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To: Federal Open Market Committee

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Subject: Background Memo on a Standing Fixed-Rate Repo Facility

The staff has prepared the attached memo as background for the Committee's discussion of a standing fixed-rate repo facility at the upcoming meeting. The memo discusses a repo facility at a high level, focusing on the key design features of such a facility as well as some broader policy considerations.