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Matters for consideration at the meeting of the Federal Open Market Committee to be held on Tuesday, September 18, 1973, at 9:30 a.m.

- 1. Approval of minutes of actions taken at the meetings of the Federal Open Market Committee on July 17 and August 21, 1973.
- 2. Acceptance of memoranda of discussion for the meetings of the Federal Open Market Committee on July 17 and August 21, 1973.
- 3. Foreign currency operations.
 - A. Reports on foreign meetings.
 - B. Report by Special Manager on foreign currency operations since the meeting of the Committee on August 21, 1973; and action with respect to transactions during that period.
 - C. Consideration of recommendations of Special Manager.
- 4. Economic and financial situation and outlook.
 - A. Comments by Senior Economist.
 - B. General Committee discussion.
- 5. Domestic open market operations.
 - A. Report by Manager on open market operations since the meeting of the Committee on August 21, 1973; and action with respect to transactions during that period.

- B. Comments by Economist (Domestic Finance) on prospective financial relationships.
- 6. Discussion of monetary policy and of domestic policy directive to be issued to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. (Copy of August 21, 1973, directive attached.)
- 7. Discussion of 1974 FOMC meeting schedule. (See memorandum from Secretariat dated September 11, 1973.)
- 8. Discussion of Secretariat's memorandum of August 14, 1973, entitled "Proposed actions with respect to bankers' acceptances."
- 9. Discussion of report of Subcommittee on FOMC policy records (to be distributed).
- 10. Confirmation of date for next meeting (October 16, 1973).