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U. S. GOVERNMENT SECURITY YIELDS AND PRICES
Calendar week ending December 18, 1971

	Dec. 13	Dec. 14	Dec. 15	Dec. 16	Dec. 17	Weekly averages		
						This week	Last week	Year ago*
<u>Yields (per cent per annum)</u>								
Auction average:								
3-month bills				3.944		3.944	4.091	4.775
6-month bills				4.144		4.144	4.207	4.785
Market yield:								
3-month bills	3.96	4.05	4.12	4.06	4.00	4.04	4.11	4.77
6-month bills	4.20	4.25	4.34	4.30	4.27	4.27	4.28	4.81
1-year bills	4.48	4.52	4.56	4.50	4.45	4.50	4.53	4.79
Other issues, due in 9-12 months <u>1/</u>	4.39	4.43	4.42	4.42	4.35	4.40	4.54	4.88
Issues, due in 3-5 years <u>2/</u>	5.43	5.46	5.49	5.46	5.41	5.45	5.48	5.82
Bonds, due or callable in 10 years or more <u>3/</u>	5.59	5.61	5.65	5.65	5.64	5.63	5.59	5.87
<u>Prices</u>								
Bonds, due or callable in 10 years or more <u>4/</u>	69.05	68.87	68.49	68.49	68.58	68.70	69.03	66.52

Note: Yields are averages of those computed by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York on the basis of closing bid prices. Yields on Treasury bills are computed on a bank discount basis.

* As of Dec. 19, 1970.

1/ Currently includes the 2-1/2 per cent bond of Sept. 1967-72 thru Dec. 15th, the 6 per cent note of Nov. 15, 1972, and beginning Dec. 15th the 2-1/2 per cent bond of Dec. 1967-72.

2/ Currently includes the following notes:

5-3/4 per cent note of 2/15/75	6-1/4 per cent note of 2/15/76
5-7/8 per cent note of 2/15/75	6-1/2 per cent note of 5/15/76
6 per cent note of 5/15/75	7-1/2 per cent note of 8/15/76
5-7/8 per cent note of 8/15/75	6-1/4 per cent note of 11/15/76
7 per cent note of 11/15/75	

3/ Currently includes the following bonds due or callable in 10 years or more:

3-1/4 per cent of 1985	4 per cent of 1988-93
6-1/8 per cent of 1986	4-1/8 per cent of 1989-94
3-1/2 per cent of 1990	3 per cent of 1995
4-1/4 per cent of 1987-92	3-1/2 per cent of 1998

4/ Prices derived from average market yields on the basis of an assumed 3 per cent, 20-year bond.