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## WHERE TO FIND THE HIGHEST YIELDS

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As the U.S. enters its sixth month with a target short-term interest rate of 0% to 0.25%, Treasury yields remain near historic lows. But longer-term U.S. government bond yields now top those in Europe. In many emerging markets, short-term rates are higher (page 56).

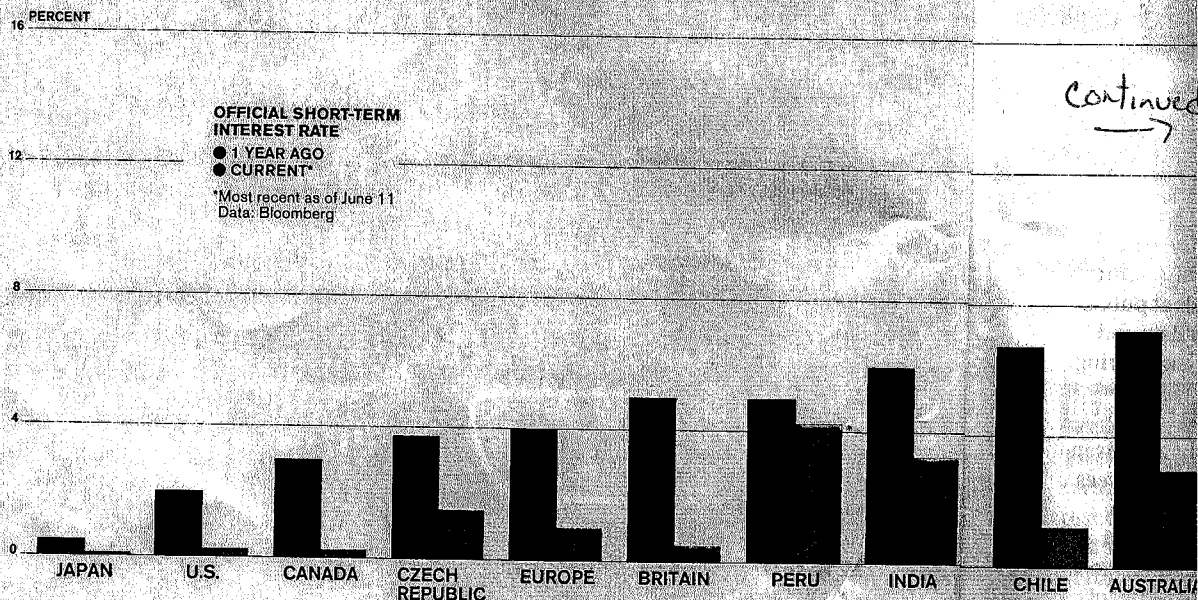
10-Year Bond term rates at



## RATES AROUND THE WORLD

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Central banks in Pakistan and Hungary actually raised short-term interest rates over the past year. Target-rate cuts in Britain and Chile were among the deepest.



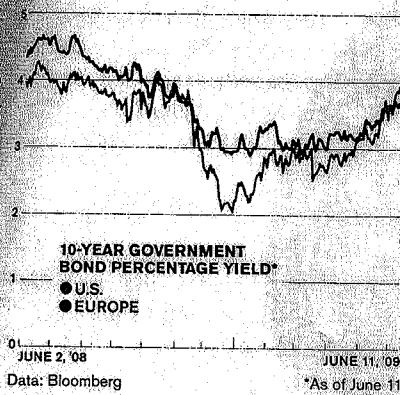
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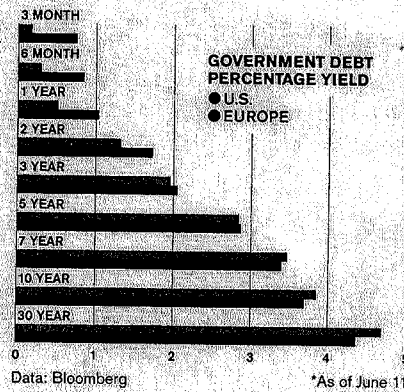
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**10-Year Bonds:** European long-term rates are lower than a year ago.

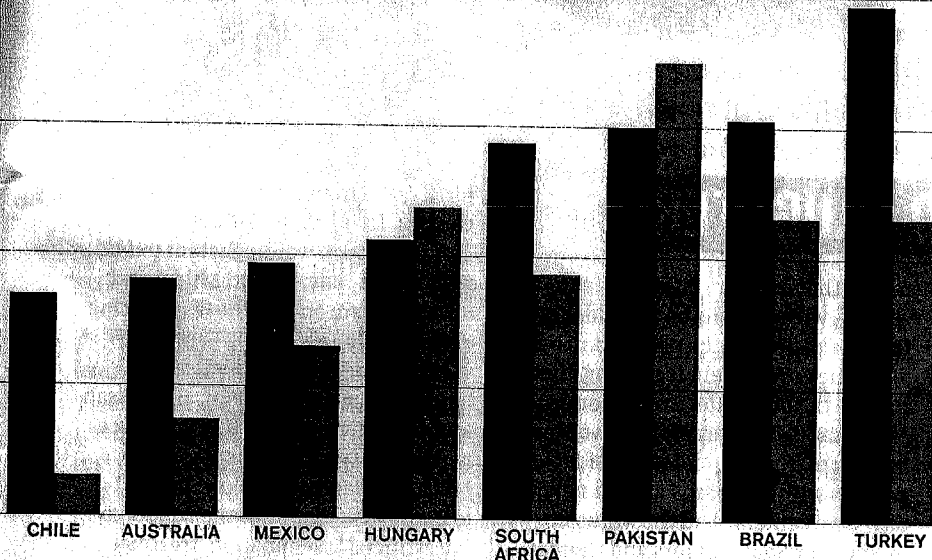


**Yield Curve:** The U.S. has a big gap between short- and long-term rates.



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