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STAFF GNP PROJECTIONS

	Per cent changes, annual rate							
	Changes in nominal GNP (\$ billions)		Gross private product				Unemployment Rate (per cent)	
			Real GNP		fixed weighted price index			
9/10/75	10/15/75	9/10/75	10/15/75	9/10/75	10/15/75	9/10/75	10/15/75	
1972 <u>1/</u>	103.1	103.1	6.2	6.2	3.3	3.3	5.6	5.6
1973 <u>1/</u>	136.9	136.9	5.9	5.9	6.3	6.3	4.9	4.9
1974 <u>1/</u>	102.5	102.5	-2.1	-2.1	11.4	11.4	5.6	5.6
1975	78.2	78.6	-3.4	-3.0	9.3	9.4	8.4	8.4
1976	193.6	175.4	5.9	5.9	6.6	6.1	7.7	7.8
1974-I <u>1/</u>	14.8	14.8	-7.0	-7.0	14.1	14.1	5.2	5.2
II <u>1/</u>	25.0	25.0	-1.6	-1.6	12.3	12.3	5.1	5.1
III <u>1/</u>	32.5	32.5	-1.9	-1.9	13.8	13.8	5.5	5.5
IV <u>1/</u>	14.6	14.6	-9.0	-9.0	12.6	12.6	6.6	6.6
1975-I <u>1/</u>	-14.3	-14.3	-11.4	-11.4	7.7	7.7	8.3	8.3
II <u>1/</u>	23.1	24.3	1.6	1.9	5.5	5.5	8.9	8.9
III	54.3	55.0	7.9	10.8	7.4	8.1	8.4	8.4
IV	58.0	54.6	7.8	7.6	7.4	6.6	8.1	8.1
1976-I	53.0	41.7	6.1	5.3	7.7	6.1	7.9	8.0
II	44.5	40.1	5.4	5.1	5.8	5.3	7.7	7.9
III	41.5	39.0	4.8	4.5	5.4	5.2	7.6	7.7
IV	40.0	38.4	4.0	3.8	4.9	4.9	7.5	7.7
Change :								
74-II to								
75-II	55.9	57.1	-5.3	-5.3	9.8	9.8	3.8	3.8
74-IV to								
75-IV	121.1	119.6	1.2	1.8	7.0	7.0	1.5	1.5
75-II to								
76-II	209.8	191.4	6.8	7.2	7.1	6.5	-1.2	-1.0
75-IV to								
76-IV	179.0	159.2	5.1	4.6	5.9	5.4	-1.6	-1.4

1/ Actual

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GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT AND RELATED ITEMS
(Quarterly figures are seasonally adjusted. Expenditures and income
figures are billions of dollars, with quarter figures at annual rates.)

