

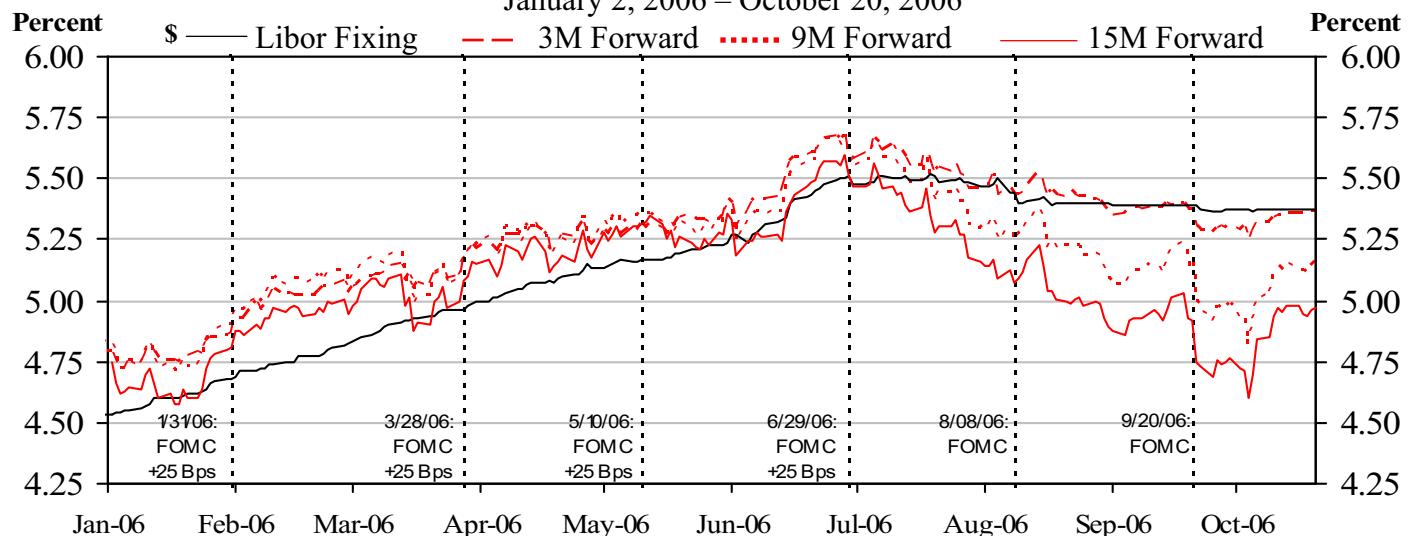
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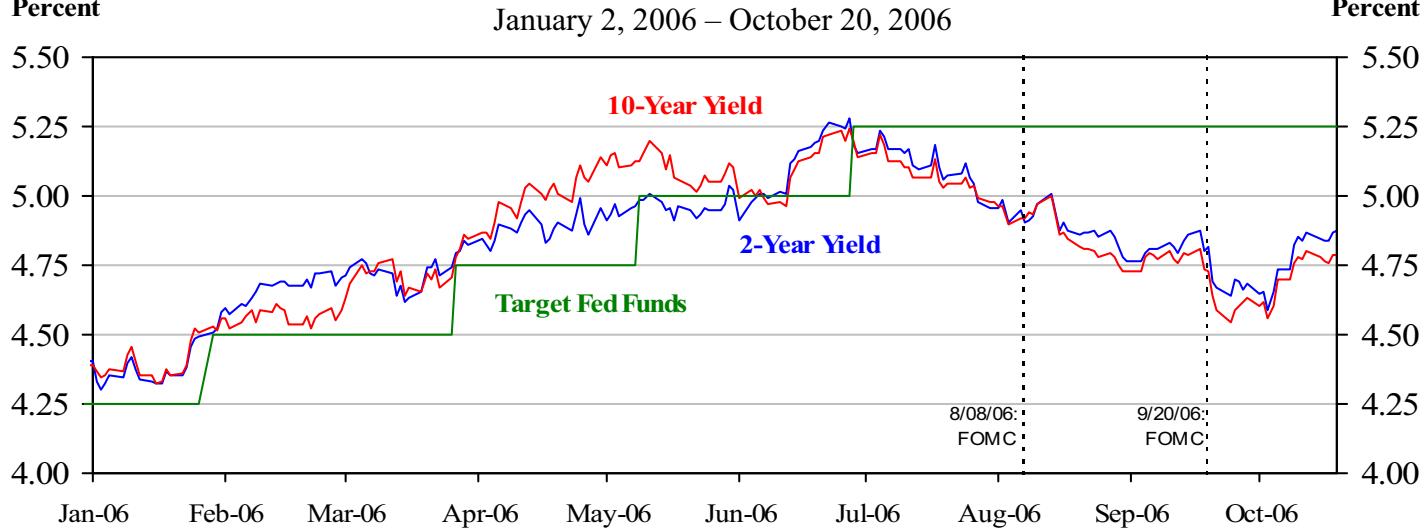
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