	5.43	5.37
Canadian finance paper, covered	5.72	5.66	5.59	5.60	5.55
Differential	-0.12	-0.11	-0.12	-0.18	-0.18
Euro-dollar deposit	5.54	5.54	5.47	5.44	5.37
Interbank DM (Frankfurt), covered	5.60	5.58	5.53	5.49	5.28
Differential	-0.06	-0.04	-0.06	-0.05	0.09
Euro-dollar deposit	5.54	5.54	5.47	5.44	5.37
Swiss interbank, covered	5.60	5.56	5.53	5.43	5.40
Differential	-0.06	-0.02	-0.06	0.01	-0.03

Chart 9. Long Term Government Bellwether Bond Yields
10-year maturity, where available

Canada	7.22	7.09	7.12	7.15	7.05
France	6.73	6.66	6.63	6.50	6.33
Germany	6.09	6.01	5.97	5.89	5.83
Japan	2.95	3.05	3.14	3.10	3.10
Switzerland	3.76	3.76	3.80	3.82	3.91
Netherlands	6.11	6.01	5.94	5.85	5.82
United Kingdom	7.51	7.44	7.47	7.41	7.31
United States	5.71	5.60	5.70	5.69	5.59

Chart 10. Stock Indices (Wednesday figures)

Canada	156.10	160.59	160.99	159.06	162.09
France	144.61	149.19	148.37	151.96	151.63
Germany	122.52	124.78	124.98	127.31	129.28
Japan	119.92	119.30	123.41	121.36	118.99
Netherlands	174.21	178.71	178.28	180.29	182.13
Switzerland	269.03	275.67	276.21	266.36	268.65
United Kingdom	207.47	211.48	212.36	213.61	216.32
United States	241.22	244.53	236.28	239.13	243.86

Indices (in order, rebased to 1986=100) are Toronto Composite, CAC General spliced to SBF250 at 22dec93, FAZ Aktien, Tokyo SE (Topix), CBS All-General, Swiss Bank Index, Financial Times Ordinary, NYSE Composite