	1975				1976			
	I	II	III	IV	Projected I	II	III	IV
Gross National Product	1416.6	1440.9	1495.9	1550.5	1592.2	1632.3	1671.3	1709.7
Final purchases	1435.8	1471.9	1508.9	1549.0	1581.5	1617.3	1653.8	1691.2
Private	1104.2	1133.8	1165.0	1197.1	1223.5	1252.5	1281.1	1306.7
Excluding net exports	1095.4	1117.6	1152.5	1186.4	1222.0	1253.6	1283.3	1309.5
Personal consumption expenditures	913.2	938.6	968.5	996.0	1023.5	1046.0	1067.0	1086.2
Durable goods	124.9	130.6	139.5	143.6	149.3	153.0	155.9	158.3
Nondurable goods	398.8	410.1	421.0	432.9	443.3	451.1	458.7	465.5
Services	389.5	397.9	408.0	419.5	430.9	441.9	452.4	462.4
Gross private domestic investment	163.1	148.1	171.0	192.9	209.2	222.6	233.8	241.8
Residential construction	35.3	36.4	39.8	42.7	46.3	49.4	51.1	50.6
Business fixed investment	146.9	142.7	144.2	147.7	152.2	158.2	165.2	172.7
Change in business inventories	-19.2	-31.0	-13.0	2.5	10.7	15.0	17.5	18.5
Nonfarm	-17.8	-30.6	-14.0	1.0	10.2	15.0	17.5	18.5
Net exports of goods and services ^{1/}	8.8	16.2	12.5	9.7	1.5	-1.1	-2.2	-2.8
Exports	142.2	136.0	142.1	147.7	152.3	157.0	161.5	166.4
Imports	133.4	119.8	129.6	137.0	150.8	158.1	163.7	169.2
Gov't. purchases of goods and services	331.6	338.1	343.9	351.9	358.0	364.8	372.7	384.5
Federal	126.5	128.4	130.2	134.7	136.8	138.6	140.5	146.3
Defense	84.7	84.8	85.6	88.7	90.0	91.4	92.5	96.5
Other	41.8	43.6	44.6	46.0	46.8	47.2	48.0	49.8
State and local	205.1	209.7	213.7	217.2	221.2	226.2	232.2	238.2
Gross national product in constant (1958) dollars	780.0	783.6	803.9	818.8	829.4	839.8	849.0	856.9
GNP implicit deflator (1958=100)	181.6	183.9	186.1	189.4	192.0	194.4	196.9	199.5
Personal income	1193.4	1220.5	1254.6	1294.8	1329.7	1360.4	1390.7	1420.4
Wage and salary disbursements	765.1	773.0	792.5	813.9	831.2	850.6	870.1	890.7
Disposable income	1015.5	1078.5	1077.3	1108.5	1139.1	1164.7	1188.4	1212.5
Personal saving	75.9	113.8	82.4	85.9	88.4	91.0	93.3	97.7
Saving rate (per cent)	7.5	10.6	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.9	8.0
Corporate profits & inventory val. adj.	94.3	104.9	117.3	127.2	129.5	136.3	147.3	154.5
Corporate profits before tax	101.2	113.3	128.8	140.3	146.2	150.5	157.6	161.7
Federal government receipts and expenditures, (N.I.A. basis)								
Receipts ^{2/}	284.1	251.8	294.2	308.9	322.4	331.0	341.3	350.6
Expenditures	338.5	355.0	361.7	374.0	385.0	393.0	403.8	414.7
Surplus or deficit (-) ^{2/}	-54.4	-103.3	-67.5	-65.1	-62.6	-62.0	-62.5	-64.1
High employment surplus or deficit (-)	11.0	-36.2	-10.7	-12.1	-14.8	-16.5	-17.2	-19.7
State and local government surplus or deficit (-) (N.I.A. basis)	-1.6	-.9	2.7	7.9	10.0	10.5	8.5	6.4
Total labor force (millions)	94.0	94.7	95.3	95.5	95.9	96.3	96.8	97.2
Armed forces "	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
Civilian labor force "	91.8	92.5	93.1	93.3	93.7	94.1	94.6	95.0
Unemployment rate (per cent)	8.3	8.9	8.4	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.7	7.7
Nonfarm payroll employment (millions)	76.9	76.4	77.0	77.4	77.8	78.4	78.9	79.5
Manufacturing	18.5	18.1	18.3	18.6	18.8	19.0	19.2	19.3
Industrial production (1967=100)	111.6	110.3	114.1	117.5	120.0	122.1	124.0	125.5
Capacity utilization, mfg. (per cent)	68.2	67.0	69.0	70.9	71.4	72.1	72.6	72.4
Major materials (per cent)	70.0	70.9	77.5	80.2	81.7	82.7	83.3	83.6
Housing starts, private (millions, A.R.)	1.00	1.07	1.26	1.40	1.50	1.45	1.45	1.40
Sales new autos (millions, A.R.)	8.31	7.90	9.20	9.70	10.20	10.20	10.20	9.95
Domestic models	6.60	6.33	7.51	8.00	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.25
Foreign models	1.71	1.57	1.69	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70

^{1/} Net exports of g. & s. (Bal. of paymts) 1.273/

Exports 148.13/ 141.7 147.8 153.4 158.0 162.7 167.2 172.1

Imports 135.7 120.6 130.4 138.8 151.6 158.9 164.5 170.0

^{2/} Federal government N.I.A. receipts in 1975-II reflect the \$8.1 billion rebate of 1974 individual income taxes and in 1975-III and following quarters the \$9.3 billion reduction in 1975 individual income taxes; the withholding rates associated with the latter reduction are assumed to be continued in 1976.

