

## BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM WASHINGTON, D. C. 20551

TO: Federal Open Market Committee DATE: October 16, 1984

FROM: Stephen H. Axilrod SUBJECT: Tentative meeting

schedule for 1985

In response to the memo of September 5 on dates for next year's FOMC meetings, a narrow majority of the FOMC participants expressed a preference for retaining Tuesday dates for meetings. Accordingly, the Chairman has suggested the following tentative schedule for 1985 FOMC meetings, calling for Tuesday dates, with two-day meetings in February and July scheduled for Tuesday-Wednesday. It is described as tentative because the Committee has followed the practice of confirming the date for each meeting at the preceding meeting.

1985

February 12-13 (Tues/Wed)

March 26

May 21

July 9-10 (Tues/Wed)

August 20

October 1

November 5

December 17

Memo: 1986 February 11-12 (Tues/Wed)