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CAPITAL MARKETS DEVELOPMENTS
IN THE UNITED STATES

Capital market

Corporate and municipal bond markets. Long-term bond offerings should total over \$1 billion this week. Although the volume of new, publicly-offered, corporate securities is expected to be well below the average weekly volume over the past year, municipal offerings will be almost twice their weekly average and other issuers will be in the market for an additional \$0.5 billion. The largest tax-exempt offering will be Beauregard Parish's \$105 million of industrial revenue bonds; the two outsized issues offered by others will be \$250 million of World Bank bonds and \$250 million of F.N.M.A. bonds. There will be no corporate offerings of notable size.

Long-term Public Security Offerings ^{1/}
(In millions of dollars)

	Corporate		State and local Government	
	New Capital	Refunding	New Capital	Refunding
Sold:				
52 week avg.	294	1	279	1
September 6	162	--	214	--
September 13	275	--	244	--
Scheduled:				
September 20	120	--	527	--

^{1/} Federal Reserve estimates are based upon published reports of issues sold and scheduled for offering; corporate rights offerings are included as of date subscription rights expire.

Yields on new and seasoned corporate bonds were unchanged to slightly higher last week -- the small drop in the new issue series was caused solely by a shift in the volume of issues carrying call protection. New issues met with a very cool reception and, as a result, the volume of bonds still in syndicate rose quite sharply.

Yields on municipals were unchanged to somewhat lower last week, while new issues met with only a fair reception. By the end of the week 77 per cent had been sold. Underwriters succeeded in reducing somewhat their extremely large volume of holdings -- but only at a considerable loss -- by releasing from syndicate several issues offered around the middle of August. In free market trading, the yields on these issues advanced 25 to 30 basis points.

Yields on Security MarketsHigh-Grade
Notes and BondsChange from
preceding weekCorporate

New	6.33	- 7
Seasoned	5.95	--

U.S. Government

Long-term	5.12	+ 5
3-5 year	5.36	+ 6

State and local Gov't.

Moody's Aaa	4.25	--
Std. & Poor's high grade	4.43	- 5

Money Market

Federal funds	5.70	- 24
Treasury bills		
3-month	5.28	+ 7
6-month	5.31	+ 9

Corporate Bonds Still in Syndicate

<u>Date Offered</u>	<u>Amount (millions of \$)</u>	<u>Issuer</u>	<u>Reoffering Yield</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Estimated pro- portion sold</u>
9/5	25.0	Michigan Consolidated Gas, 7's - 1993	6.80	A	30%
9/10	25.0	Metropolitan Edison, 7's - 1998	6.85	A	25%
9/10	60.0	Tenneco, 7's - 1988	7.00	Baa	50%
9/9	125.0	New England Tel. & Tel., 6-3/8's - 2008	6.35	Aaa	25%

Blue List of Municipal Dealers' Advertised InventoriesLatest WeekEnd of Previous Week1968 High

669(9/10/68)

707

849(8/28/68)

Stock prices. Common stock prices experienced a slight decline last week, while trading volume was fairly heavy. At the close Friday, Standard & Poor's index of 500 stocks stood at 100.86, down 0.34 from the previous Friday. Trading volume averaged 12.8 million shares a day.

More detailed information concerning recent capital market developments is presented in the attached exhibits.

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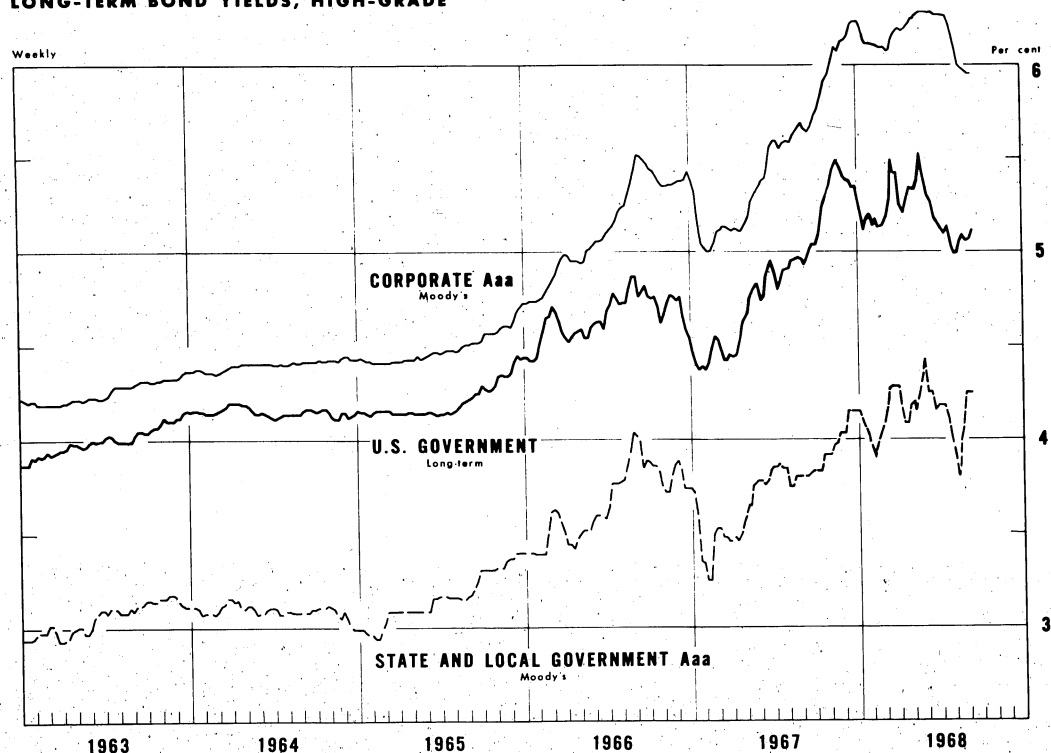
LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, HIGH-GRADE

Exhibit A -- Part II

Date	Corporate Aaa 1/	U.S. Govt. long-term 2/	State and local government Aaa 3/	Spread between U.S. Govt. and	
				Corporate Aaa	State and local Aaa
(per cent)					
1959-60 - High	4.61(1/29/60)	4.42(1/8/60)	3.65(9/24/59)	.59(8/5/60)	.92(4/22/60)
1966 - High	5.52(9/9)	4.87(9/2)	4.04(8/25)	.84(12/30)	1.19(2/11)
- Low	4.73(1/7)	4.42(1/7)	3.39(1/13)	.14(2/18)	.77(9/2)
1967 - High	6.24(12/29)	5.49(11/17)	4.15(12/28)	.92	1.51
- Low	5.00(2/10)	4.37(2/3)	3.25(2/9)	.44	.74
1968 - Aug. 16	6.00	5.06	4.00	1.06	1.06
23	5.98	5.09	4.05	.89	1.04
30	5.97	5.06	4.25	.91	.81
Sept. 6	5.95	5.07	4.25	.88	.82
13p/	5.95	5.12	4.25	.83	.87

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1/ Weekly average of daily figures. Average term of bonds included is 22-24 years.