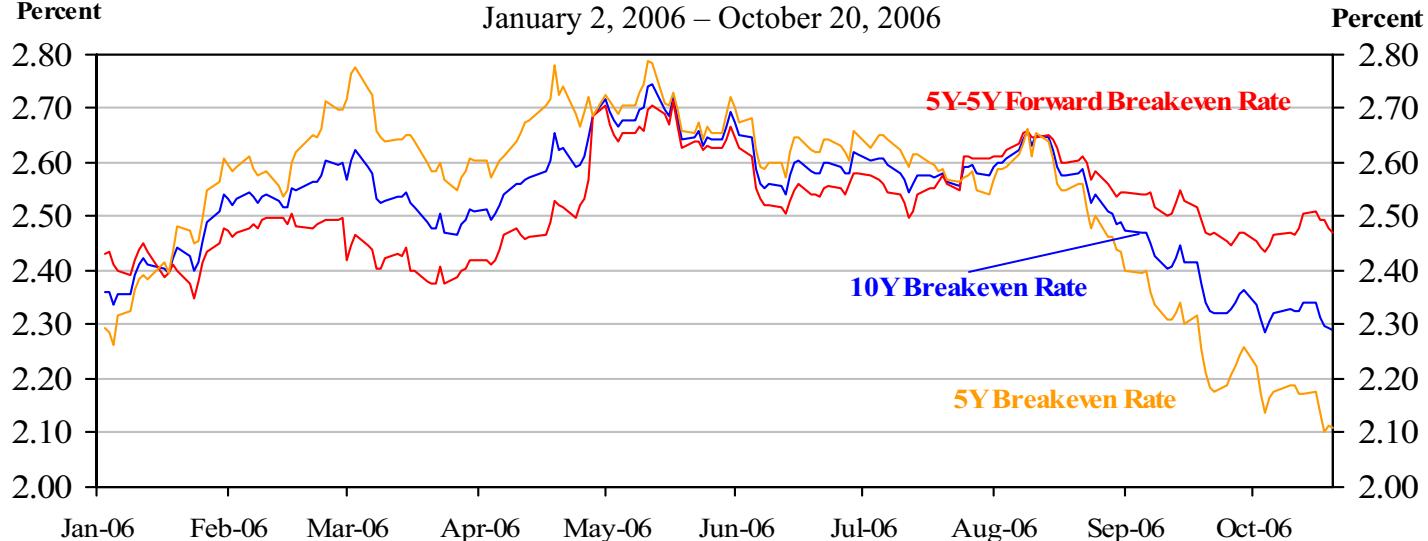
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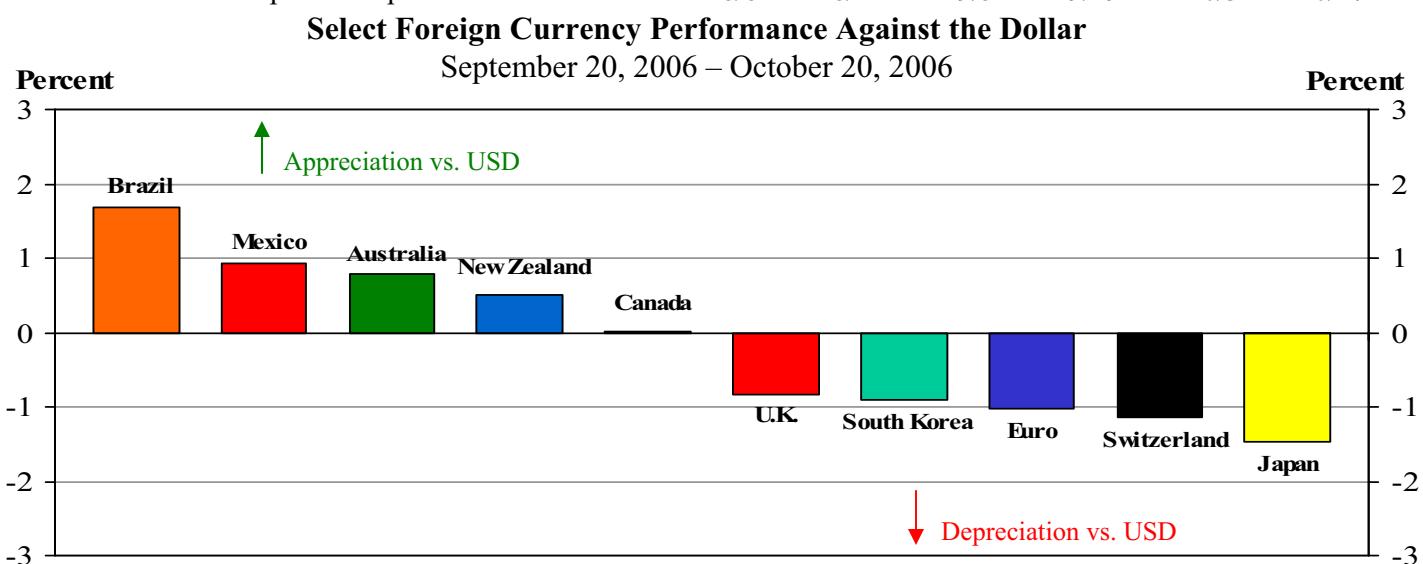
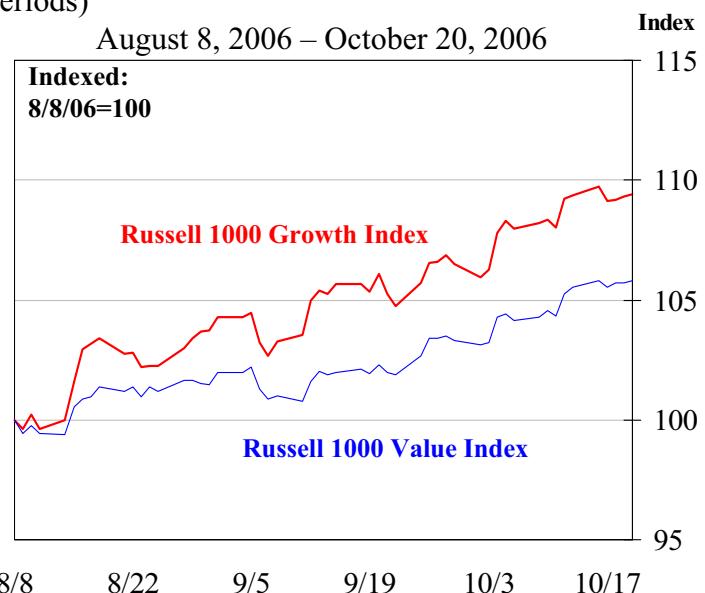
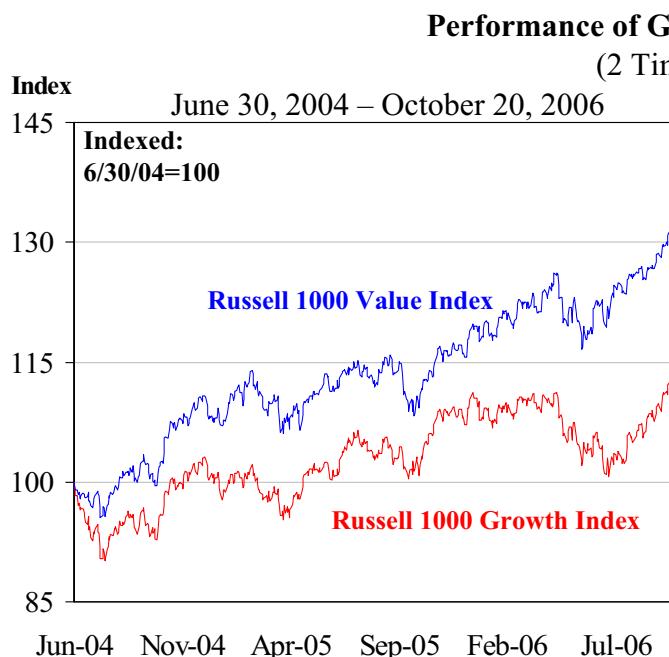
