

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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March 17, 1955

CONDITION OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS

Member Bank Reserves and Related Items

During the week ended March 16, Member bank reserves increased \$839 million. The principal changes supplying reserves were decreases of \$315 million in Treasury deposits with Federal Reserve Banks, \$171 million in Other deposits with Federal Reserve Banks, \$56 million in Foreign deposits with Federal Reserve Banks, and \$15 million in Money in circulation, and an increase of \$288 million in Reserve Bank credit. The only offsetting change was an increase of \$12 million in Other F. R. accounts (net). At the end of the week, Member bank reserves amounted to \$19,360 million of which \$1,022 million were estimated as excess reserves.

The increase of \$288 million in Reserve Bank credit resulted from an increase of \$407 million in Float and a decrease of \$119 million in Loans, discounts and advances.

| <u>Member Bank Reserves and Related Items</u> | <u>March 16, 1955</u> | <u>Change since</u> | |
|---|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| | | <u>March 9, 1955</u> | <u>March 17, 1954</u> |
| (In millions of dollars) | | | |
| Reserve Bank credit: | | | |
| U. S. Government securities-- | | | |
| Bought outright | 23,604 | -- | -978 |
| Held under repurchase agreement | -- | -- | -- |
| Loans, discounts and advances | 369 | -119 | +102 |
| Float | 1,028 | +407 | +173 |
| Total | 25,002 | +288 | -702 |
| Gold stock | 21,717 | -- | -247 |
| Treasury currency outstanding | 4,995 | -- | + 75 |
| Money in circulation | 29,801 | - 15 | + 32 |
| Treasury cash holdings | 822 | - 5 | - 1 |
| Treasury deposits with F. R. Banks | 185 | -315 | +134 |
| Foreign deposits with F. R. Banks | 336 | - 56 | -192 |
| Other deposits with F. R. Banks | 246 | -171 | + 55 |
| Other F. R. accounts (net) | 965 | + 12 | + 46 |
| Member bank reserves | 19,360 | +839 | -947 |
| Required reserves (estimated) | 18,338 | +288 | -886 |
| Excess reserves (estimated) | 1,022 | +551 | - 61 |
| Daily averages for period-- | | | |
| Estimated excess reserves of member banks | 619 | + 90 | -107 |
| Member bank borrowings at F. R. Banks | 375 | + 4 | +205 |

U. S. Government securities held in custody by the Federal Reserve Banks for foreign account were \$3,052 million, an increase of \$81 million for the week and an increase of \$325 million from the comparable date a year ago.

