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Matters for consideration at the meeting of the Federal Open Market Committee to be held on Tuesday, December 3, 1963, at 9:30 a.m.

- 1. Approval of the minutes of the meeting of the Federal Open Market Committee held on October 22, 1963.
- 2. Ratification of the action taken by the members of the Federal Open Market Committee on November 22, 1963, in approving increases of \$50 million each in reciprocal currency arrangements with the Swiss National Bank and the Bank for International Settlements to be effective as of Monday, November 25, 1963.
- 3. Report by the Special Manager for foreign currency operations on such operations since the meeting of the Federal Open Market Committee on November 12, 1963; action with respect to transactions during such period; and consideration of recommendations of the Special Manager.
- 4. Report by Manager of the System Open Market Account on open market operations since the meeting of the Federal Open Market Committee on November 12, 1963; and action with respect to transactions during such period.
- 5. Review of economic and financial developments.
- Discussion of factors bearing on monetary and credit policy; and derivation of consensus regarding open market operations in the forthcoming period.
- 7. Current economic policy directive to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. (Copies of November 12 and November 26, 1963, directives attached.)
- 8. Discussion of possible publication of Committee minutes for some past period. (Memorandum from Messrs. Young and Sherman dated September 28, 1963, distributed.)
- 9. Confirmation of date for next meeting (December 17, 1963).

Attachments:

- 1. Current economic policy directive November 26, 1963;
- 2. Current economic policy directive November 12, 1963;
- Continuing authority directive;
- 4. Continuing authority directive for transactions in foreign currencies.