

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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December 6, 1951

CONDITION OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS

Member Bank Reserves and Related Items

During the week ended December 5, Member bank reserves increased \$316 million. The principal changes supplying reserves were increases of \$402 million in Reserve Bank credit and \$49 million in gold stock, and a decrease of \$47 million in Treasury deposits with Federal Reserve Banks. The principal offsetting changes were increases of \$149 million in Money in circulation, \$21 million in Foreign deposits with Federal Reserve Banks, and \$16 million in Other deposits with Federal Reserve Banks.

The increase of \$402 million in Reserve Bank credit resulted from an increase of \$475 million in Loans, discounts and advances and a decrease of \$74 million in Float. Holdings of U. S. Government securities reflect an increase of \$23 million in bonds and a decrease of \$23 million in certificates.

| <u>Member Bank Reserves and Related Items</u> | <u>Dec. 5, 1951</u> | <u>Change since</u> | |
|---|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| | | <u>Nov. 28, 1951</u> | <u>Dec. 6, 1950</u> |
| (In millions of dollars) | | | |
| Reserve Bank credit: | | | |
| U. S. Government securities | 23,239 | -- | +3,000 |
| Loans, discounts and advances | 963 | +475 | + 851 |
| Float | 879 | - 74 | + 308 |
| Total | 25,081 | +402 | +4,159 |
| Gold stock | 22,381 | + 49 | - 595 |
| Treasury currency outstanding | 4,699 | + 6 | + 71 |
| Money in circulation | 28,891 | +149 | +1,193 |
| Treasury cash holdings | 1,292 | + 4 | - 2 |
| Treasury deposits with F. R. Banks | 501 | - 47 | - 39 |
| Foreign deposits with F. R. Banks | 570 | + 21 | - 358 |
| Other deposits with F. R. Banks | 217 | + 16 | - 75 |
| Other F. R. accounts (net) | 770 | - 4 | + 45 |
| Member bank reserves | 19,919 | +316 | +2,870 |
| Required reserves (estimated) | 19,149 | - 15 | +3,049 |
| Excess reserves (estimated) | 770 | +331 | - 179 |
| Daily average excess reserves (estimated) | 583 | -111 | - 105 |

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

| | December 5, 1951 | Change since November 28, 1951 | December 6, 1950 |
|--|---------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <u>A S S E T S</u> | | | |
| Gold certificates | 20,480,180 | + 49,997 | - 703,220 |
