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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20551

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TO: Federal Open Market Committee SUBJECT: Tentative 1982 Meeting
Schedule.

FROM: Murray Altmann *M. A.*

Shown below is the tentative schedule for Committee meetings in 1982. It is described as tentative because the Committee has followed the practice of confirming the date for each meeting at the preceding meeting.

February	2	August	24
March	30	October	5
May	18	November	16
July	1 (Thursday)	December	21

The schedule is essentially the same as the one for 1981. All of the dates are Tuesdays, except for July 1, which is a Thursday. The constraints in scheduling are the need for meetings in early February and early July dictated by the February 20 and July 20 reporting requirements under the Humphrey-Hawkins Act, the dates of BIS meetings, and celebration of Independence Day on July 5. Thursday, the 1st, was selected for the July meeting in an effort to provide sufficient time for drafting the report to Congress without an unduly long interval between the date of the meeting and the date of the report, and also to minimize interference

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with holiday plans. At this time, it should be assumed that both the February and July meetings will be called to begin in the afternoon of the day preceding the date shown.

Please let me know by September 10, 1981, whether this schedule is agreeable with you.