H.4.1 (For Immediate Release)

December 16, 1948

CONDITION OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS

During the week ended December 15, member bank reserve balances increased \$708,000,000. Additions to member bank reserves resulted from decreases of \$571,000,000 in Treasury deposits with Federal Reserve Banks and \$46,000,000 in money in circulation, and increases of \$192,000,000 in Reserve Bank credit and \$12,000,000 in gold stock, offset in part by increases of \$100,000,000 in nonmember deposits and other Federal Reserve accounts and \$13,000,000 in Treasury cash. Excess reserves of member banks on December 15 were estimated to be approximately \$1,260,000,000.

Holdings of loans, discounts and advances decreased \$133,000,000 and United States Government securities decreased \$11,000,000. The decrease in holdings of United States Government securities reflects increases of \$71,000,000 in bills, \$25,000,000 in notes, and \$3,000,000 in bonds, and a decrease of \$109,000,000 in certificates.

Changes in member bank reserve balances and related items during the week and the year ended December 15,1948, were as follows:

Increase or decrease since

	December 15,	December 8,	December 17,			
	(In 1	millions of do	of dollars)			
U. S. Government securities Loans, discounts and advances Other Reserve Bank credit	22,993	- 11	+1,336			
	267	- 133	+ 94			
	658	+ 335	- 250			
Total Reserve Bank credit	23,919	+ 192	+1,181			
Gold stock	24,230	+ 12	+1,507			
Treasury currency	4,585		+ 28			
Member bank reserve balances Money in circulation Treasury cash Treasury deposits with F.R. Banks Honmember and other F.R.accounts	20,435	+ 708	+2,854			
	28,369	- 46	- 554			
	1,327	+ 13	- 5			
	969	- 571	+ 353			
	1,634	+ 100	+ 68			

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE TWELVE FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS COMBINED (In thousands of dollars)

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Increase or decrease since

	Dec. 15,	Dec. 8,	Dec. 17,
ASSETS			
Gold certificates	22,329,430	- 3,001	+1,543,260
kedemption fund for F. R. notes	630,492	+ 2,232	- 52,175
Total gold certificate reserves	22,959,922	- 769	+1,491,085
Other cash		-	•
Discounts and advances	231,049	+ 3,268	- 19,058
Industrial loans	266,593	-1 32 , 879	* 98,178
Acceptances purchased	888	- 37	- 3,597 - 12
U. S. Govt. securities:			- 15
Bills	E 127 066	+ 71 006	6 751, 250
Certificates	5,127,866		-6,754,250
Notes	5,939,119	•	- 950,486
Bonds	813,950		- 667,800
	11,112,453	+ 2,867	1 9,708,627
Total U.S. Government	00 700		
securities	22,993,388	- 10,127	+1,336,091
Total loans and securities	23,260,869	-143,043	+1,430,660
Due from foreign banks	49		- 46
F. R. notes of other banks	138,164	+ 14,300	+ 9,081
Uncollected items	3,588,603		- 257,459
Bank premises	32,279	+ 16	- 1,005
Other assets	143,760		* 51,589
	147,100	- 019774	74,009
TOTAL ASSETS	50,354,695	+798,259	+2,704,847
LIABILITIES			
Federal Reserve notes	24,209,331	- 28,829	- 613,576
Deposits:	-4,-0,,,,,	-0,0-)	01),) 0
Member bank-reserve account	20,435,147	+708,262	+2,853,888
U.S. Treasurer-general account	969,211	-570,479	+ 353,310
Foreign	531,160	+ 19,245	+ 61,720
Other	462,722	- 11,175	- 18,526
Total deposits	- Company of the Comp		
	22,398,240	+145,853	+3,250,392
Deferred availability items	2,930,511	+676,478	- 7,676
Other liabilities including accrued	35 005		0.0/0
dividends	15,025		- 7,767 +2,621,373
TOTAL LIABILITIES	49,553,107	* 791 , 634	+2,621,373
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS			
Capital paid in	200,805	+ 518	+ 5,758
Surplus (Section 7)	448,189		+ 8,366
Surplus (Section 13b)	27,543		+ 88
Other capital accounts	125,051	+ 6,107	+ 69,262
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	50,354,695		+2,704,847
Ratio of gold certificate reserves			· · · · · ·
to deposit and F. R. note			
liabilities combined	49.3%	. 1%	• 5%
Contingent liability on bills purchased	/ * JI	↓ -/	÷ 71
for foreign correspondents	3,361	+ 1,488	+ 838
Commitments to make industrial loans	6,062	+ 47	- 1,677

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS ON DECEMBER 15, 1948 (In thousands of dollars)