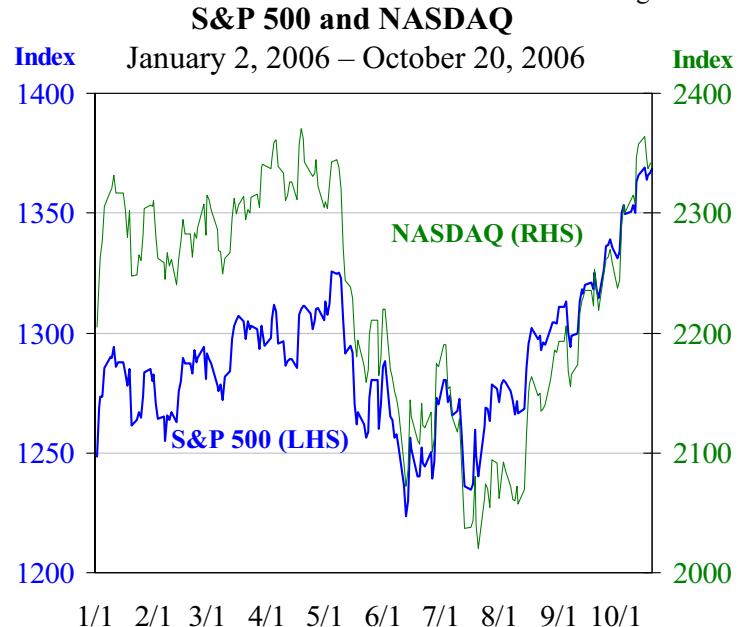
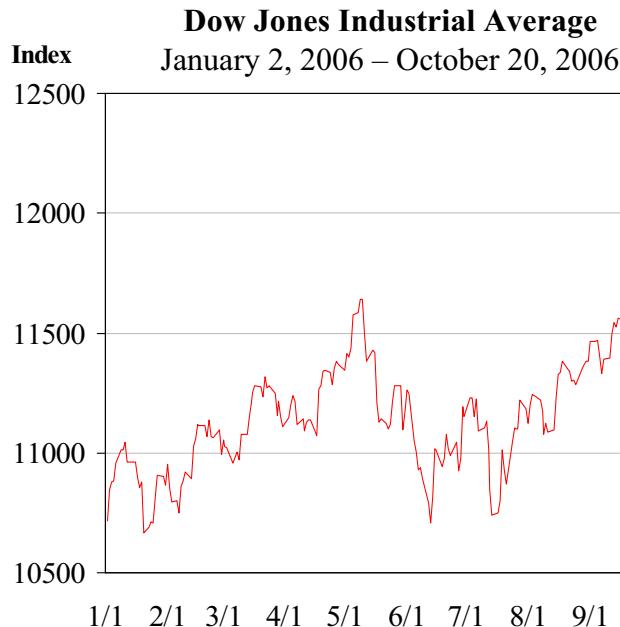
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## Review of Domestic Portfolio Guidelines:

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**Investment Principles**

Safety • Liquidity • Neutrality • Return

### **Portfolio Liquidity**

- Prompt contraction of portfolio

#### **Liquidity Need Assessment**

##### *Scenarios:*

- Large-scale discount window borrowing
- FX intervention

##### *Results:*

- Refine liquidity guideline
- \$80 billion over 3 months
- \$208 billion over 1 year

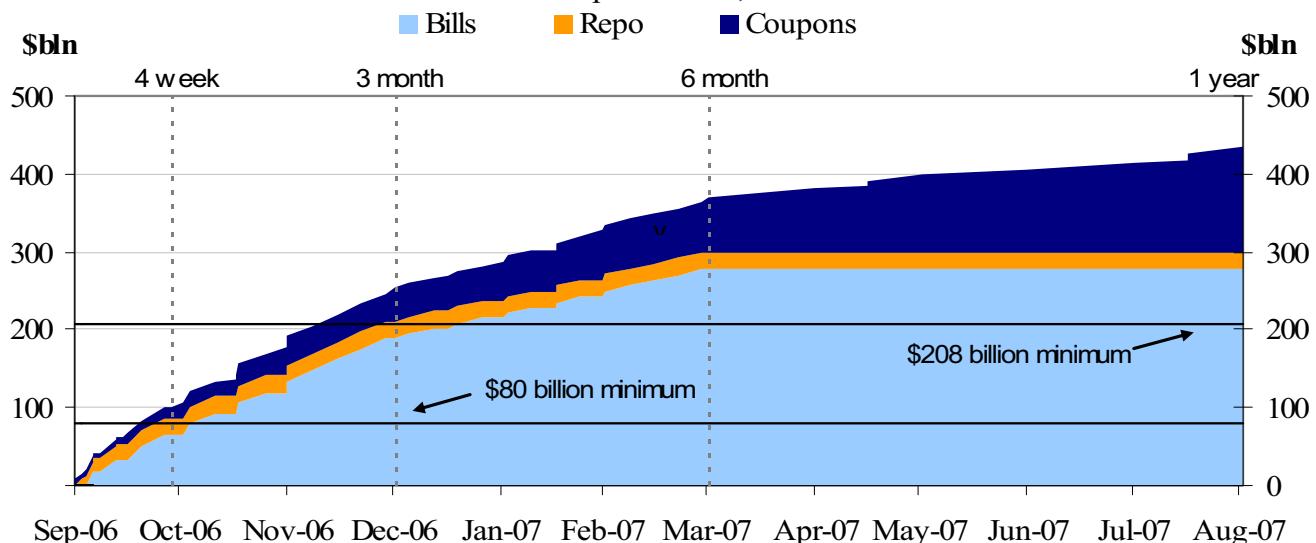
#### **Available Liquidity Tools**

- Maturity liquidity: repo
- Maturity liquidity: securities
- Reverse repos
- Outright sales

<b>Maturity Profile of SOMA as of 9/29/2006</b>		(\$blns)
Repo	0-1 weeks	18
	1-2 weeks	4
Bills		<b>\$22</b>
	0-3 months	197
Coupons	3-6 months	80
		<b>\$277</b>
Coupons	0-1 year	135
	1-2 year	110
	2-5 year	112
	5-10 year	51
	10-30 year	80
		<b>\$488</b>
<b>Total Domestic Portfolio</b>		<b>\$786</b>

### **Maturity Liquidity Profile**

As of September 29, 2006



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**Market Neutrality**

- Avoid distortion of market pricing or liquidity

**Limit Structure***Conclusion:*

- Revert to flat limit structure

*Rationale:*

- Treasury securities in ample supply
- Avoid market impact at short-end of curve
- Avoid redemptions

*Impact:*

- No immediate change in portfolio composition
- Alleviate operational burden

**Auction Participation***Observation:*

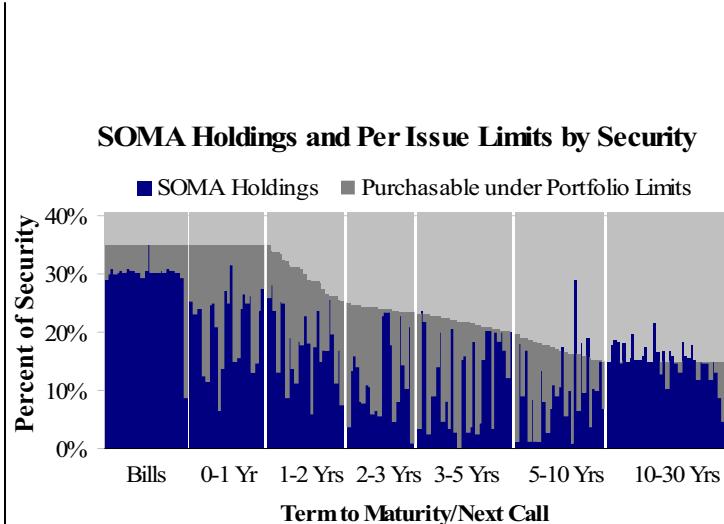
- Auction participation can be highly variable
- Dependent on Treasury auction calendar
- Fed add-on purchases add to floating supply and can impact “specialness” of an issue

*Conclusion:*

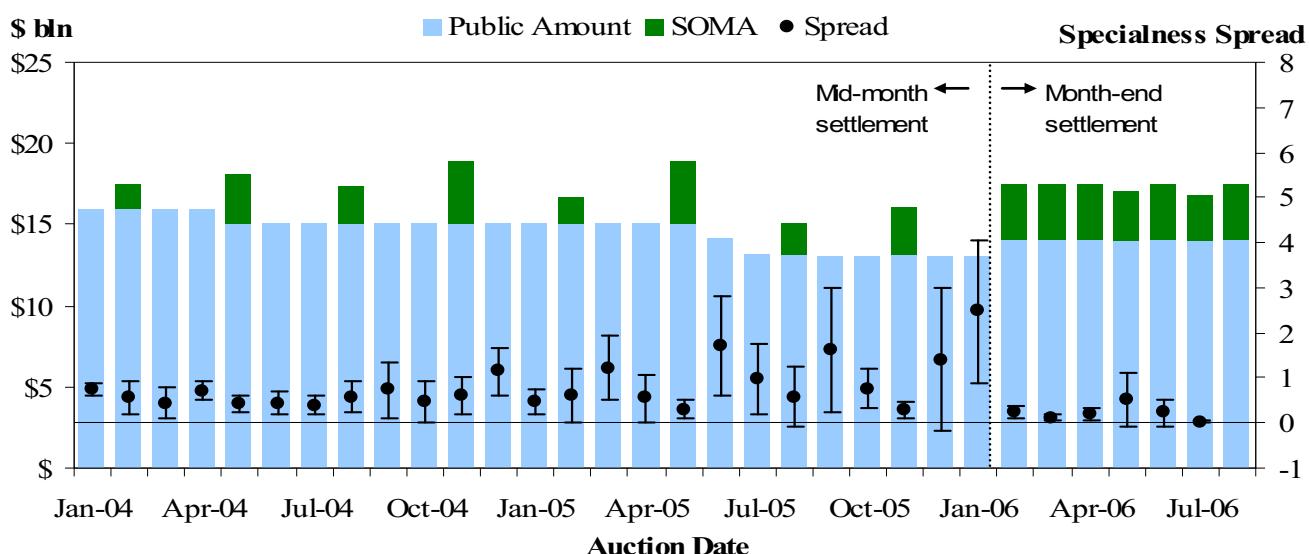
- Prefer regular, consistent participation