2/ Weekly average of daily figures. The series includes bonds due or callable in 10 years or more.

3/ Thursday figures. Only general obligation bonds are included; average term is 20 years.

Note--Highs and lows are for individual series and may be on different dates for different series. For spreads, high refers to widest, and low to narrowest.

LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, LOWER GRADE

Weekly

Per cent

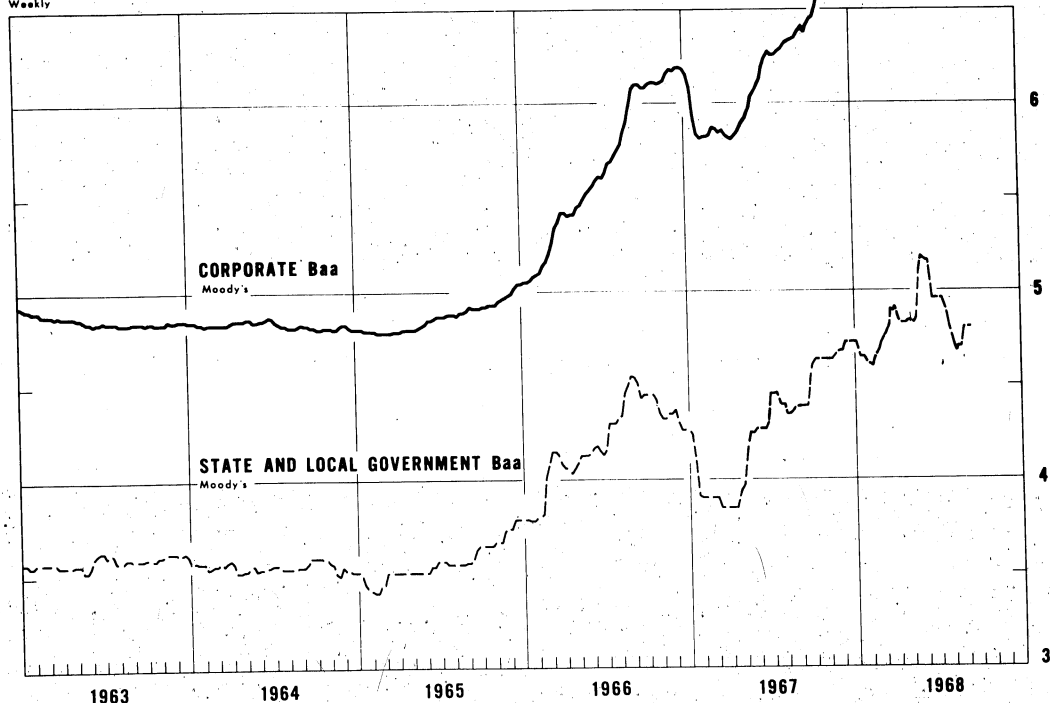


Exhibit B -- Part II

Date	Corporate Baa <u>1</u> /	State and local govt. Baa <u>3</u> /	Spread between Aaa and Baa	
			Corporate	State and local govt.
(per cent)				
1959-60 - High	5.36(2/12/60)	4.46(1/7/60)	.84	1.08
Year end- 1965	5.04	3.79	.31	.39
1966 - High	6.18(12/30)	4.55(8/25)	.81	.62
Low	5.05(1/14)	3.78(1/20)	.31	.31
1967 - High	6.97(1/29)	4.73(12/28)	.82	.81
Low	5.81(4/14)	3.85(4/13)	.63	.37
1968 - Aug. 16	6.82	4.70	.82	.70
23	6.80	4.70	.82	.65
30	6.79	4.80	.82	.55
Sept. 6	6.79	4.80	.84	.55
13p/	6.80	4.80	.85	.55

Note: For footnotes see Exhibit A.

