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To: Federal Open Market Committee

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Subject: Background Memo on Reducing the Interest Rate Paid on Excess

Reserves

The attached memo, "Reducing the Interest Rate Paid on Excess Reserves," is being circulated as background for the upcoming FOMC meeting.