

Document 1535

[21535001]

U.S. official reserve assets rose \$ 6.05 billion in September , to \$ 68.42 billion . the Treasury Department said .

[21535002]

The gain compared with a \$ 1.10 billion decline in reserve assets in August to \$ 62.36 billion , the department said .

[21535003]

U.S. reserve assets consist of foreign currencies , gold , special drawing rights at the International Monetary Fund and the U.S. reserve position - its ability to draw foreign currencies - at the IMF .

[21535004]

The nation 's holdings of foreign currencies increased \$ 5.67 billion in September to \$ 39.08 billion , while its gold reserves were virtually unchanged at \$ 11.07 billion .

[21535005]

U.S. holdings of IMF special drawing rights last month rose \$ 247 million , to \$ 9.49 billion , and its reserve position at the IMF increased \$ 142 million , to \$ 8.79 billion .