*Constraints:*

- Restrictions on investment of maturing proceeds

**Abbreviated Forecast SOMA Rollover Schedule**

Settle Date	Maturing Holdings	(\$bln)		
		3-year	10-year	30-year
11/15/06	8.4	6.1	2.3	-
2/15/07	3.5	1.5	1.0	1.0
5/15/07	11.3	6.0	2.3	3.0
		2-year	5-year	20-yr TIPS
1/31/07	6.1	2.5	2.0	1.5
2/28/07	8.7	5.2	3.5	

**SOMA Participation in 5-year Auction Varies Based on Settlement Date**

**Appendix 2: Materials used by Mr. Reinhart**

**Class I FOMC – Restricted Controlled (FR)**

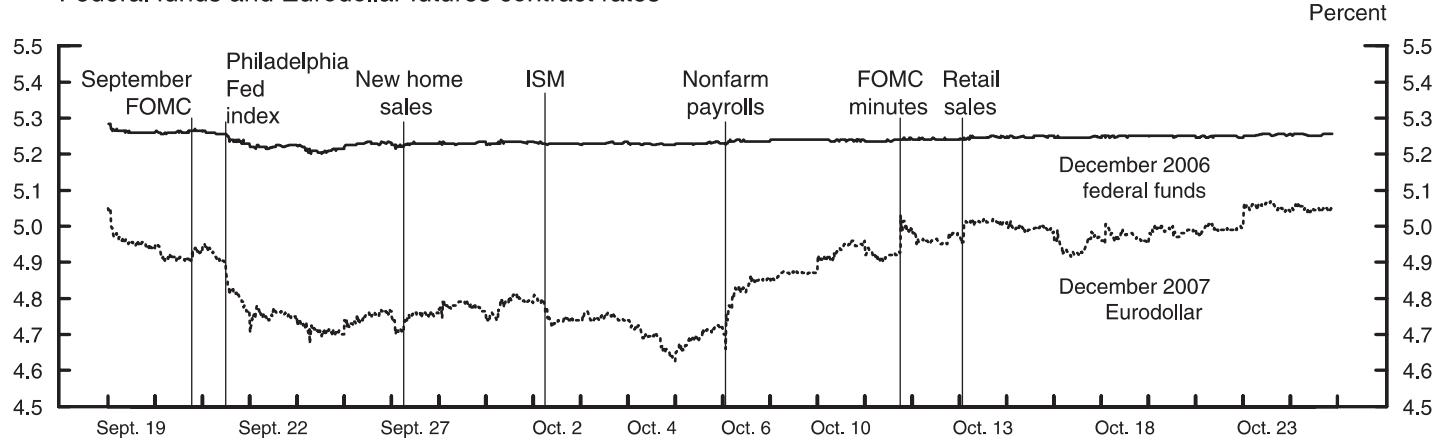
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**FOMC Briefing on Monetary Policy Alternatives**

**Vincent R. Reinhart**  
**October 24-25, 2006**

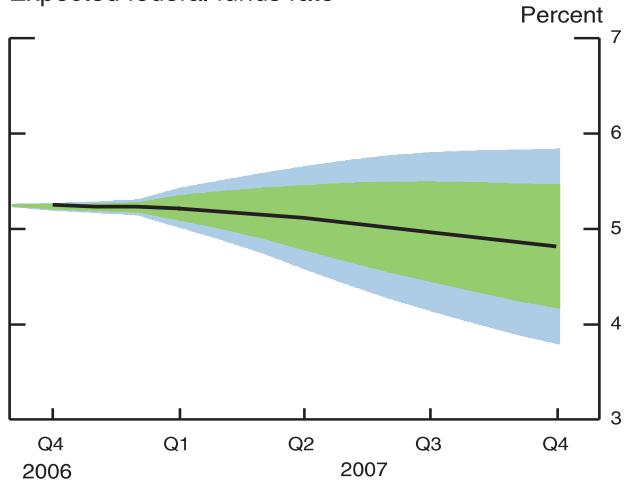
**Financial Developments**

Federal funds and Eurodollar futures contract rates

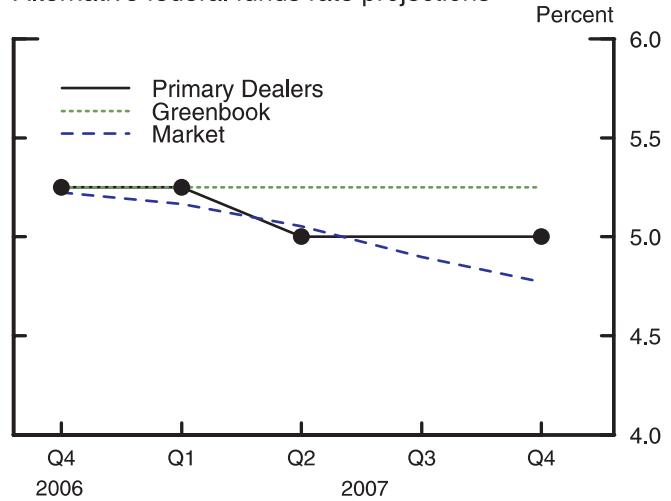


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Expected federal funds rate\*

