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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

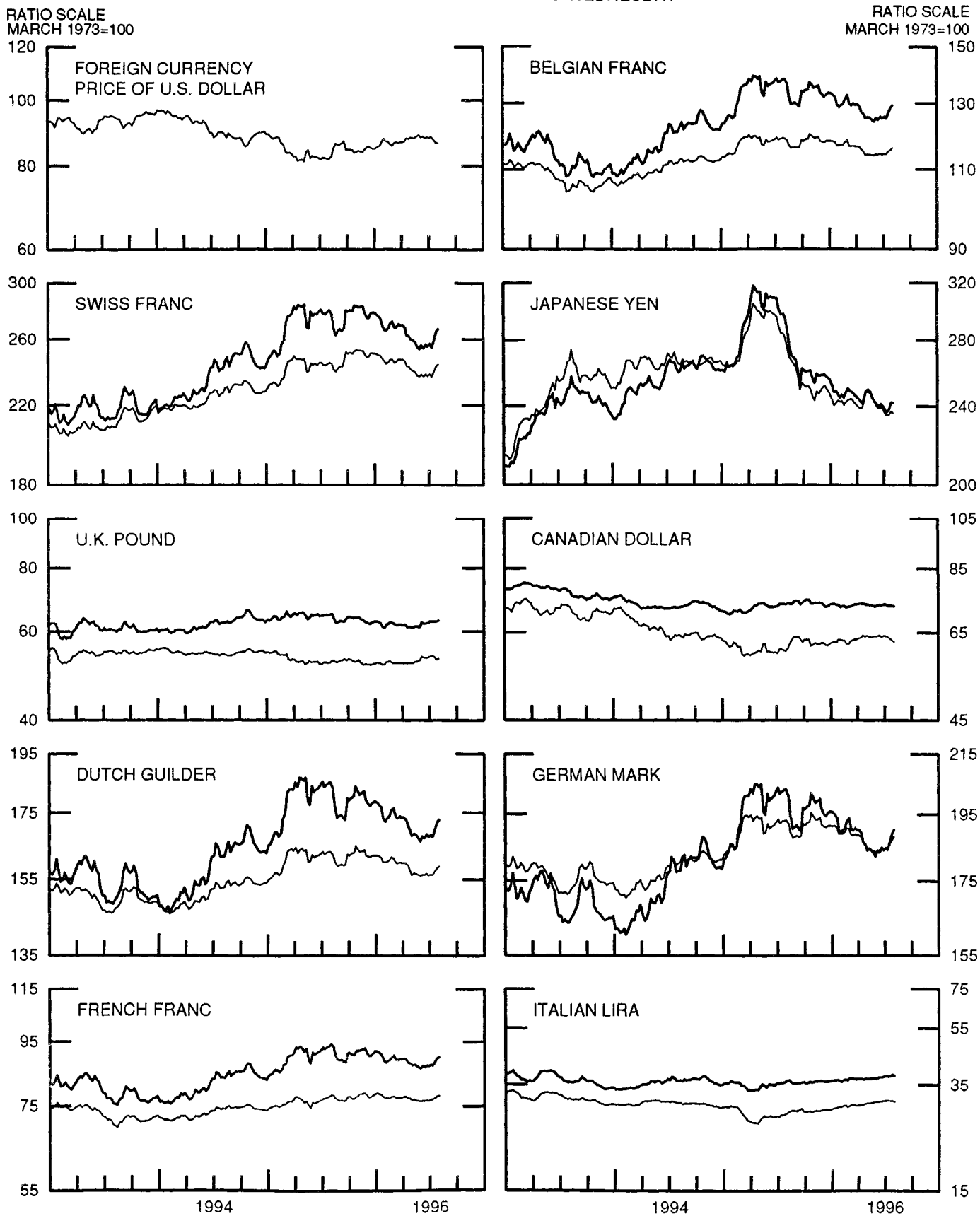


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3-MONTH FORWARD EXCHANGE RATES