^{3/} Includes \$.3 billion, annual rate of shipments of military equipment and supplies to Israel which are not included in GNP exports.

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CHANGES IN GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT
AND RELATED ITEMS

	1975				1976			
					Projected			
	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
Gross National Product	-14.3	24.3	55.0	54.6	41.7	40.1	39.0	38.4
Inventory change	-37.0	-11.8	18.0	15.5	8.2	4.3	2.5	1.0
Final purchases	22.7	36.1	37.0	39.1	33.5	35.8	36.5	37.4
Private	14.9	29.6	31.2	31.1	27.4	29.0	28.6	25.6
Net exports	6.9	7.4	-3.7	-2.8	-8.2	-2.6	-1.1	-6
Excluding net exports	8.0	22.2	34.9	33.9	35.6	31.6	29.7	26.2
Personal consumption expenditures	17.4	25.4	29.9	27.5	27.5	22.5	21.0	19.2
Durable goods	4.2	5.7	8.9	4.1	5.7	3.7	2.9	2.4
Nondurable goods	7.1	11.3	10.9	11.9	10.4	7.8	7.6	6.8
Services	6.0	8.4	10.1	11.5	11.4	11.0	10.5	10.0
Residential fixed investment	-5.1	1.1	3.4	2.9	3.6	3.1	1.7	-5
Business fixed investment	-4.3	-4.2	1.5	3.5	4.5	6.0	7.0	7.5
Government	7.8	6.5	5.8	8.0	6.1	6.8	7.9	11.8
Federal	2.0	1.9	1.8	4.5	2.1	1.8	1.9	5.8
State and local	5.8	4.6	4.0	3.5	4.0	5.0	6.0	6.0
GNP in constant (1958) dollars	-24.0	3.6	20.3	14.9	10.6	10.4	9.2	7.9
Final purchases	-1.3	8.9	9.4	7.6	6.6	8.3	8.0	7.5
Private	-2.7	7.4	8.7	6.7	6.4	7.1	6.8	5.4
-----In Per Cent Per Year ^{1/} -----								
Gross national product	-3.9	7.0	16.2	15.4	11.2	10.5	9.9	9.5
Final purchases	6.6	10.4	10.4	10.8	8.9	9.4	9.3	9.4
Private	5.6	11.2	11.5	11.1	9.5	9.8	9.5	8.2
Personal consumption expenditures	8.0	11.6	13.4	11.9	11.5	9.1	8.3	7.4
Durable goods	14.7	19.5	30.2	12.3	16.8	10.3	7.8	6.3
Nondurable goods	7.4	11.8	11.1	11.8	10.0	7.2	6.9	6.1
Services	6.4	8.9	10.5	11.8	11.3	10.6	9.8	9.1
Gross private domestic investment	-63.2	-32.0	77.7	61.9	38.3	28.2	21.7	14.4
Residential structures	-41.7	13.1	42.9	32.5	38.2	29.6	14.5	-3.9
Business fixed investment	-10.9	-11.0	4.3	10.1	12.8	16.7	18.9	19.4
Gov't purchases of goods & services	10.0	8.1	7.0	9.6	7.1	7.8	8.9	13.3
Federal	6.6	6.1	5.7	14.6	6.4	5.4	5.6	17.6
Defense	3.4	.5	3.8	15.3	6.0	6.4	4.9	18.5
Other	12.4	18.4	9.5	13.2	7.1	3.5	7.0	15.9
State and local	12.2	9.3	7.9	6.7	7.6	9.4	11.0	10.7
GNP in constant (1958) dollars	-11.4	1.9	10.8	7.6	5.3	5.1	4.5	3.8
Final purchases	-7	4.6	4.8	3.8	3.3	4.1	3.9	3.6
Private	-1.7 ^{2/}	4.7	5.4	4.1	3.9	4.3	4.0	3.2
GNP implicit deflator	8.4 ^{2/}	5.1	4.9	7.3 ^{2/}	5.6 ^{2/}	5.1	5.2	5.5 ^{2/}
Private GNP fixed weighted index ^{3/}	7.7	5.5	8.1	6.6	6.1	5.3	5.2	4.9
Personal income	2.2	9.4	11.7	13.4	11.2	9.6	9.2	8.8
Wage and salary disbursements	-2.1	4.2	10.5	11.2	8.8	9.7	9.5	9.8
Disposable income	2.7	27.2	-.4	12.1	11.5	9.3	8.4	8.4
Corporate profits before tax	-64.9	57.1	67.0	40.8	17.9	12.3	20.0	10.8
Federal Government receipts and expenditures (N.I.A. basis)								
Receipts	-13.6	-38.3	86.4	21.5	18.7	11.1	13.0	11.4
Expenditures	26.3	21.0	7.8	14.3	12.3	8.6	11.5	11.2
Nonfarm payroll employment	-7.1	-2.2	2.8	2.2	2.1	3.1	2.6	3.1
Manufacturing	-21.2	-6.9	2.5	7.8	4.4	4.3	4.3	2.1
Industrial production	-28.4	-4.7	16.1	12.3	8.9	7.3	6.2	5.0
Housing starts, private	-2.4	32.7	93.7	52.4	31.8	-12.7	.0	-13.1
Sales new autos	60.9	-18.2	84.1	23.4	22.3	.0	.0	-9.4
Domestic models	41.8	-15.3	98.1	28.8	27.4	.0	.0	-11.3
Foreign models	172.4	-26.8	34.9	1.7	.0	.0	.0	.0