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SHORT- AND INTERMEDIATE-TERM INTEREST RATES**GOVERNMENT**

Weekly

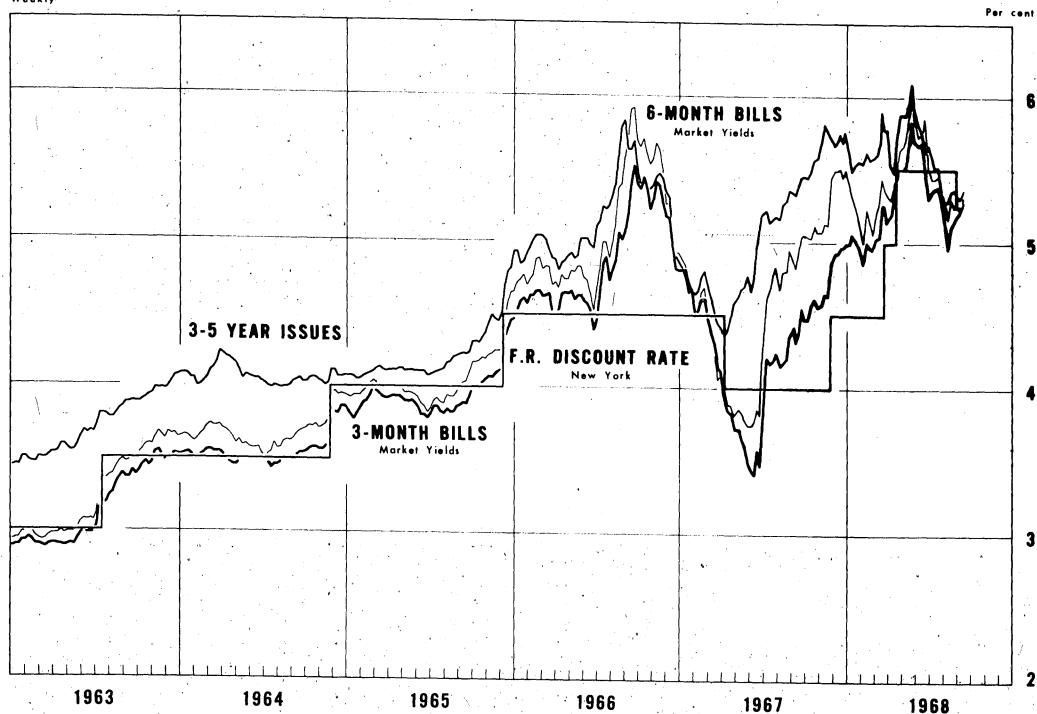


Exhibit C -- Part II

Date	Discount rate 1/	Yields			Spread between yields on		
		3-month bills 2/	6-month bills 2/	3-5 year issues 2/	3-mo. bills and yields on	6-mo. bills	3-5 yr. issues
		(per cent)					
1959-60 - High	4.00	4.59(1/8/60)	5.07(1/8/60)	5.00(12/24/59)	.79	1.81	
Year end - 1965	4.50	4.47	4.66	4.90	.19	.43	
1966	4.50	4.80	4.92	4.86	.12	.06	
1966 - High	4.50	5.52(9/23)	5.92(9/23)	5.83(9/2)	.52	.78	
Low	4.50	4.39(6/24)	4.53(6/24)	4.80(4/8)	.09	.01	
1967 - High	4.50	4.99(12/29)	5.50(12/12)	5.80(11/10)	.62	1.61	
Low	4.00	3.41(6/9)	3.74(6/2)	4.36(4/7)	.01	.02	
1968 - Aug. 16	5.50	5.11	5.29	5.35	.18	.24	
23	5.50	5.15	5.24	5.36	.09	.21	
30	5.25	5.18	5.26	5.33	.08	.15	
Sept. 6	5.25	5.21	5.22	5.30	.01	.09	
13p/	5.25	5.28	5.31	5.36	.03	.08	

1/ Weekly rate shown is that in effect at end of period at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

2/ Market yield; weekly averages computed from daily closing bid prices. Series of 3-5 year issues consists of selected notes and bonds.

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SHORT- AND INTERMEDIATE-TERM INTEREST RATES, BANKS AND OTHER PRIVATE BORROWERS

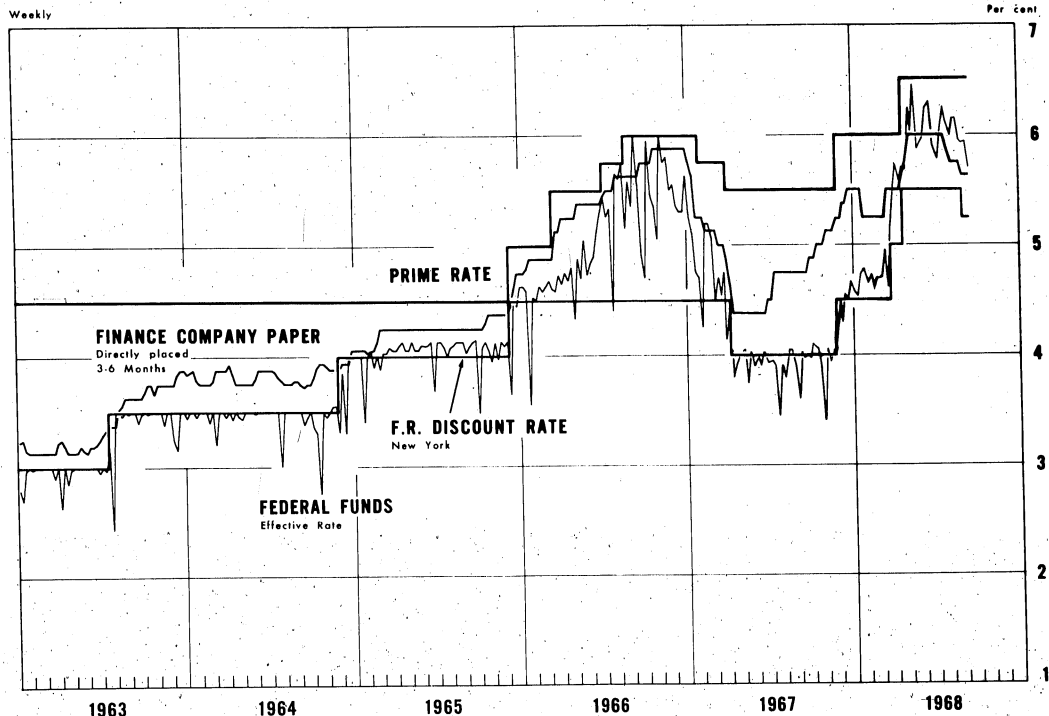


Exhibit D -- Part II

Date	Prime rate <u>1/</u>	Finance company paper <u>2/</u>	Federal funds <u>3/</u>	Spread between 3-mo. bills and finance co. paper
(per cent)				
1959-60 - High	5.00	5.13(1/22/60)	4.00(5/13/60)	1.02
Year end- 1964	4.50	4.06	4.00	.23
1965	5.00	4.75	4.63	.28
1966	6.00	5.88	5.63	1.08
1966 - Low	5.00(3/4)	4.75(1/7)	3.55(1/21)	.20
1967 - High	6.00(12/29)	5.75(1/6)	5.25(1/6)	1.33
Low	5.50(12/1)	4.38(6/23)	3.40(10/27)	.21
1968 - Aug. 16	6.50	5.75	6.13	.64
23	6.50	5.75	5.95	.60
30	6.50	5.63	5.93	.45
Sept. 6	6.50	5.63	5.94	.42
13p/	6.50	5.63	5.70	.35

1/ Weekly rate shown is that in effect at end of period. Prime rate is that charged by large banks on short-term loans to business borrowers of the highest credit standing.

2/ Average of daily rates published by finance companies for directly placed paper for varying maturities in the 90-179 day range.