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

| | March 16, 1955 | Change since March 9, 1955 | March 17, 1954 |
|--|-------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| <u>A S S E T S</u> | | | |
| Gold certificates | 20,183,102 | + 4,998 | - 215,999 |
| Redemption fund for F. R. notes | 849,720 | - 3,528 | - 23,319 |
| <u>Total gold certificate reserves</u> | <u>21,032,822</u> | <u>+ 1,470</u> | <u>- 239,318</u> |
| F. R. notes of other Banks | 207,094 | + 1,611 | + 47,242 |
| Other cash | 406,590 | - 13,702 | - 22,903 |
| Discounts and advances | 368,695 | - 119,241 | + 103,382 |
| Industrial loans | 698 | + 223 | - 841 |
| U. S. Government securities: | | | |
| Bought outright-- | | | |
| Bills | 883,244 | -- | - 977,731 |
| Certificates | 9,960,141 | -- | +3,908,950 |
| Notes | 9,959,471 | -- | -3,069,550 |
| Bonds | 2,801,750 | -- | - 839,400 |
| Total bought outright | <u>23,604,606</u> | <u>--</u> | <u>- 977,731</u> |
| Held under repurchase agreement | -- | -- | -- |
| <u>Total U. S. Government securities</u> | <u>23,604,606</u> | <u>--</u> | <u>- 977,731</u> |
| <u>Total loans and securities</u> | <u>23,973,999</u> | <u>- 119,018</u> | <u>- 875,190</u> |
| Due from foreign banks | 22 | -- | -- |
| Uncollected cash items | 5,927,844 | +2,212,526 | + 470,759 |
| Bank premises | 55,997 | + 459 | + 3,155 |
| Other assets | 132,777 | - 6,823 | - 16,365 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | <u>51,737,145</u> | <u>+2,076,523</u> | <u>- 632,620</u> |
| <u>L I A B I L I T I E S</u> | | | |
| Federal Reserve notes | 25,556,397 | - 31,864 | - 13,841 |
| Deposits: | | | |
| Member bank--reserve accounts | 19,360,436 | + 839,376 | - 946,830 |
| U. S. Treasurer--general account | 185,245 | - 314,893 | + 134,055 |
| Foreign | 336,366 | - 55,382 | - 191,627 |
| Other | 245,617 | - 171,307 | + 55,045 |
| <u>Total deposits</u> | <u>20,127,664</u> | <u>+ 297,794</u> | <u>- 949,357</u> |
| Deferred availability cash items | 4,899,638 | +1,805,773 | + 297,801 |
| Other liabilities and accrued dividends | 14,767 | + 332 | - 2,110 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | <u>50,598,466</u> | <u>+2,072,035</u> | <u>- 667,507</u> |
| <u>C A P I T A L A C C O U N T S</u> | | | |
| Capital paid in | 293,586 | + 115 | + 23,634 |
| Surplus (Section 7) | 660,901 | -- | + 35,888 |
| Surplus (Section 13b) | 27,543 | -- | -- |
| Other capital accounts | 156,649 | + 4,373 | - 24,635 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | <u>51,737,145</u> | <u>+2,076,523</u> | <u>- 632,620</u> |
| Ratio of gold certificate reserves to deposit and F. R. note liabilities combined | 46.0% | - .3% | + .4% |
| Contingent liability on acceptances purchased for foreign correspondents | 29,031 | + 30 | + 19,839 |
| Industrial loan commitments | 3,180 | - 105 | - 24 |

MATURITY DISTRIBUTION OF LOANS AND SECURITIES, MARCH 16, 1955
(Securities held under repurchase agreement are classified as maturing within 15 days in accordance with maximum maturity of the agreements.)

| | Discounts and advances | Industrial loans | U. S. Government securities |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| Within 15 days | 263,432 | 117 | 236,590 |
| 16 to 90 days | 38,596 | 17 | 2,333,060 |
| 91 days to 1 year | 66,667 | 474 | 15,519,398 |
| Over 1 year to 5 years | -- | 90 | 3,087,127 |
| Over 5 years to 10 years | -- | -- | 1,013,614 |
| Over 10 years | -- | -- | 1,414,857 |
| Total | 368,695 | 698 | 23,604,606 |

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS ON MARCH 16, 1955

(In thousands of dollars)