PREMIUM (+) OR (-)
AVERAGES FOR WEEK ENDING WEDNESDAY

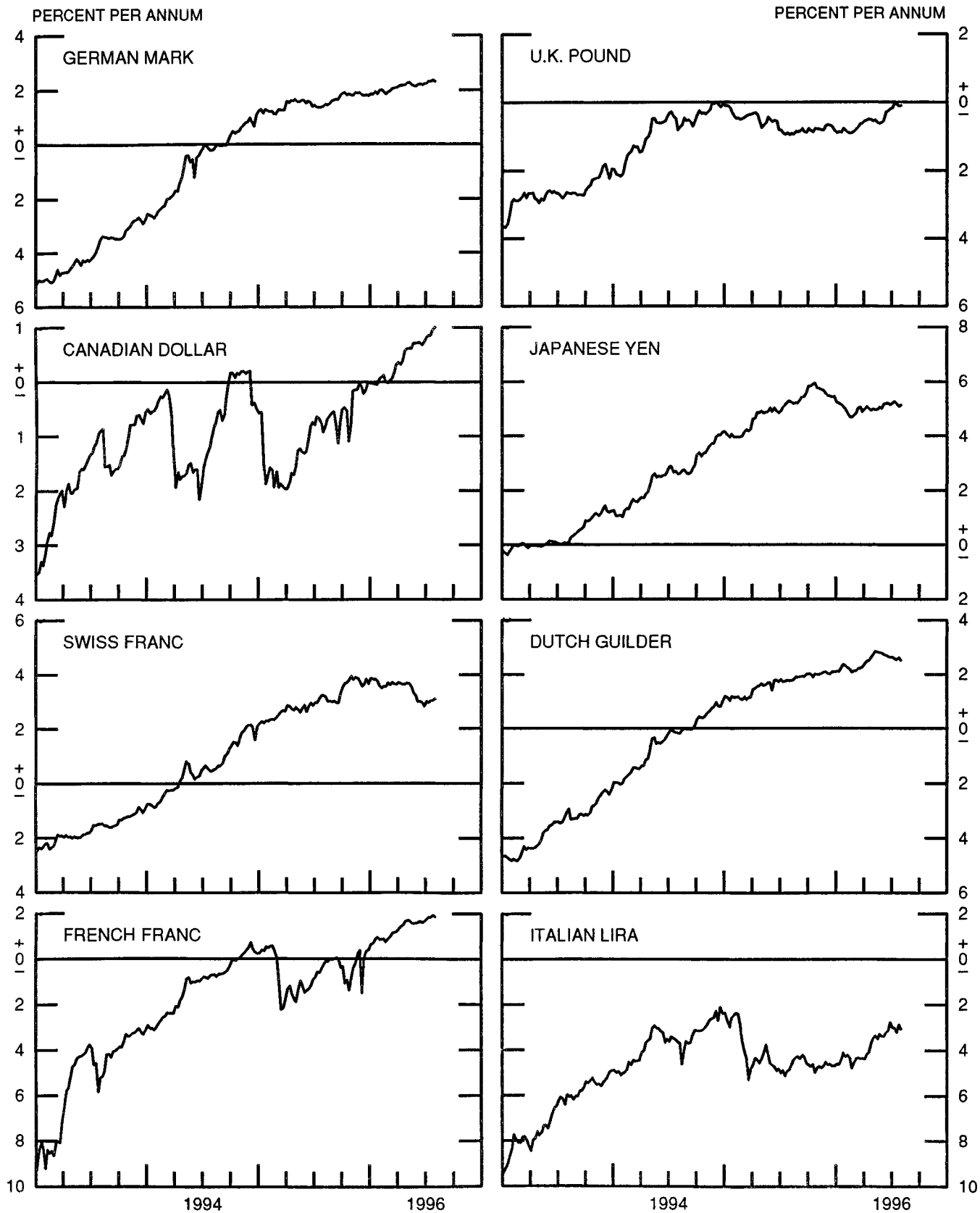


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PRICE OF GOLD IN LONDON
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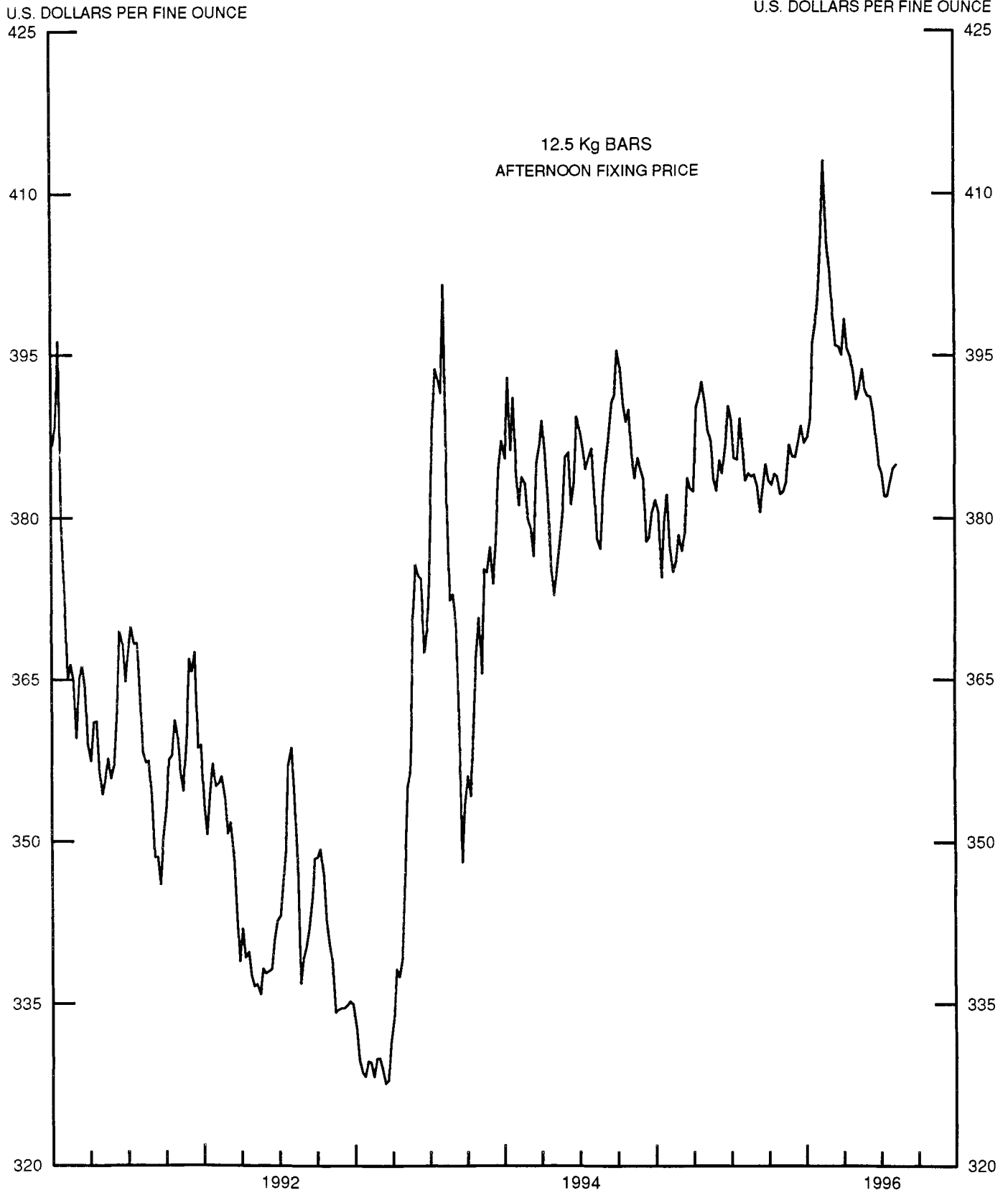


