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Reserve Positions of Major Reserve City Banks Reserve Period Ended December 31, 1975

(In millions of dollars unless otherwise noted)

	46 banks	8 banks in New York City	38 banks out- side New York	5 banks in Chicago	33 other banks
Reserve excess or deficiency (-) <u>1/</u>	174	44	129	28	101
Less: Borrowings from Reserve Banks	174	140	34	--	34
Less: Net interbank Federal funds purchases or sales (-) <u>2/</u>	11,054	1,938	9,116	4,162	4,954
Equals: Net basic reserve surplus or deficit (-):					
a. Net amount	-11,055	-2,034	-9,020	-4,133	-4,887
b. As per cent of average re- quired reserves	69.2	31.4	95.0	246.8	62.5

1/ Reserves held after all adjustments applicable to the reporting period including allowable carry-over and deficiencies, less the sum of required reserves.

2/ For details see Federal Funds Transactions of Major Reserve City Banks.

Note: -- Averages of daily figures.

Federal Funds transactions of Major Reserve City Banks
for the Week ended December 31, 1975
(In millions of dollars)

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A. <u>Interbank Federal funds transactions</u>					
1. <u>Gross transactions</u>					
a. Purchases	17,683	3,563	14,121	5,094	9,026
b. Sales	6,629	1,625	5,005	932	4,073
2. <u>Total 2-way transactions 1/</u>	5,306	1,123	4,183	913	3,270
3. <u>Total net transactions</u>					
a. Net purchases of net buying banks	12,378	2,440	9,938	4,182	5,756
b. Net sales of net selling banks	1,324	502	822	20	802
c. Net purchases or sales (-)	11,054	1,938	9,116	4,162	4,954
B. <u>Related transactions with U.S. Government securities dealers</u>					
1. Loans to dealers 2/	3,610	1,891	1,719	594	1,125
2. Borrowings from dealers 3/	665	372	293	--	293
3. Net loans	2,946	1,519	1,427	594	832

1/ Derived from averages for individual banks for entire week. Figure for each bank indicates extent to which its weekly average purchases and sales are offsetting; that is, it is the lesser of the two amounts. Gross purchases less 2-way transactions equals net purchases of net buying banks. Similarly, gross sales less 2-way transactions equals net sales of net selling banks.

2/ Federal funds loaned, net funds supplied to each dealer by clearing banks, repurchase agreements (purchases of securities from dealers subject to resale) or other lending arrangements.

3/ Federal funds borrowed, net funds acquired from each dealer by clearing banks, reverse repurchase agreements (sales of securities to dealers subject to repurchase), resale agreements, and borrowings secured by Gov't. or other issues.

Note:—Averages of daily figures.