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| <u>A S S E T S</u> | Total | Boston | New York | Phila. | Cleve. | Rich. | Atlanta | Chicago | St.Louis | Mpls. | Kans.Cy. | Dallas | SanFran. |
|--|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Gold certificates | 20,183,102 | 1027,836 | 5,597,620 | 1203,718 | 1672,498 | 1139,035 | 854,843 | 3703,097 | 793,763 | 370,847 | 809,537 | 723,639 | 2286,669 |
| Redemption fund for F. R. notes | 849,720 | 52,786 | 180,258 | 57,241 | 75,724 | 69,230 | 53,078 | 142,712 | 46,728 | 24,471 | 39,440 | 28,481 | 79,571 |
| <u>Total gold certificate reserves</u> | <u>21,032,822</u> | <u>1080,622</u> | <u>5,777,878</u> | <u>1260,959</u> | <u>1748,222</u> | <u>1208,265</u> | <u>907,921</u> | <u>3845,809</u> | <u>840,491</u> | <u>395,318</u> | <u>848,977</u> | <u>752,120</u> | <u>2366,240</u> |
| F.R. notes of other Banks | 207,094 | 7,853 | 39,050 | 6,457 | 11,138 | 8,915 | 74,215 | 16,944 | 6,773 | 3,159 | 4,366 | 10,441 | 17,783 |
| Other cash | 406,590 | 33,456 | 93,663 | 17,137 | 41,870 | 18,486 | 36,619 | 68,209 | 20,753 | 9,380 | 11,120 | 14,084 | 41,813 |
| Discounts and advances | 368,695 | 14,400 | 53,027 | 30,422 | 21,617 | 15,758 | 27,612 | 86,898 | 6,973 | 45,787 | 45,526 | 5,113 | 15,562 |
| Industrial loans | 698 | -- | -- | 607 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 91 | -- | -- | -- |
| U. S. Govt. securities: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bought outright-- | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bills | 883,244 | 48,735 | 225,609 | 53,752 | 75,701 | 52,021 | 44,984 | 154,407 | 36,960 | 21,690 | 38,107 | 34,706 | 96,572 |
| Certificates | 9,960,141 | 549,581 | 2,544,138 | 606,155 | 853,653 | 586,633 | 507,280 | 1741,212 | 416,782 | 244,591 | 429,720 | 391,374 | 1089,022 |
| Notes | 9,959,471 | 549,544 | 2,543,968 | 606,113 | 853,596 | 586,593 | 507,246 | 1741,095 | 416,754 | 244,575 | 429,691 | 391,347 | 1088,949 |
| Bonds | 2,801,750 | 154,595 | 715,657 | 170,509 | 240,130 | 165,017 | 142,696 | 489,796 | 117,239 | 68,802 | 120,879 | 110,092 | 306,338 |
| Total | 23,604,606 | 1302,455 | 6,029,372 | 1436,529 | 2023,080 | 1390,264 | 1202,206 | 4126,510 | 987,735 | 579,658 | 1018,397 | 927,519 | 2580,881 |
| Held under repurchase agreement | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| <u>Total U. S. Government securities</u> | <u>23,604,606</u> | <u>1302,455</u> | <u>6,029,372</u> | <u>1436,529</u> | <u>2023,080</u> | <u>1390,264</u> | <u>1202,206</u> | <u>4126,510</u> | <u>987,735</u> | <u>579,658</u> | <u>1018,397</u> | <u>927,519</u> | <u>2580,881</u> |
| <u>Total loans and securities</u> | <u>23,973,999</u> | <u>1316,855</u> | <u>6,082,399</u> | <u>1467,558</u> | <u>2044,697</u> | <u>1406,022</u> | <u>1229,818</u> | <u>4213,408</u> | <u>994,708</u> | <u>625,536</u> | <u>1063,923</u> | <u>932,632</u> | <u>2596,443</u> |
| Due from foreign banks | 22 | 1 | 1/ 6 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Uncollected cash items | 5,927,844 | 359,280 | 1,810,525 | 339,199 | 508,114 | 374,817 | 360,582 | 841,401 | 259,282 | 129,576 | 236,645 | 219,820 | 488,603 |
| Bank premises | 55,997 | 5,868 | 7,181 | 5,304 | 5,236 | 4,458 | 4,115 | 6,245 | 2,822 | 1,089 | 3,051 | 1,293 | 9,335 |
| Other assets | 132,777 | 6,959 | 32,317 | 7,687 | 11,247 | 7,735 | 7,219 | 24,201 | 5,742 | 3,162 | 5,643 | 6,469 | 14,396 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 51,737,145 | 2810,894 | 13,843,019 | 3104,303 | 4370,526 | 3028,699 | 2620,490 | 9016,220 | 2130,572 | 1167,221 | 2173,726 | 1936,860 | 5534,615 |

1/ After deducting \$16,000 participations of other Federal Reserve Banks.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS ON MARCH 16, 1955
(In thousands of dollars)