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CALL MONEY RATES
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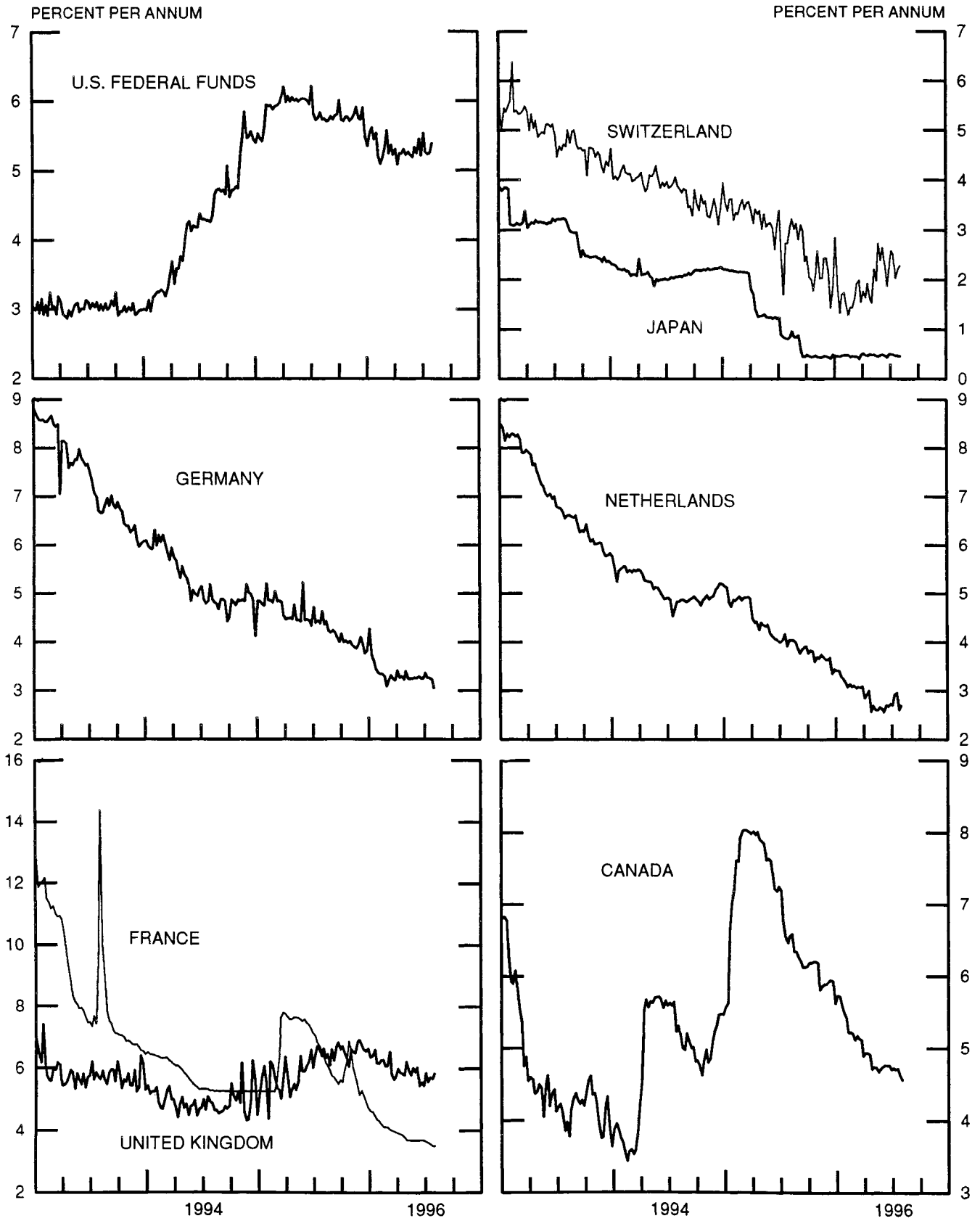


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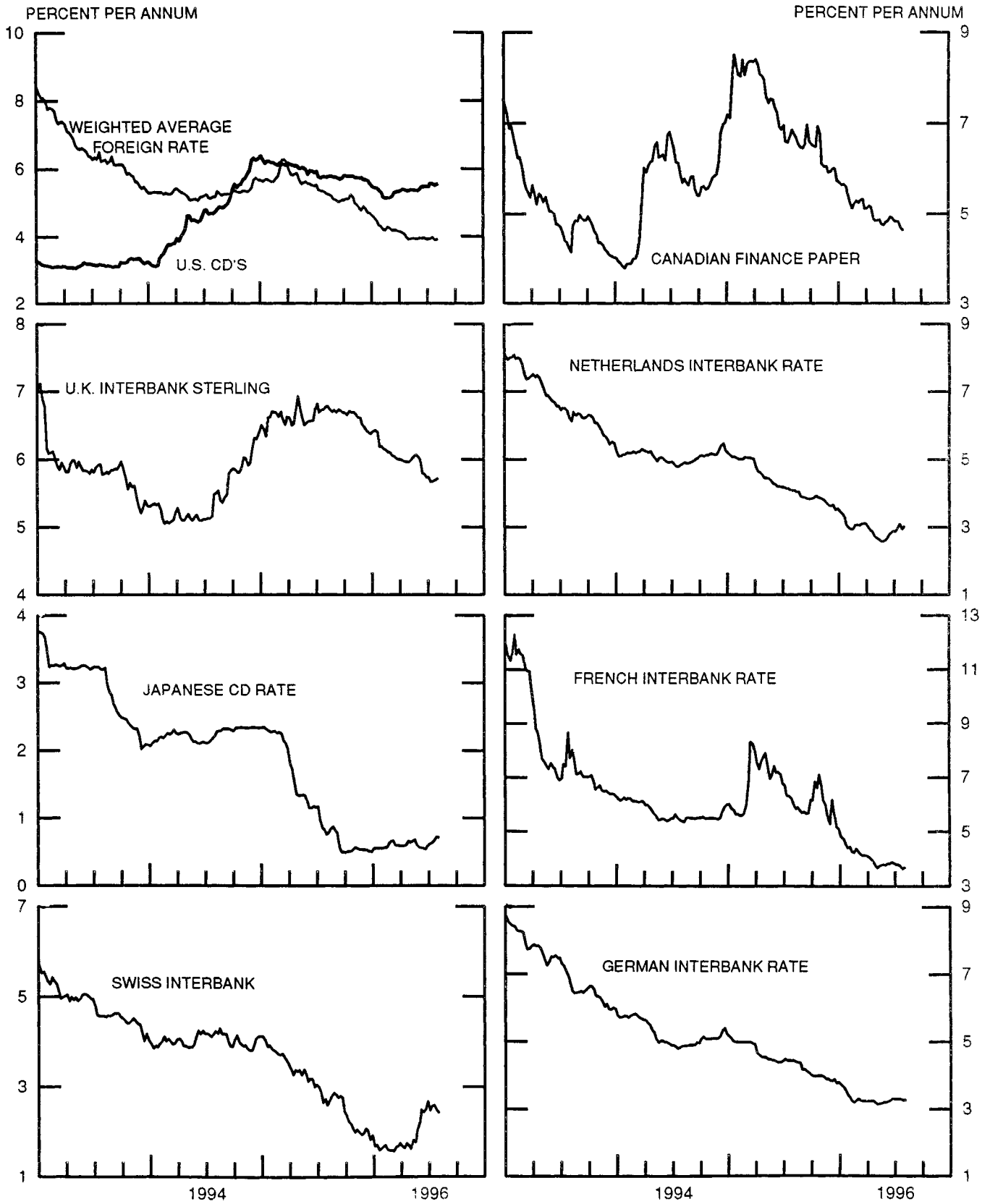