^{1/} Percentage rates are annual rates compounded quarterly.^{2/} Excluding Federal pay increases rates of change are: 1975-I, 8.3 per cent; 1975-IV, 6.6 per cent; 1976-I, 5.5 per cent; and 1976-IV, 4.8 per cent.^{3/} Using expenditures in 1967 as weights.

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GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT AND RELATED ITEMS
 (Quarterly figures are seasonally adjusted. Expenditures and income
 figures are billions of dollars, with quarter figures at annual rates.)

	1973				1974			
	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
Gross National Product	1248.9	1277.9	1308.9	1344.0	1358.8	1383.8	1416.3	1430.9
Final purchases	1238.9	1267.2	1297.0	1315.1	1341.9	1370.3	1407.6	1413.1
Private	969.9	993.9	1020.1	1028.7	1045.6	1065.9	1095.3	1089.3
Excluding net exports	970.7	993.4	1013.4	1019.4	1034.3	1067.4	1098.4	1087.4
Personal consumption expenditures	781.7	799.0	816.3	823.9	840.6	869.1	901.3	895.8
Durable goods	132.4	132.1	132.4	124.3	123.9	129.5	136.1	120.7
Nondurable goods	323.3	332.7	343.8	352.1	364.4	375.8	389.0	391.7
Services	325.9	334.2	340.1	347.4	352.4	363.8	376.2	383.5
Gross private domestic investment	199.0	205.1	209.0	224.5	210.5	211.8	205.8	209.4
Residential construction	58.5	58.7	58.1	53.6	48.4	48.8	46.2	40.4
Business fixed investment	130.5	135.6	139.0	141.9	145.2	149.4	150.9	151.2
Change in business inventories	10.0	10.7	11.8	28.9	16.9	13.5	8.7	17.8
Nonfarm	6.5	7.7	7.4	24.0	13.1	10.4	6.6	17.5
Net exports of goods and services ^{1/}	-.8	.5	6.7	9.3	11.3	-1.5	-3.1	1.9
Exports	88.8	95.4	103.7	113.6	131.2	138.5	143.6	147.5
Imports	89.5	94.9	96.9	104.3	119.9	140.0	146.7	145.7
Gov't. purchases of goods and services	269.0	273.3	276.9	286.4	296.3	304.4	312.3	323.8
Federal	106.4	106.2	105.3	108.4	111.5	114.3	117.2	124.5
Defense	75.0	74.0	73.3	75.3	75.8	76.6	78.4	84.0
Other	31.4	32.2	32.0	33.1	35.7	37.7	38.8	40.6
State & local	162.6	167.1	171.6	177.9	184.8	190.1	195.1	199.3
Gross national product in constant (1958) dollars	832.8	837.4	840.8	845.7	830.5	827.1	823.1	804.0
GNP implicit deflator (1958 = 100)	150.0	152.6	155.7	158.9	163.6	167.3	172.1	178.0
Personal income	1013.6	1039.2	1068.0	1099.3	1112.5	1134.6	1168.2	1186.9
Wage and salary disbursements	667.6	683.8	698.2	717.0	727.6	745.2	763.0	769.2
