

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

OF THE

**FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM**

**Office Correspondence**

Date Sept. 5, 1984

To Federal Open Market Committee

Subject: 1985 Meeting Schedule

From Stephen Axilrod

Shown below are alternative schedules for FOMC meetings in 1985 and early 1986. The schedules follow the general pattern of recent years. Alternative I provides for meetings on Tuesdays, with all two-day meetings proposed for Tuesday-Wednesday. In view of earlier Committee discussions of Wednesday dates as possibly more convenient in relation to the distribution of certain pre-meeting material (such as the blue book), the Chairman has also suggested that consideration be given to a regular Wednesday meeting date, as shown in Alternative II.

	<u>Alternative I</u> (Tuesdays)	<u>Alternative II</u> (Wednesdays)
1985	February 12-13	February 12-13
	March 26	March 27
	May 21	May 22
	July 9-10	July 9-10
	August 20	August 21
	October 1	October 2
	November 5	November 6
	December 17	December 18
1986	February 11-12	February 11-12

Please advise Mr. Bernard by September 14 regarding your preference between the two schedules and any conflicts that you may foresee.