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EURO-DOLLAR DEPOSIT RATES, LONDON
AVERAGES FOR WEEK ENDING WEDNESDAY

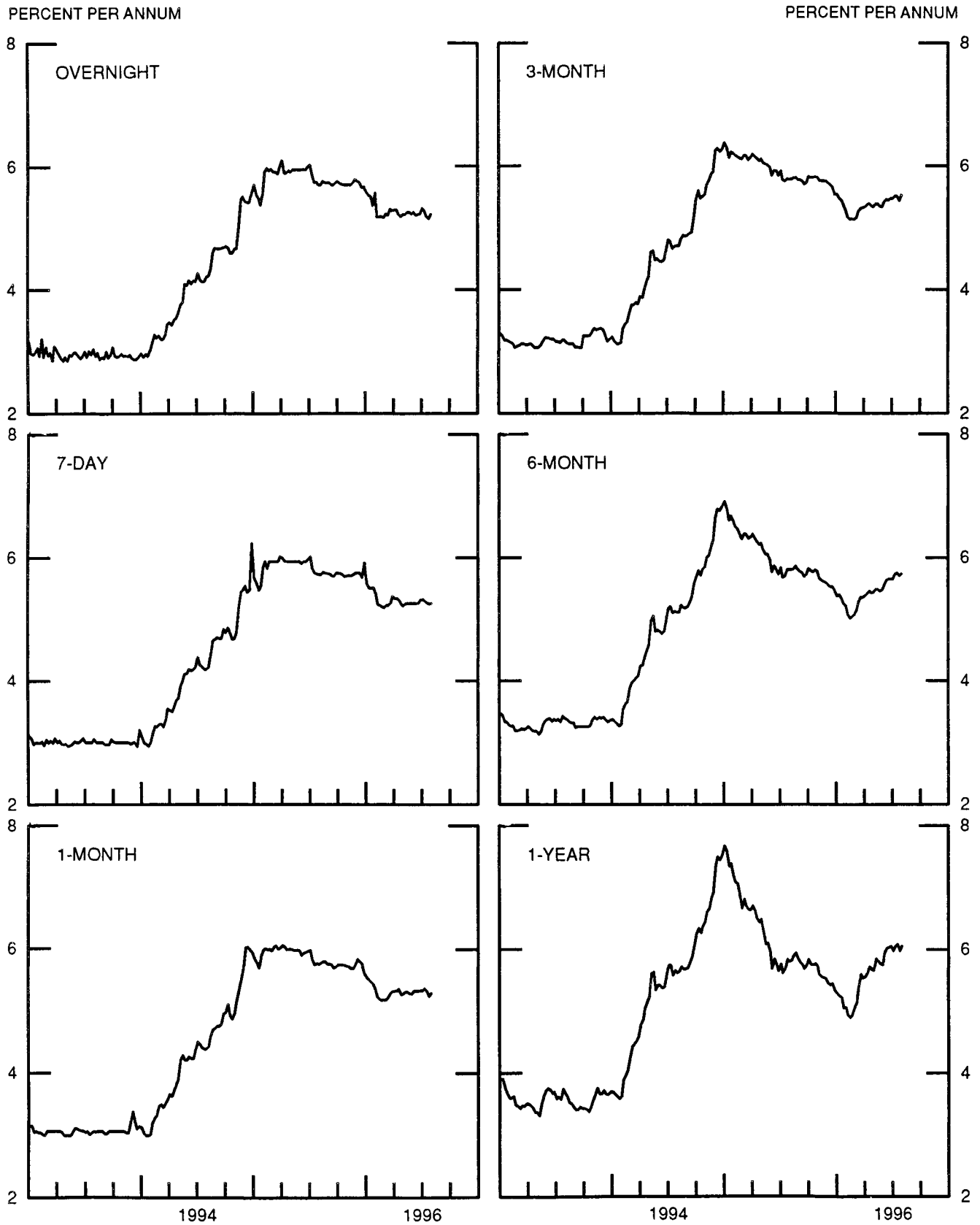


CHART 7

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

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

AVERAGES FOR WEEK ENDING WEDNESDAY

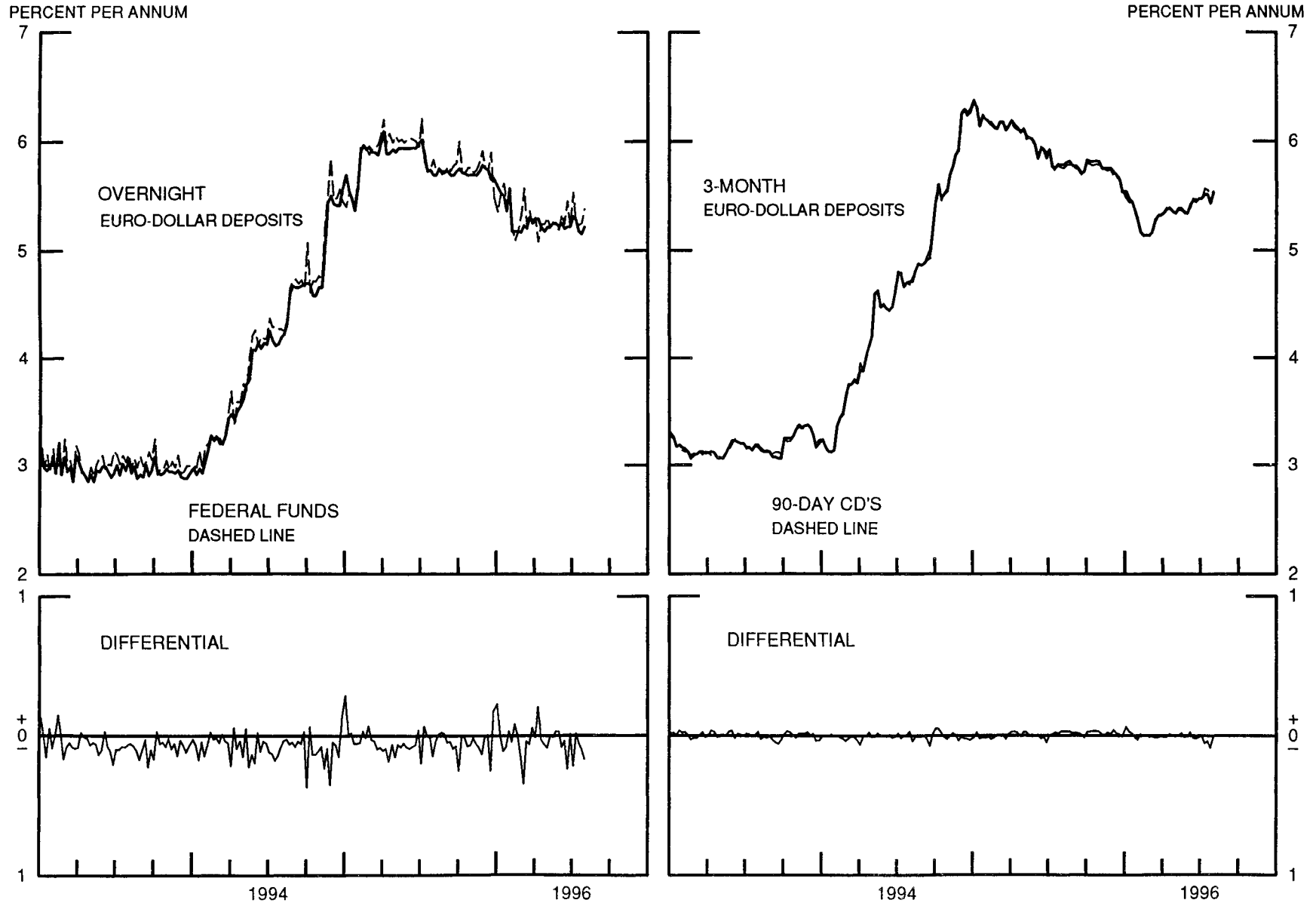


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INTEREST ARBITRAGE: 3-MONTH FUNDS