Disposable income	869.5	892.1	913.9	939.4	950.6	966.5	993.1	1008.8
Personal saving	65.3	69.6	73.2	89.3	84.4	71.5	65.5	86.5
Saving rate (per cent)	7.5	7.8	8.0	9.5	8.9	7.4	6.6	8.6
Corporate profits & inventory val. adj.	103.9	105.0	105.2	106.4	107.7	105.6	105.8	103.4
Corporate profits before tax	120.4	124.9	122.7	122.7	135.4	139.0	157.0	131.5
Federal government receipts and expenditures, (N.I.A. basis)								
Receipts	249.1	255.0	261.8	268.3	278.1	288.6	302.8	294.7
Expenditures	260.2	262.4	263.4	270.6	281.0	291.6	304.7	319.3
Surplus or deficit (-)	-11.2	-7.4	-1.7	-2.3	-2.8	-3.0	-1.9	-24.5
High employment surplus or deficit (-)	-8.5	-3.4	4.6	4.8	14.0	19.6	24.7	17.8
State and local government surplus or deficit (-), (N.I.A. basis)	13.2	10.4	8.4	4.6	3.2	2.0	2.1	-.1
Total labor force (millions)	90.0	90.8	91.3	92.1	92.7	92.9	93.6	94.0
Armed forces "	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2
Civilian labor force "	87.6	88.5	89.0	89.8	90.5	90.6	91.4	91.8
Unemployment rate (per cent)	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.8	5.2	5.1	5.5	6.6
Nonfarm payroll employment (millions)	75.8	76.5	77.1	77.8	78.0	78.3	78.7	78.3
Manufacturing	19.8	20.0	20.1	20.3	20.2	20.2	20.1	19.6
Industrial production (1967 = 100)	123.1	124.8	126.7	127.0	124.9	125.5	125.4	121.3
Capacity utilization, mfg. (per cent)	82.8	83.3	83.3	82.6	80.5	80.1	79.4	75.7
Major materials (per cent)	93.0	93.4	93.5	92.3	90.2	90.2	88.5	79.1
Housing starts, private (millions, A.R.)	2.39	2.17	2.01	1.62	1.61	1.53	1.21	1.00
Sales new autos (millions, A.R.)	12.18	12.03	11.33	10.15	9.04	9.17	10.07	7.38
Domestic models	10.26	10.17	9.66	8.51	7.49	7.92	8.52	6.05
Foreign models	1.92	1.85	1.67	1.64	1.55	1.25	1.55	1.33
^{1/} Net exports of g. & s. (Bal. of Paymts.)	-7	.5	6.6	10.92/	11.22/	-7.72/	-1.32/	3.32/
Exports	88.8	95.4	103.7	116.02/	132.32/	140.22/	146.82/	151.12/
Imports	89.5	94.9	97.1	105.1	121.1	140.9	148.1	147.8

^{2/} Includes shipments of military equipment and supplies to Israel which are not included in GNP exports; amounts in billions of dollars at annual rates are 1973-IV, \$2.4; 1974-I, \$.3; 1974-II, \$.4, 1974-III, \$.3; and 1974-IV, \$.3.

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CHANGES IN GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT
AND RELATED ITEMS