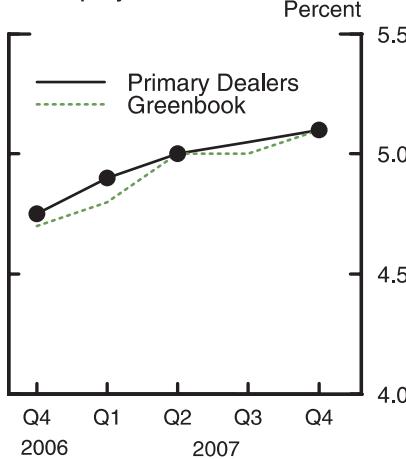


Alternative federal funds rate projections

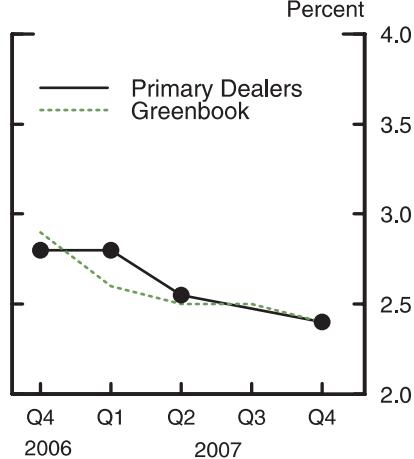


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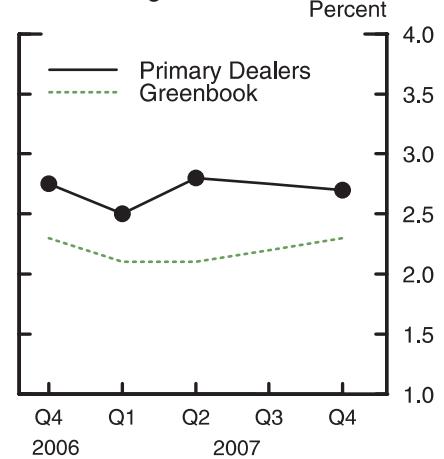
Unemployment rate



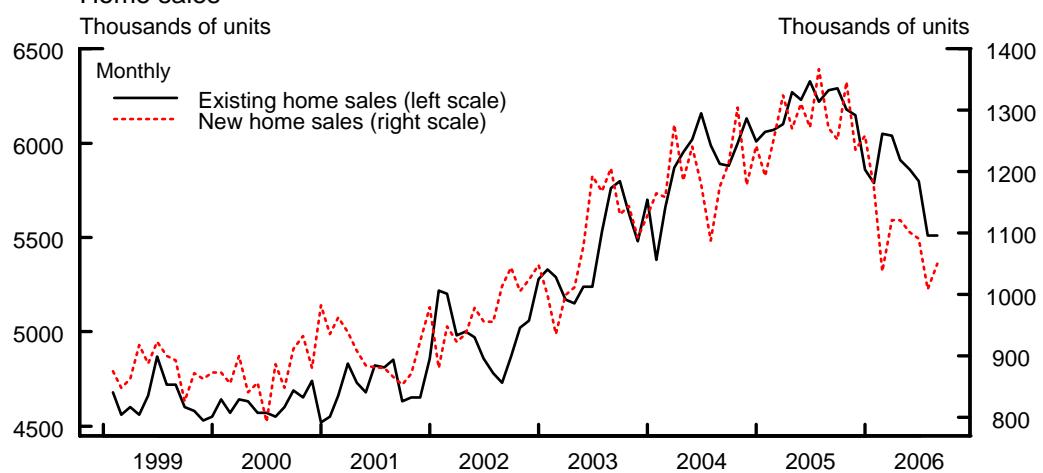
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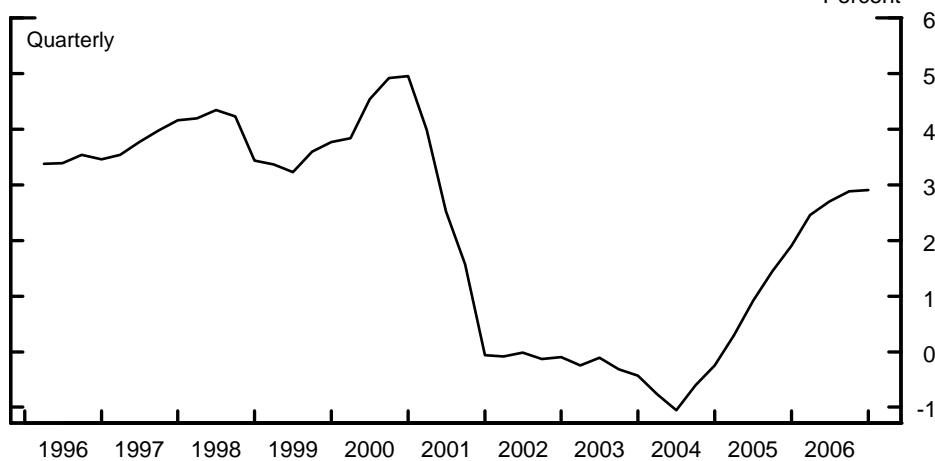
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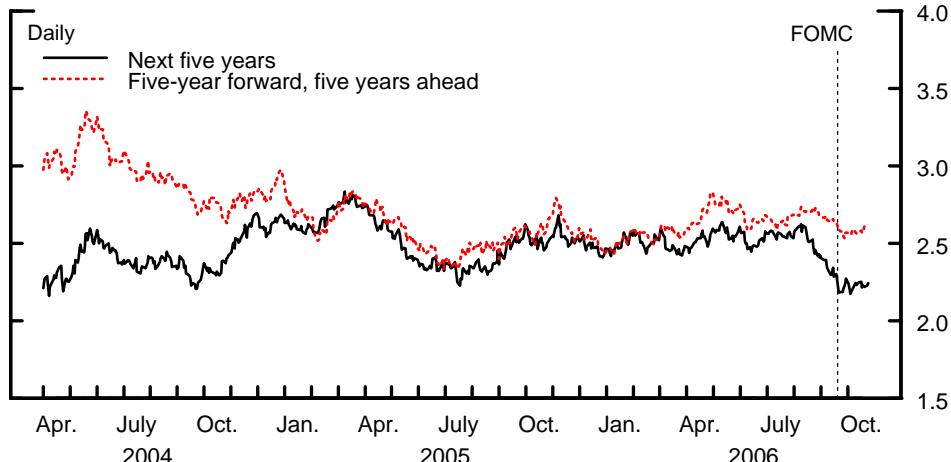
**Exhibit 2**  
**A Rorschach Test for Your Assessment of the Economy**

