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U.S. GOVERNMENT SECURITY YIELDS AND PRICES
Calendar week ending December 16, 1972

	Dec. 11	Dec. 12	Dec. 13	Dec. 14	Dec. 15	Weekly average		
						This week	Last week	Year ago*
<u>Yields (per cent per annum)</u>								
Auction Average:								
3-month bills				5.099		5.099	4.945	3.944
6-month bills				5.309		5.309	5.230	4.144
<u>Market Yield:</u>								
3-month bills	5.10	5.05	5.00	5.02	5.07	5.05	5.00	4.04
6-month bills	5.28	5.28	5.25	5.27	5.29	5.27	5.25	4.27
1-year bills	5.28	5.26	5.23	5.17	5.14	5.22	5.27	4.50
Other issues, due in 9-12 months <u>1/</u>	5.46	5.43	5.40	5.41	5.41	5.42	5.39	4.40
Issues, due in 3-5 years <u>2/</u>	6.06	6.05	6.04	6.03	6.04	6.04	6.05	5.45
Bonds, due or callable in 10 years or more <u>3/</u>	5.59	5.59	5.60	5.61	5.61	5.60	5.57	5.63
<u>Prices</u>								
Bonds, due or callable in 10 years or more <u>4/</u>	69.05	69.05	68.96	68.87	68.87	68.96	69.28	68.70

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 December 18, 1971.

1/ Currently includes only the 4-1/8 per cent bond of Nov. 15, 1973.

2/ Currently includes the following notes:

6-1/4 per cent of 2/15/76	7-1/2 per cent of 8/15/76
5-7/8 per cent of 2/15/76	6-1/4 per cent of 11/15/76
6-1/2 per cent of 5/15/76	8 per cent of 2/15/77
5-3/4 per cent of 5/15/76	7-3/4 per cent of 8/15/77

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

6-3/8 per cent of 1984	4 per cent of 1988-93
3-1/4 per cent of 1985	4-1/8 per cent of 1989-94
6-1/8 per cent of 1986	3 per cent of 1995
3-1/2 per cent of 1990	3-1/2 per cent of 1998
4-1/4 per cent of 1987-92	

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