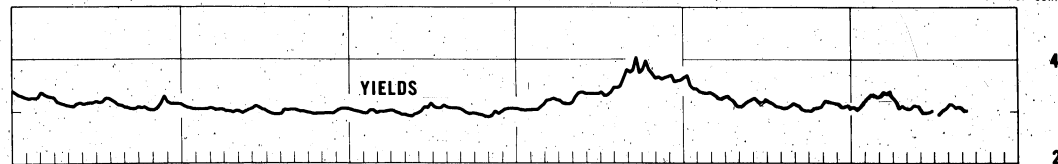
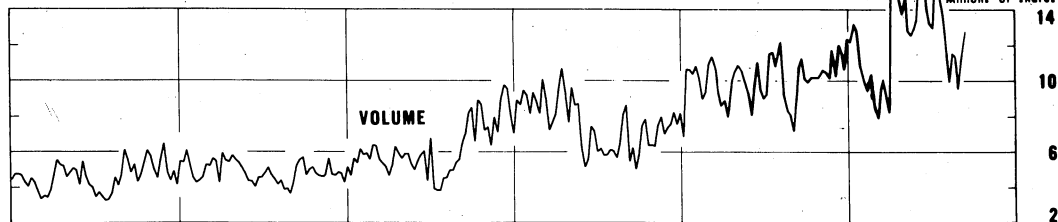
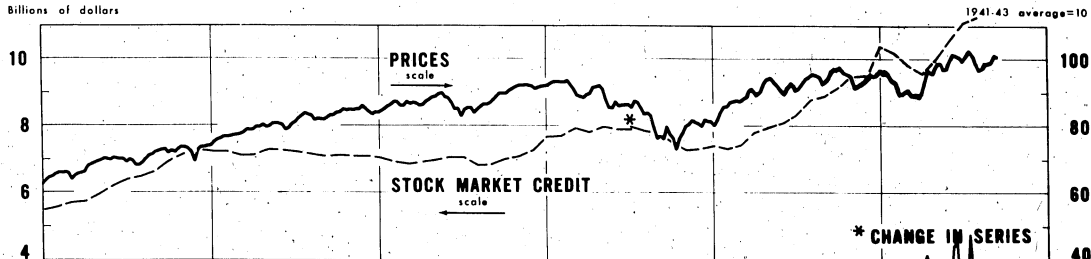
3/ Weekly average of daily effective rate, which is the rate for the heaviest volume of purchase and sale transactions as reported to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

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STOCK MARKET

Billions of dollars



1963

1964

1965

1966

1967

1968

Exhibit E -- Part II

Date	Stock price index <u>1/</u>	Common stock yields <u>2/</u> (per cent)	Trading volume <u>3/</u> (millions of shares)	Stock market customer credit		
				Total	Customers' debit bal- ances <u>4/</u>	Bank loans to "others" <u>5/</u>
(In millions of dollars)						
1961-62 - High	72.04(12/8/61)	2.82	10.1	5,602(12/61)	4,259(12/61)	1,418(5/9/62)
Low	52.68(6/22/62)	3.96	2.4	4,424(1/61)	3,253(1/61)	1,161(3/8/61)
1966 - High	93.77(2/11)	3.01	10.7	7,997	5,835	2,241(7/6)
Low	73.20(10/7)	3.97	5.0	7,302	5,169	2,097(12/14)
1967 - High	97.26(1/6)	3.01	12.3	10,347(12/67)	7,883(12/67)	2,057(11/1)
Low	83.18(1/6)	3.58	6.9	7,345(1/6)	5,280(1/67)	2,055(1/25)
1968 - July	100.30	2.98	14.3	11,270	8,854	2,424
Aug.	98.11	3.09	10.9	n. a.	n. a.	n. a.
1968 - Aug. 30	98.86	3.08	9.6	n. a.	n. a.	<u>r/2,487</u>
Sept. 6	101.20	3.01	11.4	n. a.	n. a.	<u>r/2,494</u>
13p/	100.86	3.02	12.8	n. a.	n. a.	n. a.

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1/ Standard and Poor's composite index of 500 common stocks, weekly closing prices, 1941-43=10. Monthly data are averages of daily figures rather than of Friday's only. Highs and lows are for Friday's data only.

2/ Standard and Poor's composite stock yield based on Wednesday data converted to weekly closing prices by Federal Reserve. Yields shown are for dates on which price index reached its high or low.

3/ Averages of daily trading volume on the New York Stock Exchange. Year-end figures are averages of daily figures for the year.

4/ End of month figures for member firms of the New York Stock Exchange which carry margin accounts; excludes balances secured by U. S. Government obligations.

5/ Wednesday figures for weekly reporting member banks. Excludes loans for purchasing or carrying U.S. Government securities. Weekly reporting banks account for about 70 per cent of loans to others. For further detail see Bulletin.

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION

SECONDARY MARKET OPERATIONS

Monthly

Millions of dollars

400

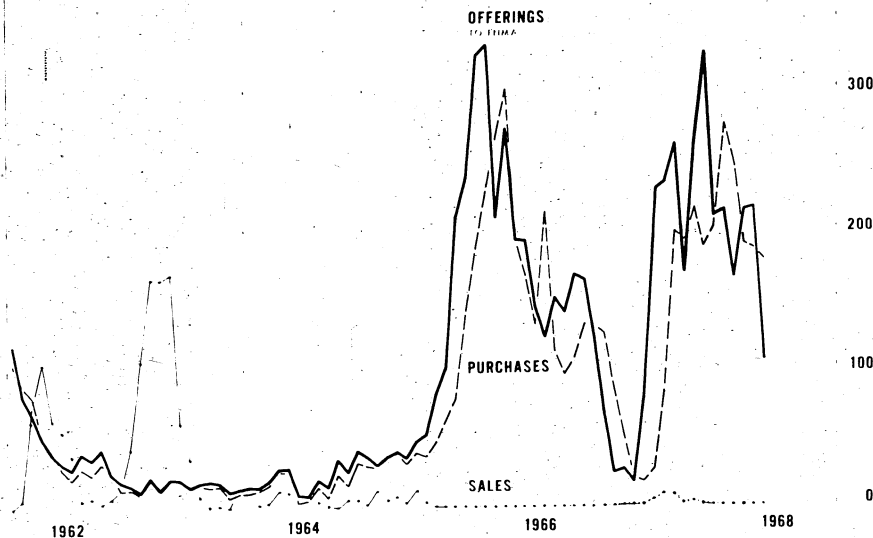


Exhibit F - Part II

Date	Estimated offerings to FNMA			Purchases by FNMA	Sales by FNMA
	Total	Immediate purchase	Standby commitment		
(In millions of dollars)					
1967 - June	229.1	228.8	.3	26.9	6.0
July	232.8	232.6	.2	81.2	.9
Aug.	261.0	260.6	.4	198.3	.8
Sept.	168.2	167.9	.3	192.4	.2
Oct.	260.6	260.1	.5	215.1	.3
Nov.	324.7	324.1	.6	186.9	.1
Dec.	209.4	206.6	2.8	200.1	--
1968 - Jan.	212.6	212.0	.5	274.9	--
Feb.	164.4	164.0	.4	245.2	--
Mar.	212.9	212.2	.7	188.9	--
Apr.	214.3	210.1	4.2	185.7	--
May	104.8	103.6	1.2	176.7	--
June	(See Exhibit F Part III)			r/172.8	--

*--Less than \$50,000.