**Home sales****Alternative interpretations**

- Home sales have declined sharply and the resulting weakness is a risk to the outlook.
- Home sales appear to be bottoming out amid generally strong fundamentals.

**Real federal funds rate\*****Alternative interpretations**

- Policy has tightened considerably and may now be restrictive.
- The real federal funds rate remains below its average level in the late 1990s.

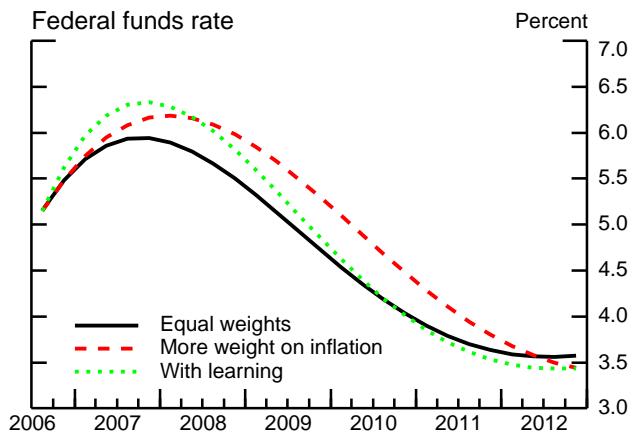
**Inflation compensation\*****Alternative interpretations**

- Inflation compensation remains contained and has declined of late at shorter horizons.
- Inflation compensation is above the range consistent with price stability.

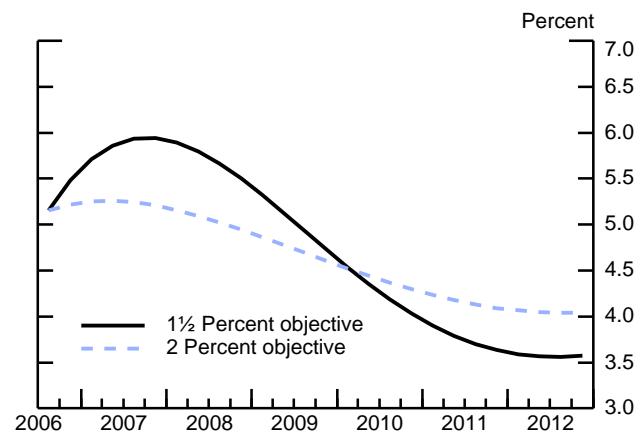
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**Where Do You Want to Be?**

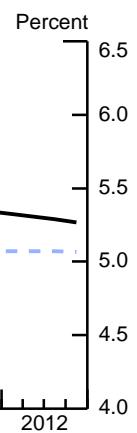
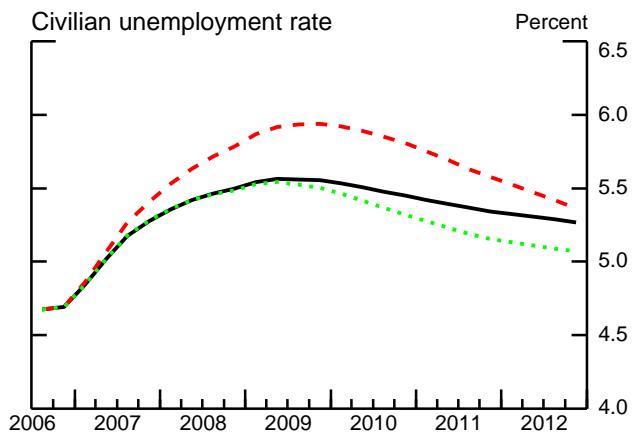
Optimal Policy with  
1½ Percent Inflation Objective