| Redemption fund for F. R. notes | 685,436 | --- | + 134,665 |
| <u>Total gold certificate reserves</u> | <u>21,165,616</u> | <u>+ 49,997</u> | <u>- 568,555</u> |
| Other cash | 296,895 | - 4,645 | + 65,097 |
| Discounts and advances | 958,925 | + 475,790 | + 849,029 |
| Industrial loans | 4,370 | - 15 | + 2,034 |
| U. S. Government securities: | | | |
| Bills | 116,970 | --- | - 980,676 |
| Certificates | 12,696,598 | - 23,000 | +11,086,448 |
| Notes | 5,068,073 | --- | - 7,891,945 |
| Bonds | 5,357,277 | + 23,000 | + 786,402 |
| <u>Total U. S. Government securities</u> | <u>23,238,918</u> | <u>---</u> | <u>+ 3,000,229</u> |
| <u>Total loans and securities</u> | <u>24,202,213</u> | <u>+ 475,775</u> | <u>+ 3,851,292</u> |
| Due from foreign banks | 28 | - 5 | + 4 |
| F. R. notes of other banks | 165,001 | - 15,173 | + 30,785 |
| Uncollected cash items | 3,503,059 | - 124,627 | + 483,760 |
| Bank premises | 43,107 | + 74 | + 5,445 |
| Other assets | 162,992 | + 9,188 | + 21,940 |
| <u>TOTAL ASSETS</u> | <u>49,538,911</u> | <u>+ 390,584</u> | <u>+ 3,889,768</u> |
| <u>L I A B I L I T I E S</u> | | | |
| Federal Reserve notes | 24,731,017 | + 129,029 | + 1,243,020 |
| Deposits: | | | |
| Member bank--reserve accounts | 19,918,897 | + 316,335 | + 2,870,196 |
| U. S. Treasurer--general account | 501,457 | - 46,925 | - 38,806 |
| Foreign | 570,096 | + 21,273 | - 357,409 |
| Other | 216,625 | + 15,535 | - 75,613 |
| <u>Total deposits</u> | <u>21,207,075</u> | <u>+ 306,218</u> | <u>+ 2,398,368</u> |
| Deferred availability cash items | 2,624,312 | - 50,490 | + 176,141 |
| Other liabilities and accrued dividends | 18,127 | - 507 | + 6,495 |
| <u>TOTAL LIABILITIES</u> | <u>48,580,531</u> | <u>+ 384,250</u> | <u>+ 3,824,024</u> |
| <u>C A P I T A L A C C O U N T S</u> | | | |
| Capital paid in | 235,460 | + 187 | + 13,425 |
| Surplus (Section 7) | 510,022 | --- | + 21,849 |
| Surplus (Section 13b) | 27,543 | --- | --- |
| Other capital accounts | 185,355 | + 6,147 | + 30,470 |
| <u>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</u> | <u>49,538,911</u> | <u>+ 390,584</u> | <u>+ 3,889,768</u> |
| Ratio of gold certificate reserves to deposit and F. R. note liabilities combined | 46.1% | - .3% | - 5.3% |
| Contingent liability on acceptances purchased for foreign correspondents | 19,001 | + 1,268 | - 3,468 |
| Industrial loan commitments | 6,442 | + 17 | + 2,982 |