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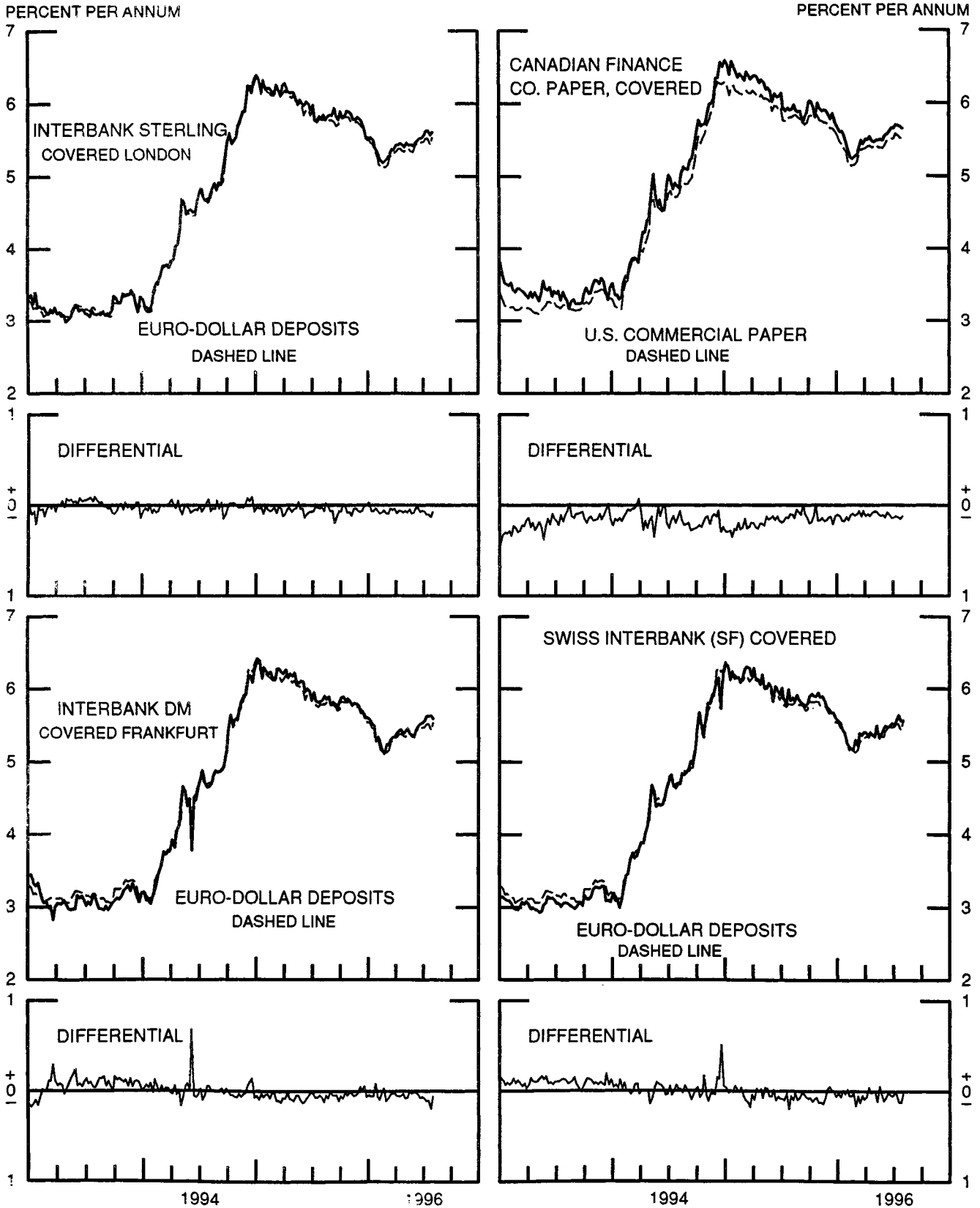


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LONG-TERM GOVERNMENT BOND YIELDS