1/ Data represent unpaid principal balances of the mortgages involved, exclusive of premiums, discounts, or other charges. Offerings are amounts of applications received during the period from sellers proposing that FNMA execute purchasing contracts. An immediate purchase contract covers existing mortgages which the seller must deliver to FNMA within 45 days. A standby commitment contract relates to proposed mortgages on housing not yet under construction which the seller must usually deliver within one year. Purchases include those under both immediate purchases and standby commitment contracts. Data exclude FNMA activity under Special Assistance and Management and Liquidating Programs.

Exhibit F - Part III
 FNMA Weekly "Auction" Results

Week ended	Amounts (In millions of dollars)					Yields		
	Offered total	Accepted				90- Day	6- Month	1 Year
		Total	90- Day	6- Month	1 Year			
May 6	173.4	40.3	19.7	18.3	2.4	7.11	7.12	7.07
13	168.8	49.9	15.6	27.4	6.9	7.39	7.38	7.33
20	176.8	49.5	10.5	28.3	10.7	7.49	7.47	7.40
27	206.8	51.6	6.1	35.5	10.0	7.54	7.54	7.49
June 3	231.8	60.7	7.7	40.0	13.1	7.63	7.65	7.59
10	179.7	74.6	14.4	44.8	15.4	7.68	7.71	7.64
17	145.3	80.2	15.1	49.8	15.3	7.69	7.69	7.63
24	135.4	80.4	15.9	50.4	14.1	7.62	7.60	7.55
July 1	148.0	89.0	16.3	60.5	12.2	7.51	7.48	7.47
8	157.2	88.5	11.2	65.9	11.3	7.42	7.40	7.37
15	172.2	80.4	9.6	57.3	13.5	7.36	7.35	7.32
22	158.6	65.8	8.6	47.4	9.8	7.33	7.32	7.31
29	148.4	70.0	7.1	53.7	9.2	7.32	7.33	7.33
Aug. 5	121.8	66.3	9.8	49.7	6.8	7.31	7.32	7.31
12	108.4	60.2	9.8	43.4	7.0	7.29	7.31	7.29
19	93.1	54.7	10.3	37.4	7.0	7.27	7.27	7.25
26	99.3	51.1	7.5	37.0	6.6	7.25	7.24	7.23
Sept. 3	90.0	51.7	5.7	37.6	8.3	7.26	7.23	7.21
10		(50.0)						7.21

Note: Total accepted shown in parenthesis for most recent week indicates FNMA announced limit before the "auction" date. Average secondary market yields are gross -- before deduction of 50 basis point fee paid by investors to services. They reflect the average accepted bid price for Government-underwritten mortgages after allowance for FNMA commitment fees and FNMA stock purchase requirements, assuming a prepayment period of 15 years for 30-year loans. One-year commitments are for new homes only.

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YIELDS ON NEW AND SEASONED CORPORATE BONDS

Weekly

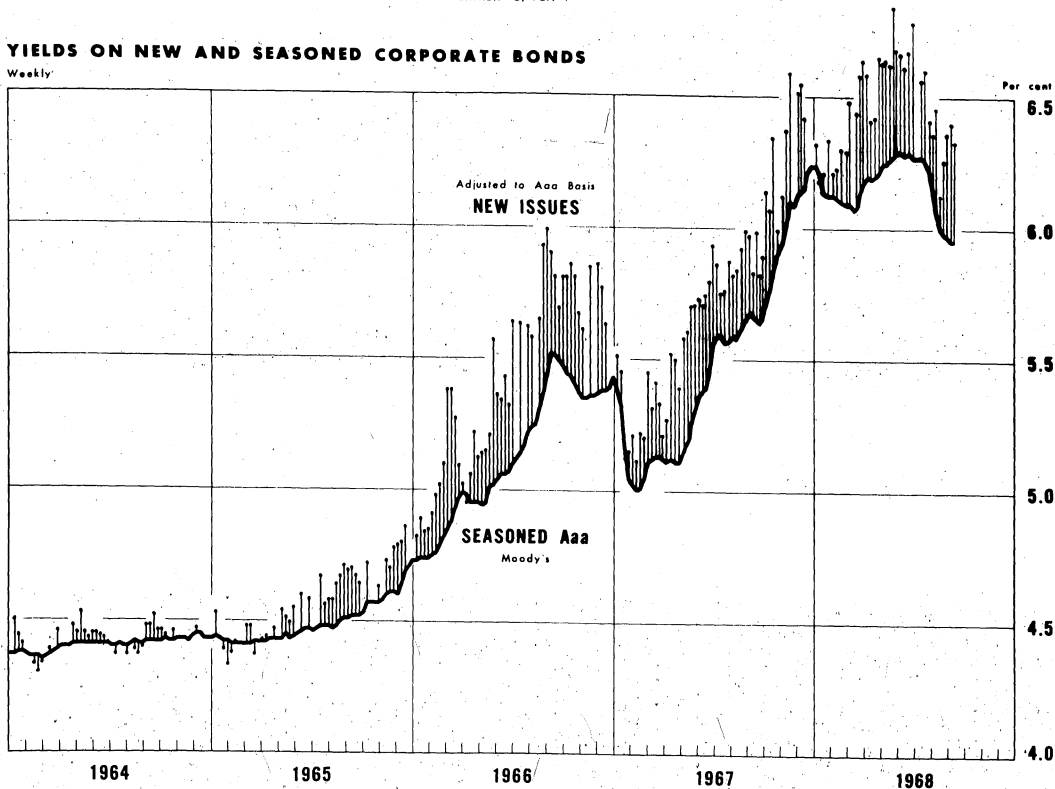


Exhibit G - II

Yields on New Corporate Bond Issues Adjusted to an Aaa basis

	Number of issues	Am't. of issues included (mill. of dollars)	Average yield (per cent)		Number of issues	Am't. of issues included (mill. of dollars)	Average yield (per cent)
<u>Monthly averages:</u>							
1968 - Jan.	13	567.0	6.24	Aug. 2	1	12.0	6.36
Feb.	13	564.0	6.29	9	1	15.0	6.46
Mar.	10	350.0	6.56	16	1	110.0	6.13
Apr.	7	415.0	6.52	23	3	67.0	6.26
May	11	531.0	6.66	30	2	75.0	6.36
June	13	872.0	6.65				
July	7	552.0	6.54	Sept. 6	2	45.0	6.40
Aug.	8	267.0	6.26	13p/	2	150.0	6.33
<u>Weekly averages:</u>							
High		6.83(5/24/68)					
Low		6.13(8/16/68)					

Note: Averages of offering yields on all new issues of publicly offered corporate bonds rated Aaa, Aa, and A by Moody's Investors Service (except serial and convertible issues, offerings of natural gas pipeline and foreign companies, and bonds guaranteed by the Federal Government) weighted by size of offering. Before averaging, new offerings are adjusted to a composite Aaa basis by deducting from the actual reoffering yield the excess of the weekly average yield for seasoned bonds of the appropriate industry-quality group over the composite average for seasoned Aaa-rated bonds (Moody's). Averages considered unrepresentative because of special characteristics of the offerings included are denoted by an asterisk.