MATURITY DISTRIBUTION OF LOANS AND SECURITIES, DECEMBER 5, 1951
(Callable Government securities classified according to nearest call date)

| | <u>Discounts and advances</u> | <u>Industrial loans</u> | <u>U. S. Government securities</u> |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Within 15 days | 934,780 | 670 | 62,000 |
| 16 to 90 days | 23,898 | 905 | 77,970 |
| 91 days to 1 year | 247 | 1,648 | 14,066,123 |
| Over 1 year to 5 years | --- | 1,147 | 5,396,456 |
| Over 5 years to 10 years | --- | --- | 1,013,614 |
| Over 10 years | --- | --- | 2,622,755 |
| <u>Total</u> | <u>958,925</u> | <u>4,370</u> | <u>23,238,918</u> |

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS ON DECEMBER 5, 1951
(In thousands of dollars)

A S S E T S

| | Total | Boston | New York | Phila. | Cleve. | Rich. | Atlanta | Chicago | St.Louis | Mpls. | Kans.Cy. | Dallas | SanFran. |
|--|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Gold certificates | 20,480,180 | 665,247 | 6,556,305 | 1123,396 | 1525,172 | 964,774 | 932,884 | 4122,526 | 582,331 | 359,698 | 672,178 | 615,140 | 2360,529 |
| Redemption fund for F. R. notes | 685,436 | 63,293 | 65,021 | 55,242 | 75,068 | 66,161 | 46,534 | 113,347 | 47,464 | 24,588 | 37,270 | 27,790 | 63,658 |
| <u>Total gold certificate reserves</u> | 21,165,616 | 728,540 | 6,621,326 | 1178,638 | 1600,240 | 1030,935 | 979,418 | 4235,873 | 629,795 | 384,286 | 709,448 | 642,930 | 2424,187 |
| Other cash | 296,895 | 18,198 | 68,489 | 15,111 | 20,773 | 18,183 | 21,794 | 55,386 | 16,017 | 6,229 | 10,526 | 16,596 | 29,593 |
| Discounts and advances | 958,925 | 12,625 | 363,085 | 68,935 | 49,200 | 15,350 | 11,464 | 175,821 | 39,555 | 4,700 | 66,190 | 2,000 | 150,000 |
| Industrial loans | 4,370 | --- | 23 | 3,426 | 20 | 88 | 639 | --- | --- | 136 | --- | 38 | --- |
| U. S. Govt. securities: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bills | 116,970 | --- | 34,251 | 7,360 | 10,926 | 7,777 | 6,312 | 17,654 | 6,377 | 3,714 | 5,507 | 5,598 | 11,494 |
| Certificates | 12,696,598 | 887,227 | 2,853,089 | 798,870 | 1185,989 | 844,235 | 685,096 | 1893,761 | 692,207 | 403,066 | 597,807 | 607,557 | 1247,694 |
| Notes | 5,068,073 | 354,152 | 1,138,862 | 318,883 | 473,409 | 336,991 | 273,468 | 755,928 | 276,306 | 160,891 | 238,625 | 242,518 | 498,040 |
| Bonds | 5,357,277 | 374,361 | 1,203,850 | 337,080 | 500,423 | 356,222 | 289,073 | 799,065 | 292,073 | 170,072 | 252,242 | 256,356 | 526,460 |
| <u>Total U. S. Government securities</u> | 23,238,918 | 1615,740 | 5,230,052 | 1462,193 | 2170,747 | 1545,225 | 1253,949 | 3466,408 | 1266,963 | 737,743 | 1094,181 | 1112,029 | 2283,688 |
| <u>Total loans and securities</u> | 24,202,213 | 1628,365 | 5,593,160 | 1534,554 | 2219,967 | 1560,663 | 1266,052 | 3642,229 | 1306,518 | 742,579 | 1160,371 | 1114,067 | 2433,688 |
| Due from foreign banks | 28 | 2 | 1/ 8 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| F.R.notes of other banks | 165,001 | 5,542 | 22,642 | 6,447 | 7,687 | 40,719 | 13,370 | 17,026 | 7,169 | 7,041 | 8,000 | 12,028 | 17,330 |
| Uncollected cash items | 3,503,059 | 279,703 | 644,643 | 206,919 | 328,251 | 285,792 | 213,877 | 566,116 | 164,854 | 113,152 | 229,968 | 150,289 | 319,495 |
| Bank premises | 43,107 | 1,022 | 7,668 | 2,859 | 4,662 | 4,107 | 2,754 | 6,269 | 3,287 | 1,085 | 2,448 | 654 | 6,292 |
| Other assets | 162,992 | 12,484 | 35,813 | 10,085 | 15,967 | 10,769 | 8,895 | 24,163 | 8,472 | 5,015 | 7,706 | 7,560 | 16,063 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 49,538,911 | 2673,856 | 12,993,749 | 2954,615 | 4197,550 | 2951,169 | 2506,161 | 8547,066 | 2136,113 | 1259,388 | 2128,468 | 1944,125 | 5246,651 |

1/ After deducting \$20,000 participations of other Federal Reserve Banks.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS ON DECEMBER 5, 1951
(In thousands of dollars)