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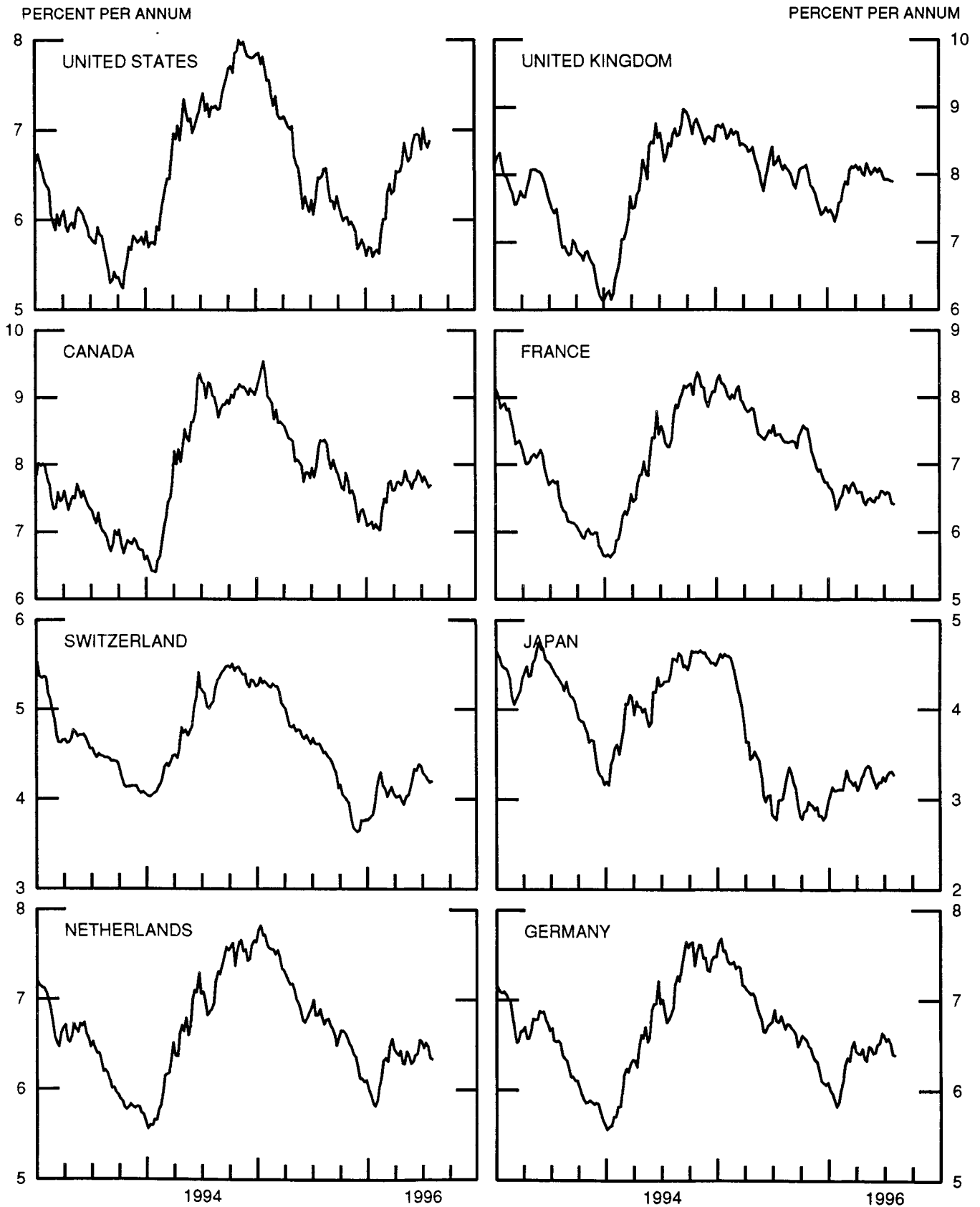
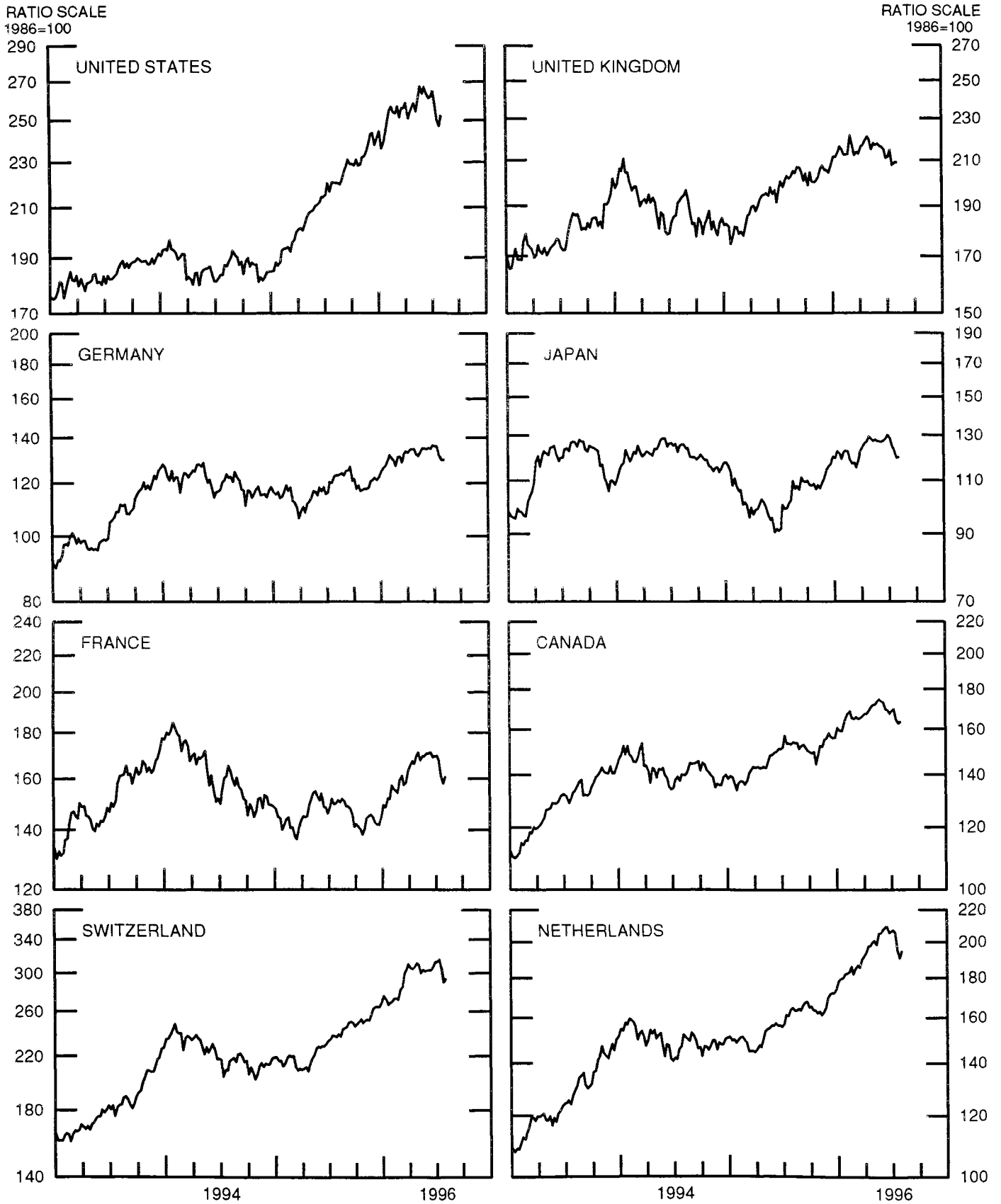