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Exhibit H

Long-term Corporate and State and Local Government
Security Offerings and Placements

(In millions of dollars)

	New Capital					
	Corporate			State and local 2/		
	1968p/	1967p/	1966	1968p/	1967p/	1966
January	1,706	1,648	1,302	1,133	1,482	1,188
February	1,568	1,398	1,237	1,147	1,196	858
March	1,740	2,317	2,446	1,384	1,438	865
April	1,383	1,973	1,553	1,298	1,111	1,193
May	1,824	1,474	1,058	1,117	1,229	901
June	2,335	2,611	2,364	1,354	1,497	1,141
July	e/2,225	2,457	1,039	e/1,400	943	701
August	e/1,500	2,407	1,670	e/1,700	858	773
September	e/1,725	1,723	1,382	e/1,500	1,330	1,020
October		2,289	829		974	755
November		1,467	1,085		1,400	969
December		2,336	1,635		1,182	940
1st Quarter	5,014	5,364	4,985	3,665	4,119	2,911
2nd Quarter	5,542	6,058	4,975	3,769	3,837	3,235
3rd Quarter	e/5,450	6,584	4,091	e/4,600	3,131	2,494
4th Quarter		6,092	3,550		3,556	2,664
1st half	10,556	11,421	9,959	7,434	7,956	6,146
Three quarters	e/16,456	18,007	14,050	e/12,034	11,087	8,640
Year		24,098	17,601		14,643	11,304
Excluding finance companies 3/						
1st Quarter	4,943	5,207	4,924			
2nd Quarter	5,265	5,913	4,884			
3rd Quarter		6,338	3,969			
4th Quarter		5,657	3,188			
Year		23,115	17,269			

e/ Estimated by Federal Reserve.

- 1/ Securities and Exchange Commission estimates of net proceeds.
- 2/ Investment Bankers Association of America estimates of principal amounts.
- 3/ Total new capital issues excluding offerings of sales and consumer finance companies.

Exhibit I

New Corporate Security Issues, Type of Issue
and Issuer

(In millions of dollars)

Quarter or Month	Gross proceeds for new capital and refunding 1/					Net proceeds for new capital 1/ 2/			
	Total	Bonds		Common and pfd. stock	Memo: Foreign issues included	Mfg.	Public Utility	Communi- cations	Other Issuers
		Publicly Offered	Privately Placed						
1967 - I	5,464	3,263	1,811	390	60	2,442	997	543	1,382
II	6,208	4,017	1,465	726	65	3,014	1,268	548	1,228
III	6,833	4,604	1,551	678	234	2,792	1,219	595	1,976
IV	6,294	3,107	2,137	1,051	93	2,527	1,255	269	2,040
1968 - I	5,178	2,465	1,724	989	313	1,855	1,394	411	1,356
II	5,705	3,105	1,644	956	172	1,653	1,201	529	2,159
1967 - Aug.	2,481	1,813	412	250	13	1,229	509	356	313
Sept.	1,763	902	647	214	8	637	265	200	619
Oct.	2,409	1,375	566	469	34	906	573	119	690
Nov.	1,500	645	551	304	19	512	404	82	469
Dec.	2,385	1,087	1,020	278	30	1,109	278	68	881
1968 - Jan.	1,771	903	546	322	16	537	417	186	566
Feb.	1,607	796	585	226	61	556	546	147	321
Mar.	1,800	766	593	441	236	761	431	78	469
Apr.	1,428	719	438	271	31	353	178	189	663
May	1,867	1,046	521	300	89	550	549	103	622
June	2,418	1,340	685	385	52	750	474	237	874
July e/	2,310	1,260	600	450	n.a.	965	200	235	825
Aug. e/	1,565	615	600	350	n.a.	600	365	70	465

e/ Estimated by Federal Reserve. n.a. Not available.

1/ Gross proceeds exceed net proceeds by the cost of flotation.

2/ For total see Exhibit H; other issuers are extractive, railroad and other transportation, real estate and finance, and commercial and other.

SOURCE: Securities and Exchange Commission.

Exhibit J

Other Security Offerings
(In millions of dollars)

	Gross Long-term 1/					
	Foreign Government 2/			Federal Agency 3/		
	1968	1967	1966	1968	1967	1966
January	127	196	12	999	1,251	--
February	49	--	40	550	783	503
March	107	223	40	1,370	750	410
April	75	27	66	225	650	392
May	142	13	69	744	810	699
June	7	170	76	779	650	1,030
July		22	72		407	1,084
August		586	7		250	799
September		193	50		599	400
October		66	23		708	450
November		142	74		710	800
December		18	68		612	239
Jan. - June	307	629	303	4,667	4,894	3,034
Year		1,656	597		8,180	6,806
	New short-term 4/					
	State and local Government 5/			Federal Agency 3/		
	1968	1967	1966	1968	1967	1966
January	300	179	103	490	-179	308
February	89	387	39	436	-552	-24
March	-604	-594	-319	-593	-454	450
April	3	827	580	681	-559	718
May	490	515	462	121	109	85
June	-378p/	-187	-334	27	93	284
July	539p/	20	-103	457	-158	-590
August		593	270		-262	-270
September		32	-161		1,407	-652
October		414	-48		606	-555
November		49	503		573	-283
December		-514	-570		36	219
Jan. - July	439	1,147	428	1,619	1,700	1,231
Year		1,127	531		660	310

p/ Preliminary. e/ Estimated by Federal Reserve. n.a.--Not available. 1/ These data differ from those in Exhibit H in that refunding issues, as well as new capital issues, are included. Long-term securities are defined as those maturing in more than one year. 2/ Includes securities offered in the U.S. by foreign governments and their political subdivisions and international organizations. Source: Securities and Exchange Commission. 3/ Issues not guaranteed by U.S. government. Source: Long-term, Securities and Exchange Commission; short-term, Treasury Dept. & Fed. Reserve. 4/ These data differ from those in Exhibit H and above in that they represent new offerings less retirements, whether from the proceeds or refunding issues or from other funds. Data include only issues with original maturity of one year or less. 5/ Principally tax and bond anticipation notes, warrants, or certificates and Public Housing Auth. notes. In some instances PHA notes included may have a somewhat longer maturity than 1 year. Source: Bond Buyer & Federal Reserve.