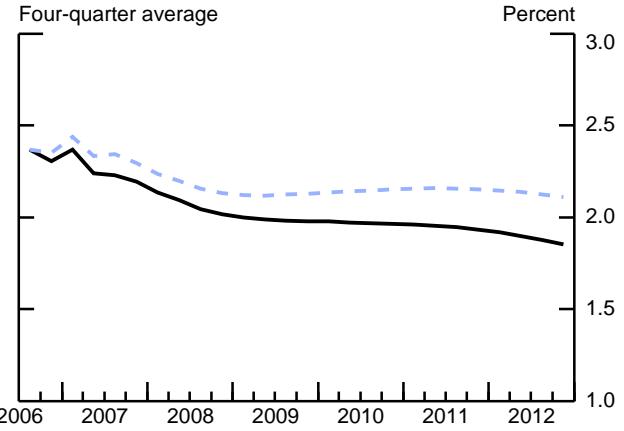
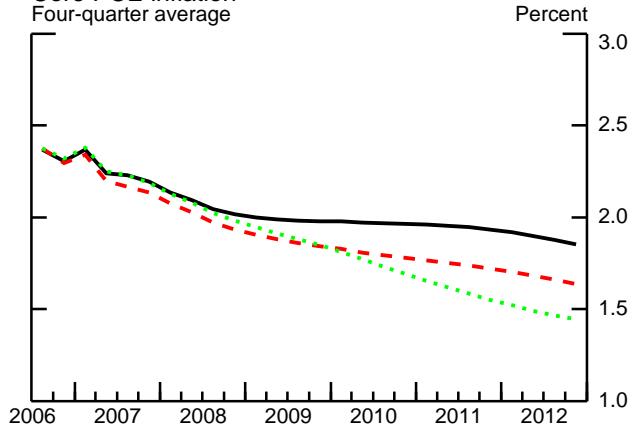
Alternative Inflation Objectives  
(Equal weights)



Civilian unemployment rate



Core PCE inflation  
Four-quarter average



**Exhibit 4**  
**Statement Alternatives****Rationale**

- In every alternative:

Economic growth appears to have slowed further in the third quarter, partly reflecting a cooling of the housing market.

- In Alternative A:

Readings on core inflation have been elevated, and the high levels of resource utilization and of the prices of energy and other commodities have has the potential to sustain inflation pressures.

**Assessment of risk**

Alternative	Possible Effect	Target Rate	Assessment of Risk
A	Ratify expectations of easing	Unchanged	In these circumstances, future policy adjustments will depend on the evolution of the outlook for both inflation and economic growth, as implied by incoming information.
B	Leave expectations about unchanged	Unchanged	Nonetheless, the Committee judges that some inflation risks remain. The extent and timing of any additional firming that may be needed to address these risks will depend on the evolution of the outlook for both inflation and economic growth, as implied by incoming information.
B+	Emphasize tightening is more likely than easing	Unchanged	Although the Committee both seeks and expects a gradual reduction in inflation, it continues to view the risks to that outcome as remaining to the upside. The extent and timing of any additional firming that may be needed to address these risks will depend on the evolution of the outlook for both inflation and economic growth, as implied by incoming information.
C	Impose additional restraint	+25 basis points	Although the Committee both seeks and expects a gradual reduction in inflation, it continues to view the risks to that outcome as remaining to the upside. The extent and timing of any additional firming that may be needed to address these risks will depend on the evolution of the outlook for both inflation and economic growth, as implied by incoming information.

**Table 1: Alternative Language for the October FOMC Announcement**

	<b>September FOMC</b>	<b>Alternative A</b>	<b>Alternative B</b>	<b>Alternative C</b>
<b>Policy Decision</b>	1. The Federal Open Market Committee decided today to keep its target for the federal funds rate at 5¼ percent.	The Federal Open Market Committee decided today to keep its target for the federal funds rate at 5¼ percent.	The Federal Open Market Committee decided today to keep its target for the federal funds rate at 5¼ percent.	The Federal Open Market Committee decided today to raise its target for the federal funds rate by 25 basis points to 5½ percent.
<b>Rationale</b>	2. The moderation in economic growth appears to be continuing, partly reflecting a cooling of the housing market.	Economic growth appears to have slowed further in the third quarter, partly reflecting a cooling of the housing market. Although there is a risk that the slowdown in economic growth may become more pronounced, the economy seems likely to expand at a moderate pace.	Economic growth appears to have slowed further in the third quarter, partly reflecting a cooling of the housing market. Going forward, the economy seems likely to expand at a moderate pace.	Economic growth appears to have slowed further in the third quarter, partly reflecting a cooling of the housing market. Going forward, the economy seems likely to expand at a moderate pace.
	3. Readings on core inflation have been elevated, and the high levels of resource utilization and of the prices of energy and other commodities have the potential to sustain inflation pressures. However, inflation pressures seem likely to moderate over time, reflecting reduced impetus from energy prices, contained inflation expectations, and the cumulative effects of monetary policy actions and other factors restraining aggregate demand.	Readings on core inflation have been elevated, and the high level of resource utilization has the potential to sustain inflation pressures. However, inflation pressures seem likely to moderate over time, reflecting reduced impetus from energy prices, contained inflation expectations, and the cumulative effects of monetary policy actions and other factors restraining aggregate demand.	[Unchanged]	Readings on core inflation have been elevated and the high levels of resource utilization and of the prices of energy and other commodities have the potential to sustain inflation pressures. Inflation pressures seem likely to moderate over time, but the extent and speed of that moderation is uncertain. In these circumstances, the Committee believed that an additional firming of policy was appropriate to bolster progress towards achieving price stability.
<b>Assessment of Risk</b>	4. Nonetheless, the Committee judges that some inflation risks remain. The extent and timing of any additional firming that may be needed to address these risks will depend on the evolution of the outlook for both inflation and economic growth, as implied by incoming information.	In these circumstances, future policy adjustments will depend on the evolution of the outlook for both inflation and economic growth, as implied by incoming information.	[Unchanged]	Although the Committee both seeks and expects a gradual reduction in inflation, it continues to view the risks to that outcome as remaining to the upside. The extent and timing of any additional firming that may be needed to address these risks will depend on the evolution of the outlook for both inflation and economic growth, as implied by incoming information.