CHART 10
 STOCK INDICES
 WEEKLY SERIES



3-Jul-96 10-Jul-96 17-Jul-96 24-Jul-96 31-Jul-96

Chart 1. Spot Exchange Rates and Indices

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

Belgian franc	3.1908	3.1781	3.2222	3.2612	3.2809
Canadian dollar	73.349	73.021	72.953	73.032	72.801
French franc	19.415	19.348	19.592	19.847	19.930
German mark	65.656	65.453	66.347	67.221	67.611
Italian lira	0.06521	0.06512	0.06536	0.06600	0.06561
Japanese yen	0.91092	0.90427	0.91065	0.92588	0.92467
Netherlands guilder	58.552	58.345	59.094	59.896	60.209
Swiss franc	79.926	79.127	80.626	82.437	82.953
U.K. pound	155.41	155.13	155.19	154.99	155.60

Indices, March 1973 base rates = 100

Belgian franc	125.73	125.23	126.97	128.51	129.28
Canadian dollar	73.11	72.78	72.71	72.79	72.56
French franc	87.49	87.19	88.29	89.44	89.81
German mark	184.69	184.12	186.64	189.10	190.20
Italian lira	37.43	37.38	37.52	37.88	37.66
Japanese yen	238.51	236.77	238.44	242.43	242.11
Netherlands guilder	168.09	167.50	169.65	171.95	172.85
Swiss franc	257.13	254.56	259.39	265.21	266.87
U.K. pound	62.86	62.74	62.77	62.69	62.94

Weighted average exchange value indices, Mar. 1973=100

Belgian franc	114.44	114.34	115.20	115.64	116.15
Canadian dollar	63.97	63.87	63.36	62.86	62.52
French franc	76.95	76.92	77.43	77.82	78.03
German mark	184.53	184.54	186.08	187.12	188.01
Italian lira	30.78	30.84	30.75	30.79	30.54
Japanese yen	236.29	235.18	235.29	237.46	236.63
Netherlands guilder	156.36	156.29	157.32	158.18	158.76
Swedish krona	59.10	58.97	58.66	58.92	58.89
Swiss franc	238.06	236.37	239.34	242.77	243.87
U.K. pound	53.56	53.64	53.28	52.71	52.83
U.S. dollar	87.92	88.26	87.53	86.60	86.40