Exhibit K

Large Long-term Public Security Issues for New Capital
(Other than U. S. Treasury) 1/Proceeds of Large Issues Offered
(In millions of dollars)

	Corporate				State and local governments	Other 2/
	Total	Bonds (other than convertibles)	Convertible bonds	Stocks		
1967 - July	1,340	890	317	133	483	85
Aug.	1,705	1,288	350	67	473	221
Sept.	794	473	257	65	847	400
Oct.	1,458	897	285	276	505	50
Nov.	826	461	150	215	865	845
Dec.	978	460	437	81	633	627
1968 - Jan.	904	652	168	85	785	1,095
Feb.	757	575	105	77	591	389
Mar.	788	415	135	238	736	1,030
Apr.	696	500	723	73	794	370
May	1,009	656	283	70	571	145
June	1,461	1,161	120	180	758	500
July	1,243	650	495	98	864	920
Aug.	665	405	143	117	1,165	70

Large Individual Issues Offered Sept. 3 through Sept. 13, 1968.

Issuer	Type 3/	Amount (millions of dollars)	Maturity	Coupon rate or net interest cost	Offering yield	Rating
Corporate						
Condec Corporation	Conv. sub. debs.	20.0	1993	5	5.00	B
Michigan Consolidated Gas Company	1st mtg. bds.	25.0	1993	7	6.80	A
South Carolina Elec. & Gas	1st & ref. mtg. bds.	20.0	1998	6-1/2	6.50	A
Miles Laboratories	Com. stk.	22.5				
Natomas	Com. stk.	15.0				
Kane-Miller Corporation	Com. stk.	15.0				
Tenneco Inc.	1st mtg. p.l. bds.	60.0	1988	7	7.00	Baa
Metropolitan Edison	1st mtg. bds.	31.0	1998	7	6.85	A
New England Tel. & Tel.	Debs.	125.0	2008	6-3/8	6.35	Aaa
State & local Government						
Jacksonville, Florida	G.O.	30.0	1977-81	4.30	4.00-4.25	Aa
Portland, Oregon	G.O.	12.5	1970-83	4.06	3.20-4.20	Aa
State of Ohio	G.O.	100.0	1969-78	3.83	3.00-3.95	Aa
Columbus, Ohio	G.O.	10.0	1970-2007	4.56	3.25-4.70	Aa
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	G.O.	30.0	1970-93	4.89	3.50-5.00	Baa-1
Fairfax County, Virginia	G.O.	12.4	1970-94	4.60	3.40-5.20	Baa
Mecklenburg Co., N.C.	G.O.	20.3	1970-94	4.23	3.20-4.25	Aa

Large Individual Issues Offered Sept. 3 through Sept. 13, 1968. (Cont'd)

Issuer	Type <u>3/</u>	Amount (millions of dollars)	Maturity	Coupon rate or net inter- est cost	Offer- ing yield	Rating
<u>State & local Govt. (Cont'd)</u>						
State of Oregon	G.O.	10.0	1971-98	4.28	3.35-5.50	Aa
State of Oregon	G.O.	25.0	1982-84	4.20	3.10-4.25	Aa
State of South Carolina	G.O.	10.5	1970-83	3.90	3.15-3.90	Aaa
Ardmore Development Authority, Oklahoma	Rev.-Rent.	59.0	1993	n.a.	5.50	--
Ardmore Development Authority, Oklahoma	Rev.-Rent.	14.0	1971-78	n.a.	4.40-5.00	--
<u>Other</u>						
NONE						

* Rights offering.

- 1/ Includes corporate and other security offerings of \$15 million and over; State and local security offerings of \$10 million and over.
- 2/ Includes foreign government and International Bank for Reconstruction and Development issues and non-guaranteed issues by Federal Agencies.
- 3/ In the case of State and local Government Securities, G.O. denotes general obligations; Rev.-Ut., revenue obligations secured only by income from public utilities; Rev.-Q.-Ut.; revenue bonds secured only by income from quasi-utilities; Rev.-S.T., revenue bonds secured by revenue from specific taxes only; Rev.-Rent., revenue bonds secured solely by lease payments.

Exhibit L

Forthcoming Large Long-term Public Security Offering for New Capital
(Other than U.S. Treasury) 1/Expected Proceeds from Forthcoming Large Issues
(In millions of dollars)

	During month following date shown			Subsequent to date shown		
	Corporate	State and local govt.	Other 2/	Corporate	State and local govt.	Other 2/
1967 - July 31	1,261	512	--	1,576	575	150
Aug. 31	694	783	100	1,335	903	159
Sept. 30	534	768	65	1,090	889	126
Oct. 31	1,357	505	50	2,694	743	260
Nov. 30	826	865	845	2,129	1,684	875
Dec. 31	968	633	402	1,892	1,076	502
1968 - Jan. 31	531	449	60	736	937	75
Feb. 29	873	683	130	1,105	1,079	265
Mar. 31	758	494	15	935	624	125
Apr. 30	1,103	695	45	1,612	1,069	60
May 31	1,193	485	500	1,403	640	515
June 30	1,068	597	75	1,380	1,042	110
July 31	619	1,071	70	679	1,307	85

Forthcoming Large Offerings as of September 13, 1968.