| <u>L I A B I L I T I E S</u> | Total | Boston | New York | Phila. | Cleve. | Rich. | Atlanta | Chicago | St.Louis | Mpls. | Kans.Cy. | Dallas | SanFran. |
|--|------------|----------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Federal Reserve notes | 24,731,017 | 1504,993 | 5,471,752 | 1745,789 | 2239,140 | 1772,722 | 1364,096 | 4703,264 | 1152,530 | 629,655 | 967,706 | 698,474 | 2480,896 |
| Deposits: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Member bank-reserve accts. | 19,918,897 | 812,119 | 6,400,880 | 906,649 | 1519,173 | 846,869 | 862,995 | 3128,377 | 749,027 | 467,811 | 897,578 | 1022,059 | 2305,360 |
| U.S.Treasurer-general acct. | 501,457 | 25,359 | 88,438 | 24,500 | 41,675 | 25,563 | 39,987 | 79,204 | 41,161 | 33,313 | 26,806 | 30,196 | 45,255 |
| Foreign | 570,096 | 35,042 | 1/178,400 | 44,651 | 52,563 | 28,260 | 23,738 | 77,998 | 20,912 | 14,130 | 20,912 | 20,912 | 52,578 |
| Other | 216,625 | 4,251 | 144,230 | 1,470 | 5,052 | 4,294 | 1,979 | 2,117 | 8,873 | 1,682 | 1,690 | 2,512 | 38,475 |
| <u>Total deposits</u> | 21,207,075 | 876,771 | 6,811,948 | 977,270 | 1618,463 | 904,986 | 928,699 | 3287,696 | 819,973 | 516,936 | 946,986 | 1075,679 | 2441,668 |
| Deferred avail. cash items | 2,624,312 | 229,496 | 429,094 | 156,693 | 249,212 | 221,204 | 169,274 | 420,575 | 123,513 | 85,965 | 174,793 | 131,254 | 233,239 |
| Other liabilities and accrued dividends | 18,127 | 1,389 | 4,791 | 1,041 | 2,108 | 903 | 779 | 2,600 | 743 | 591 | 694 | 683 | 1,805 |
| <u>TOTAL LIABILITIES</u> | 48,580,531 | 2612,649 | 12,717,585 | 2880,793 | 4108,923 | 2899,815 | 2462,848 | 8414,135 | 2096,759 | 1233,147 | 2090,179 | 1906,090 | 5157,608 |
| Capital paid in | 235,460 | 12,957 | 75,214 | 16,745 | 22,401 | 10,324 | 9,671 | 30,084 | 8,319 | 5,333 | 8,793 | 10,657 | 24,962 |
| Surplus (Section 7) | 510,022 | 32,246 | 153,290 | 39,710 | 48,014 | 25,167 | 22,369 | 75,345 | 20,295 | 13,168 | 19,047 | 16,852 | 44,519 |
| Surplus (Section 13b) | 27,543 | 3,011 | 7,319 | 4,489 | 1,006 | 3,349 | 762 | 1,429 | 521 | 1,073 | 1,137 | 1,307 | 2,140 |
| Other capital accounts | 185,355 | 12,993 | 40,341 | 12,878 | 17,206 | 12,514 | 10,511 | 26,073 | 10,219 | 6,667 | 9,312 | 9,219 | 17,422 |
| <u>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</u> | 49,538,911 | 2673,856 | 12,993,749 | 2954,615 | 4197,550 | 2951,169 | 2506,161 | 8547,066 | 2136,113 | 1259,388 | 2128,468 | 1944,125 | 5246,651 |
| Contingent liability on acceptances purchased for foreign correspondents | 19,001 | 1,178 | 2/5,834 | 1,501 | 1,767 | 950 | 798 | 2,622 | 703 | 475 | 703 | 703 | 1,767 |
| Industrial loan commitments | 6,442 | --- | --- | 1,652 | 952 | 66 | --- | 2,487 | --- | --- | 835 | --- | 450 |

FEDERAL RESERVE AGENTS' ACCOUNTS

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|
| F. R. notes outstanding | 25,583,214 | 1543,551 | 5,708,890 | 1803,878 | 2312,189 | 1817,425 | 1403,141 | 4807,528 | 1198,559 | 639,140 | 991,794 | 740,375 | 2616,744 |
| Collateral for F.R. notes: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gold certificates | 12,514,000 | 350,000 | 4,470,000 | 725,000 | 815,000 | 565,000 | 510,000 | 2670,000 | 270,000 | 150,000 | 280,000 | 209,000 | 1500,000 |
| Eligible paper | 709,340 | 12,625 | 353,160 | 68,935 | --- | 14,425 | --- | --- | 39,555 | 4,450 | 66,190 | --- | 150,000 |
| U. S. Govt. securities | 13,600,000 | 1300,000 | 1,300,000 | 1100,000 | 1500,000 | 1275,000 | 950,000 | 2200,000 | 975,000 | 505,000 | 750,000 | 545,000 | 1200,000 |
| <u>Total collateral</u> | 26,823,340 | 1662,625 | 6,123,160 | 1893,935 | 2315,000 | 1854,425 | 1460,000 | 4870,000 | 1284,555 | 659,450 | 1096,190 | 754,000 | 2850,000 |

1/ After deducting \$391,684,000 participations of other Federal Reserve Banks.

2/ After deducting \$13,167,000 participations of other Federal Reserve Banks.