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LIABILITIES

| | Total | Boston | New York | Phila. | Cleve. | Rich. | Atlanta | Chicago | St.Louis | Mpls. | Kans.Cy. | Dallas | SanFran. |
|--|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Federal Reserve notes | 25,556,397 | 1559,252 | 5,747,234 | 1791,120 | 2352,059 | 1819,121 | 1325,985 | 4963,836 | 1153,255 | 570,511 | 1017,185 | 716,961 | 2539,878 |
| Deposits: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Member bank-reserve accts. | 19,360,436 | 836,156 | 5,823,340 | 900,045 | 1472,352 | 815,366 | 915,928 | 3143,884 | 725,618 | 441,609 | 911,503 | 956,500 | 2418,135 |
| U.S.Treasurer-general acct. | 185,245 | 561 | 177,261 | 1,630 | 515 | 555 | 516 | 507 | 543 | 521 | 538 | 538 | 1,560 |
| Foreign | 336,366 | 19,800 | 1/102,701 | 24,090 | 30,030 | 16,500 | 14,190 | 46,200 | 12,540 | 8,250 | 12,540 | 15,510 | 34,015 |
| Other | 245,617 | 3,287 | 162,309 | 9,812 | 6,779 | 2,939 | 1,222 | 2,727 | 7,460 | 869 | 4,985 | 1,193 | 42,035 |
| Total deposits | 20,127,664 | 859,804 | 6,265,611 | 935,577 | 1509,676 | 835,360 | 931,856 | 3193,318 | 746,161 | 451,249 | 929,566 | 973,741 | 2495,745 |
| Deferred avail. cash items | 4,899,638 | 322,472 | 1,503,509 | 294,222 | 404,312 | 313,507 | 310,417 | 695,972 | 185,554 | 115,113 | 181,675 | 192,074 | 380,811 |
| Other liabilities and accrued dividends | 14,767 | 749 | 4,192 | 820 | 1,470 | 654 | 616 | 2,662 | 466 | 608 | 517 | 703 | 1,310 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | 50,598,466 | 2742,277 | 13,520,546 | 3021,739 | 4267,517 | 2968,642 | 2568,874 | 8855,788 | 2085,436 | 1137,481 | 2128,943 | 1883,479 | 5417,744 |
| Capital paid in | 293,586 | 15,207 | 91,044 | 19,359 | 27,852 | 13,130 | 12,712 | 38,842 | 10,200 | 6,493 | 11,210 | 14,976 | 32,561 |
| Surplus (Section 7) | 660,901 | 40,309 | 188,070 | 47,773 | 60,222 | 33,480 | 29,480 | 96,566 | 26,619 | 16,918 | 24,755 | 29,985 | 66,724 |
| 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 | 156,649 | 10,090 | 36,040 | 10,943 | 13,929 | 10,098 | 8,662 | 23,595 | 7,796 | 5,256 | 7,681 | 7,113 | 15,446 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | 51,737,145 | 2810,894 | 13,843,019 | 3104,303 | 4370,526 | 3028,699 | 2620,490 | 9016,220 | 2130,572 | 1167,221 | 2173,726 | 1936,860 | 5534,615 |
| Contingent liability on acceptances purchased for foreign correspondents | 29,031 | 1,740 | 2/8,499 | 2,117 | 2,639 | 1,450 | 1,247 | 4,060 | 1,102 | 725 | 1,102 | 1,363 | 2,987 |
| Industrial loan commitments | 3,180 | -- | -- | 253 | 598 | 35 | 99 | 15 | -- | -- | 2,180 | -- | -- |

FEDERAL RESERVE AGENTS' ACCOUNTS

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| F. R. notes outstanding | 26,501,635 | 1632,569 | 5,924,575 | 1859,566 | 2482,110 | 1875,524 | 1382,920 | 5069,194 | 1206,151 | 610,821 | 1046,641 | 759,136 | 2652,428 |
| Collateral for F.R. notes: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gold certificates | 11,208,000 | 640,000 | 2,670,000 | 800,000 | 1050,000 | 675,000 | 500,000 | 2400,000 | 355,000 | 175,000 | 280,000 | 283,000 | 1380,000 |
| Eligible paper | 133,148 | 8,000 | -- | 22,635 | -- | 10,425 | -- | -- | 2,920 | 43,120 | 41,473 | -- | 4,575 |
| U. S. Govt. securities | 17,065,000 | 1200,000 | 3,600,000 | 1200,000 | 1500,000 | 1300,000 | 1000,000 | 2900,000 | 920,000 | 500,000 | 800,000 | 525,000 | 1620,000 |
| Total collateral | 28,406,148 | 1848,000 | 6,270,000 | 2022,635 | 2550,000 | 1985,425 | 1500,000 | 5300,000 | 1277,920 | 718,120 | 1121,473 | 808,000 | 3004,575 |

- 1/ After deducting \$233,640,000 participations of other Federal Reserve Banks.
2/ After deducting \$20,532,000 participations of other Federal Reserve Banks.