Issuer	Type	Amount (millions of dollars)	Approximate date of offering
<u>Corporate</u>			
Eckerd Drugs	Conv. sub. debts.	15.0	September 16
Fibreboard Corporation	Conv. debts.	30.0	September 17
General Tel. of Michigan	Debs.	22.0	September 17
New York State Elec. & Gas	1st mtg. bds.	30.0	September 18
Belco Petroleum Corporation	Conv. debts.	25.0	September 19
Allegheny Airlines	Conv. debts.	15.0	September 23
Harris Trust & Savings Bank	Conv. cap. notes	25.0	September 23 (rts. exp)
Commonwealth Edison	1st mtg. bds.	75.0	September 24
Cleveland Elec. Illuminating Co.	1st mtg. bds.	50.0	September 24
Transcontinental Gas Pipeline	Debs.	50.0	September 25
Detroit Edison	1st mtg. bds.	150.0	September 26
Columbia Gas System	Debs.	40.0	October 3
Consolidated Edison of New York	1st mtg. bds.	60.0	October 8
Jersey Central Power & Light Co.	1st mtg. bds.	26.0	October 8
Wisconsin Public Service	Pfd. stk.	15.0	October 8
Chesapeake & Potomac Tel. Co. of Maryland	Debs.	75.0	October 9
Northern Indiana Public Service Company	1st mtg. bds.	20.0	October 9

Forthcoming Large Offerings as of September 13, 1968. (Cont'd)

Issuer	Type	Amount (millions of dollars)	Approximate date of offering
<u>Corporate (Cont'd)</u>			
National Industries	Conv. sub. debts.	25.0	Indefinite
Alexander's Dept. Stores	Com. stk.	20.0	Indefinite
King Resources	Conv. sub. debts.	20.0	Indefinite
Computer Applications, Inc.	Conv. debts.	15.0	Indefinite
*Penzoil United	Debs.	75.0	Indefinite
*Ceco Corporation	Conv. debts.	15.0	Indefinite
Canal Electric	1st mtg. bds.	19.0	Indefinite
*Eastern Airlines	Conv. sub. debts.	50.0	Indefinite
<u>State & local Government</u>			
Alabama Highway Authority	Rev.-S.T.	25.0	September 17
Cleveland, Ohio	G.O.	22.0	September 17
Los Angeles, California	G.O.	25.2	September 17
Beauregard Parish, Louisiana	Rev.-Rent.	105.0	September 18
Houston, Texas	Rev.-Ut.	250.0	September 18
New Orleans, Louisiana	G.O.	20.0	September 18
State of Pennsylvania	G.O.	88.5	September 18
Southeastern Pa. Transportation Authority, Philadelphia	Rev.-Rent.	55.0	September 19
*State of Hawaii	G.O.	38.0	September 24
Kings Co., Washington	G.O.	39.1	September 24
Pennsylvania State Highway & Bridge Authority	Rev.-Q.-Ut.	75.0	September 25
Maryland State Roads Comm.	Rev.-Q.-Ut.	225.0	September
Detroit, Michigan	G.O.	15.0	October 1
*Genesee Co., Michigan	G.O.	23.3	October 1
Los Angeles Flood Control Dist., California	G.O.	45.0	October 1
Seattle, Washington	G.O.	10.0	October 1
Washington Sub. Sani. Dist., Md.	G.O.	22.0	October 8
State of Ohio	G.O.	25.0	October 8
*State of Alaska	G.O.	10.5	October 9
*Alachua Co. Sp. Tax Sch. Dist., #1, Florida	Rev.-S.T.	12.8	October 10
San Francisco B.A.R.T.	G.O.	70.0	October 10
San Diego, California	Rev.-Ut.	10.0	October 10
*Canton, Ohio	Rev.-Rent.	45.0	October
Port of Astoria	Rev.-Rent.	115.0	October
Tampa Hillsborough Co. Express- way Authority	Rev.-Q.-Ut.	46.0	Indefinite
Kentucky Turnpike Authority	Rev.-Q.-Ut.	120.0	Indefinite
Hillsborough Aviation Auth., Tampa, Florida	Rev.-Rent.	41.0	Indefinite
Elco Petroleum Corporation	Conv. debts.	25.0	Indefinite

Forthcoming Large Offerings as of September 13, 1968 (Cont'd)

Issuer	Type	Amount (millions of dollars)	Approximate date of offering
<u>Other</u>			
World Bank	Bonds	250.0	September 16
*FNMA	Debs.	250.0	September 19
*Province of New Brunswick	S.F. debs.	20.0	September 19
Canadian Utilities, Ltd.	S.F. debs. w/wts.	15.0	Indefinite

*--Included in table for first time.

- 1/ Includes corporate and other issues of \$15 million and over; State and local Government issues of \$10 million and over.
- 2/ Includes foreign government and International Bank for Reconstruction and Development issues and non-guaranteed issues of Federal Agencies.

Foreign Government and Corporate Security Offerings
and Placements in the United States

Part I: Public Offerings

Sale Date	Amount (millions of dollars)	Issuer and Description of Issue
A. Sold: May 1 through Sept. 13, 1968.		
May 15	20.0	Montreal Catholic School Commission--7-1/2% S.F. debts. maturing 1993, reoffered to yield 7.88%.
May 21	25.0	Newfoundland and Labrador Power Commission--7-3/4% S.F. debentures, maturing 1993, reoffered to yield 8%.
May 28	100.0	Canada, Government of, 6-7/8% bonds maturing 1988, reoffered to yield 6.90%.
July 10	75.0	Province of Ontario, 7-1/8% debentures maturing 1998, reoffered to yield 7.19%.
July 23	20.1	Husky Oil Canada Ltd.
July 25	25.0	Province of Nova Scotia -- debentures.

B. Prospective Offerings

Indefinite	15.0	Canadian Utilities, Ltd., -- S.F. debts. with warrants.
September 19	20.0	Province of New Brunswick, S.F. debentures.

* - Included in table for first time.

** - Issues sold to investors outside

*** - Issue subject to interest equalization tax.

PART II: Private Placements -- Reported May 1 through Sept. 13, 1968.

Date Reported	Amount (millions of dollars)	Issuer and Description of Issue
6/68	29.4	Seaboard Finance Co. of Canada, Ltd., Sr. notes maturing 1983, take down at various dates through 1969.
7/1/68	25.0	Argentina, Government of -- external bonds maturing June, 1973.
7/1/68	1.4	British Columbia Forest Products, Ltd. -- 20 year secured notes.
7/1/68	.5	British Columbia Forest Products, Ltd. -- 10 year secured notes.
8/20/68	75.0	Bell Telephone Company of Canada -- 6.90% 1st mortgage bonds maturing 1998.
8/21/68	40.0	Placer Development Ltd., Vancouver
9/9/68	2.0	Caribbean Finance Company (Puerto Rico) Senior notes maturing July, 1983.

NOTE: For retrospective data on aggregate foreign corporate and government security offerings in the United States see Exhibits I and J. There is no simple relationship between the data shown in the Exhibit and that shown in Exhibits I and J because the latter includes privately placed securities in the period in which funds are actually taken down but only in the amount of takedown while the placements shown in this exhibit are included when reported, frequently with little or no information concerning timing of takedown. Full or partial takedown may take place both prior and subsequent to the date a placement is reported.

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