ASSETS

	Total	Boston	New York	Phila.	Cleve.	Rich.	Atlanta	Chicago	St.Louis	Minn.	Kans.Cy.	Dallas	SanFran.
Gold certificates kedemption fund for	22,329,430	789,795	7,367,999	994,287	1372,275	1004,672	1054,390	4381,172	658,367	475,843	830,100	613,387	2787,143
F. k. notes	630,492	54,217	55,996	59,564	74,598	57,268	44,578	106,679	44,936	23,159	36,235	26,761	46,501
Total gold certificate													
reserves	22,959,922	844,012	7,423,995	1053,851	1446,873	1061,940	1098,968	4487,851	703,303	499,002	866,335	640,148	2833,644
Other cash Discounts and advances Industrial loans	888	23,461 16,988	28,992 90,784	11,831 21,977 849	15,002 24,229		21,733 13,014	34,001 29,566	14,028 9,419	13,259 5,175	10,195 17,926	11,085 6,667	30,750 19,754
U. S. Govt. securities	S:												
Bills Certificates Notes Bonds	5,127,866 5,939,119 813,950 11,112,453	327,840 399,251 54,717 747,024	1,229,573 1,424,094 195,171 2,664,566	366,285 424,232 58,140 793,762	491,609 569,384 78,033 1065,351	385,710 52,861	297,745 40,806	843,877	283,125 327,916 44,941 613,552	156,958 181,791 24,914 340,141	276,828 37,939	232,388 269,156 36,887 503,605	469,108 539,135 73,888 1008,755
Total U.S.Governmen	t												
securities	22,993,388	1528,832	5,513,404	1642,419	2204,377	1493,282	1152,727	3280,342	1269,534	703,804	1071,745	1042,036	2090,886
Total loans and securities	23,260,869	1545,820	5,604,188	1665,245	2228,606	1504,415	1165,741	<i>3</i> 309 , 908	1278,953	708 ,97 9	1089,671	1048,703	2110,640
Due from foreign banks F.K.notes of other ban Uncollected items Bank premises Other assets	nks 138,164 3,588,603 32,279	3 6,081 281,599 1,190	1/ 16 17,646 705,469 8,045	255,658 3,058	383,723 4,872	22,444 295,714 2,564	2 13,391 223,863 1,580	7 17,011 570,700 3,056	2 9,463 160,472 1,945	5,79 ² 93,553 1,180	2 8,602 187,473 2,386	2 6,591 160,380 758	17,352 269,999 1,645
could append	143,760	13,937	33,120	9,596	13,392	8,973	6,985	20,085	8,003	4,199	6,473	6,218	12,779

TOTAL ASSETS

50,354,695 2716,103 13,821,471 3005,247 4100,259 2912,764 2532,263 8442,619 2176,169 1325,965 2171,137 1873,885 5276,813

1/After deducting \$33,000 participations of other Federal Reserve Banks.

	(In thousands of dollars)												
LIABILITIES	Total	Boston	New York	Phila.	Cleve.		Atlanta				Kans.Cy.		SanFran.
Federal keserve notes	24,209,331	1433,943	5,544,831	1672,070	2153,026	1668,463	1337,569	4598,007	1145,126	632,541	940,178	<i>6</i> 28,738 2	454,839
Deposits:													
hember bank-reserve acct	. 20,435,147	879,084	6,729,379	968,270	1467,514	854,023	849,829	3118,633		504,697	959,121	967,657	2379,569
U.S.Treasurer-general ac	ct. 969,211	69,262	177,454	63,924	57,294	67,186		90,404	72,024	81,174	76,958	85,553	50,406
Foreign	531,160	32,332	1/182,173	41,569		25, 147		69,795		12,830	17,962	17,449	45,173
Other	462,722	3,613	<u>392,909</u>	1,833	5,657	2 , 330	1,638	2,358	6,017	1,555	757	415	43,640
Total deposits	22,398,240	984,291	7,481,915	1075,596	1577,679	948,686		3281,190	853,887	600,256	1054,798	1071,074	2518,788
Deferred availability ite	ms 2,930,511	245,719	548,088	192,739	293,991	253,153	209,290	451,529	145,317	71,321	145,038	Ц3,887	230,439
Other liabilities includi	ing							- 1 - 1					4:
accrued dividends	<u>15,025</u>		4,559	892				2,424	604	423	533	619	1,369
TOTAL LIABILITIES	49,553,107	2664,787	13,579,393	2941,297	4026,188	2870,976	2497,541	8333,150	2144,934	1304,541	2140,547	1844,318	-
Capital paid in	200,805	11,357	69,293	14,684	19,046	8,635			6 , 668	4,435	6,914	7,804	18,827
Surplus (Section 7)	448,189		138,596	35,350	42,173	21,210	19,110			11,233	16, 148	14,111	38,952
Surplus (Section 13b)	27,543	3,011	7,319	4,489	1,006	3,349				1,073	1,137	1,307	2,140
Other capital accounts	125,051	8,831	26,870	9,427	11,846	8,594	7,002	16,529	7,074	4,683	6 , 391	6,345	11,459
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND								*** **********************************					
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	50,354,695	2716,103	13,821,471	3005,247	4100,259	2912,764	2532,263	8442,619	2176,169	1325,965	2171,137	1873,885	5276,813
Contingent liability on h	oills purchas	sed											
for foreign corresponde	ents 3,361	. 212	2/1,07	5 2 7 2	309	165	138	457	121	84	118	114	296
Commitments to make indus	strial												
loans	6,062	? 75		2 5 1							3,750		103
F. R. notes outstanding	25,059,659	1490,892	5,747,746	1724,945	2223,311	1729,160	1394,085	4700,258	1186,738	648,756	965,842	660,965	2586,961
Collateral for F. R. note	es												
held by F.R.Agents:										_			
Gold certificates	13,384,000							2630 , 000	315,000			184,000	2000,000
Eligible paper	50,706					1,390			2,360	273	11,063		2,500
U.S.Govt. securities	12,300,000	1100,000	1,000,000	-					950,000	450,000	700,000	500,000	800,000
MATURITY DISTRIBUTION OF LOAMS AND SECURITIES													
		Within	. 16 t	;0	31 to	61 to	91 da	ys to	6 months	1 to	2 2 to	5 O _V	er
	Total	15 day	s 30 da	.ys 60) days	90 days	6 mc	nths	to 1 year	year		-	ears
Discounts and advances	266,593	81,63			1,455	88,359				. 			
Industrial loans	888	75		63	2			2	46		15	8	
U.S. Govt. securities	22,993,388	1,515,79				,211,006	83	9,743	4,245,626		00 2,052,	415 9,060	,038
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1/After deducting \$348,976,000 participations of other Federal Reserve Banks. Z/After deducting \$2,286,000 participations of other Federal Reserve Banks.