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

Canadian dollar	0.80	0.84	0.85	0.96	1.00
French franc	1.73	1.81	1.84	1.93	1.86
German mark	2.24	2.30	2.30	2.34	2.30
Italian lira	-3.01	-3.01	-3.20	-2.87	-3.07
Japanese yen	5.19	5.28	5.17	5.07	5.13
Netherlands guilder	2.65	2.59	2.53	2.63	2.52
Swiss franc	3.00	2.95	3.02	3.05	3.10
U.K. pound	-0.18	-0.06	-0.06	-0.13	-0.12

Chart 3. Gold Price in London, Afternoon Fixing

U.S. dollars per fine ounce	382.08	382.06	383.34	384.59	384.92
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Chart 4. Call Money Rates

U.S. federal funds	5.53	5.26	5.23	5.25	5.38
Overnight Euro-dollar deposits	5.31	5.28	5.18	5.15	5.21
Canada	4.73	4.71	4.72	4.62	4.57
France	3.64	3.61	3.56	3.51	3.50
Germany	3.36	3.27	3.26	3.23	3.06
Japan	0.49	0.48	0.46	0.47	0.46
Netherlands	2.70	2.93	2.95	2.61	2.69
Switzerland	2.58	2.50	2.04	2.21	2.28
United Kingdom	5.85	5.56	5.73	5.68	5.84

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Chart 5. 3-Month Interest Rates

	3-Jul-96	10-Jul-96	17-Jul-96	24-Jul-96	31-Jul-96
U.S. 90-day CD's, secondary market	5.47	5.57	5.55	5.52	5.54
Canadian finance paper	4.83	4.84	4.83	4.70	4.64
French interbank rate	3.79	3.80	3.75	3.65	3.68
German interbank rate	3.30	3.30	3.30	3.27	3.27
Japanese CD rate	0.62	0.63	0.66	0.72	0.71
Netherlands interbank rate	2.88	2.97	3.09	2.95	3.01
Swiss interbank rate	2.48	2.58	2.59	2.49	2.44
U.K. interbank sterling	5.73	5.67	5.68	5.69	5.71
Weighted average foreign interest rate (G-10 Countries)	3.92	3.93	3.96	3.89	3.90

Chart 6. Euro-Dollar Deposit Rates

	3-Jul-96	10-Jul-96	17-Jul-96	24-Jul-96	31-Jul-96
Overnight	5.31	5.28	5.18	5.15	5.21
7-day	5.32	5.30	5.26	5.24	5.25
1-month	5.34	5.37	5.33	5.24	5.29
3-month	5.48	5.51	5.51	5.43	5.53
6-month	5.66	5.72	5.75	5.71	5.74
1-year	5.98	6.06	6.08	5.98	6.05

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

	3-Jul-96	10-Jul-96	17-Jul-96	24-Jul-96	31-Jul-96
Overnight Euro-dollar deposits	5.31	5.28	5.18	5.15	5.21
U.S. federal funds	5.53	5.26	5.23	5.25	5.38
Differential	-0.22	0.01	-0.05	-0.10	-0.17
3-month Euro-dollar deposit	5.48	5.51	5.51	5.43	5.53
U.S. 90-day CD's, secondary market	5.47	5.57	5.55	5.52	5.54
Differential	0.00	-0.05	-0.04	-0.08	-0.02

Chart 8. Interest Arbitrage, 3-Month Funds

	3-Jul-96	10-Jul-96	17-Jul-96	24-Jul-96	31-Jul-96
Euro-dollar deposit	5.48	5.51	5.51	5.43	5.53
Interbank sterling (London), covered	5.55	5.61	5.62	5.56	5.60
Differential	-0.07	-0.10	-0.11	-0.13	-0.07
U.S. commercial paper	5.51	5.57	5.55	5.51	5.53
Canadian finance paper, covered	5.65	5.69	5.69	5.67	5.65
Differential	-0.14	-0.12	-0.13	-0.15	-0.12
Euro-dollar deposit	5.48	5.51	5.51	5.43	5.53
Interbank DM (Frankfurt), covered	5.55	5.62	5.62	5.63	5.59
Differential	-0.08	-0.11	-0.11	-0.20	-0.06
Euro-dollar deposit	5.48	5.51	5.51	5.43	5.53
Swiss interbank, covered	5.50	5.54	5.63	5.56	5.56
Differential	-0.02	-0.03	-0.12	-0.12	-0.03

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

	3-Jul-96	10-Jul-96	17-Jul-96	24-Jul-96	31-Jul-96
Canada	7.74	7.81	7.74	7.66	7.68
France	6.55	6.59	6.56	6.42	6.41
Germany	6.55	6.58	6.53	6.40	6.39
Japan	3.20	3.26	3.30	3.31	3.27
Switzerland	4.28	4.26	4.22	4.18	4.20
Netherlands	6.47	6.52	6.48	6.35	6.34
United Kingdom	7.93	7.93	7.93	7.91	7.90
United States	6.78	7.02	6.86	6.80	6.87

Chart 10. Stock Indices (Wednesday figures)

	3-Jul-96	10-Jul-96	17-Jul-96	24-Jul-96	31-Jul-96
Canada	169.09	169.90	164.62	162.63	163.33
France	169.54	167.44	160.78	157.86	160.51
Germany	136.00	136.08	132.23	129.89	129.84
Japan	128.42	125.38	122.92	119.60	119.81
Netherlands	207.21	205.26	195.07	190.73	194.47
Switzerland	313.29	316.08	305.80	290.27	293.64
United Kingdom	211.69	214.77	207.82	208.92	209.05
United States	264.92	258.58	250.02	247.06	251.93

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