The condition statement of weekly reporting member banks in leading cities shows the following principal changes for the week ended March 3: An increase of $225 million in loans to brokers and dealers for purchasing or carrying securities, decreases of $184 million in holdings of United States Government securities and $373 million in United States Government deposits, and an increase of $287 million in demand deposits credited to domestic banks.

Commercial, industrial, and agricultural loans decreased $39 million at all reporting member banks; the principal changes were decreases of $36 million in New York City, $21 million in the San Francisco District, and $11 million in the Cleveland District, and an increase of $15 million in Chicago. Changes according to industry appear in another press release. Real estate loans decreased $23 million. Loans to banks decreased $182 million. "Other" loans decreased $28 million.

Holdings of Treasury bills decreased in all but two districts and a total of $132 million. Holdings of Treasury notes decreased $73 million. Holdings of United States Government bonds and of "other" securities increased $15 million and $30 million, respectively.

Demand deposits adjusted decreased in seven districts and increased in the others, resulting in a net decrease of $125 million at all reporting member banks; the principal changes were decreases of $227 million in the San Francisco District and $148 million in the New York District outside of New York City, and increases of $117 million in New York City and $110 million in the Chicago District. Time deposits increased $127 million, largely in New York City and in the San Francisco District.

A summary of assets and liabilities of reporting member banks follows:

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**CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**

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|                              | 7,667 | 404 | 2,831 | 364 | 578 | 288 | 258 | 917 | 236 | 917 | 1,367 | 692 | 1,339 |

# Individual loan items are reported gross, i.e., before deduction of valuation reserves.