	1973				1974			
	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
-----Billions of Dollars-----								
Gross National Product	44.2	29.0	31.0	35.1	14.8	25.0	32.5	14.6
Inventory change	-1.0	.7	1.1	17.1	-12.0	-3.4	-4.8	9.1
Final purchases	45.2	28.3	29.8	18.1	26.8	28.4	37.3	5.5
Private	38.8	24.0	26.2	8.6	16.9	20.3	29.4	-6.0
Net exports	4.5	1.3	6.2	2.6	2.0	-12.8	-1.6	5.0
Excluding net exports	34.3	22.7	20.0	6.0	14.9	33.1	31.0	-11.0
Personal consumption expenditures	24.5	17.3	17.3	7.6	16.7	28.5	32.2	-5.5
Durable goods	8.1	-.3	.3	-8.1	-.4	5.6	6.6	-15.4
Nondurable goods	12.4	9.4	11.1	8.3	12.3	11.4	13.2	2.7
Services	3.9	8.3	5.9	7.3	5.0	11.4	12.4	7.3
Residential fixed investment	1.8	.2	-.6	-4.5	-5.2	.4	-2.6	-5.8
Business fixed investment	8.0	5.1	3.4	2.9	3.3	4.2	1.5	.3
Government	6.4	4.3	3.6	9.5	9.9	8.1	7.9	11.5
Federal	1.2	-.2	-.9	3.1	3.1	2.8	2.9	7.3
State and local	5.2	4.5	4.5	6.3	6.9	5.3	5.0	4.2
GNP in constant (1958) dollars	18.6	4.6	3.4	4.9	-15.2	-3.4	-4.0	-19.1
Final purchases	20.2	4.1	3.1	-7.0	-5.8	-1.0	-.8	-25.0
Private	19.1	4.3	3.3	-9.0	-6.1	-.8	-.9	-25.4
-----In Per Cent Per Year ^{1/} -----								
Gross National Product	15.5	9.6	10.1	11.2	4.5	7.6	9.7	4.2
Final purchases	16.0	9.5	9.7	5.7	8.4	8.7	11.3	1.6
Private	17.7	10.3	11.0	3.4	6.7	8.0	11.5	-2.2
Personal consumption expenditures	13.6	9.2	8.9	3.8	8.4	14.3	15.7	-2.4
Durable goods	28.7	-.9	.9	-22.3	-1.3	19.3	22.0	-38.1
Nondurable goods	16.9	12.1	14.0	10.0	14.7	13.1	14.8	2.8
Services	4.9	10.6	7.3	8.9	5.9	13.6	14.3	8.0
Gross private domestic investment	19.8	12.8	7.8	33.1	-22.7	2.5	-10.9	7.2
Residential structures	13.3	1.4	-4.0	-27.6	-33.5	3.3	-19.7	-41.5
Business fixed investment	28.8	16.6	10.4	8.6	9.6	12.1	4.1	.8
Gov't. purchases of goods and services	10.1	6.5	5.4	14.4	14.6	11.4	10.8	15.6
Federal	4.6	-.7	-3.3	12.3	11.9	10.4	10.5	27.3
Defense	1.6	-5.2	-3.7	11.4	2.7	4.3	9.7	31.8
Other	12.3	10.6	-2.5	14.5	35.3	24.4	12.2	19.9
State and local	13.9	11.5	11.2	15.5	16.4	12.0	10.9	8.9
GNP in constant (1958) dollars	9.5	2.2	1.6	2.4	-7.0	-1.6	-1.9	-9.0
Final purchases	10.4	2.0	1.5	-3.3	-2.8	-.5	-.4	-11.7
Private	12.0	2.5	1.9	-5.1	-3.5	-.5	-.5	-14.3
GNP implicit deflator	5.5	7.3	8.3	8.6	12.3	9.4	11.9	14.4
Private GNP fixed weighted index ^{2/}	7.4	8.1	8.4	9.1	14.1	12.3	13.8	12.6
Personal income	12.1	10.5	11.6	12.2	4.9	8.2	12.4	6.6
Wage and salary disbursements	13.0	10.1	8.7	11.2	6.0	10.0	9.9	3.3
Disposable income	15.8	10.8	10.1	11.6	4.9	6.9	11.5	6.5
Corporate profits before tax	53.3	15.8	-6.9	.0	48.3	11.1	62.8	-50.8
Federal government receipts and expenditures (N.I.A. basis)								
Receipts	25.0	9.8	11.1	10.3	15.4	16.0	21.2	-10.3
Expenditures	-1.5	3.4	1.5	11.4	16.3	16.0	19.2	20.6
Nonfarm payroll employment	5.0	3.9	3.0	3.8	1.0	1.6	1.7	-1.7
Manufacturing	6.3	4.4	2.1	3.7	-2.4	-.3	-.6	-10.4
Industrial production	10.0	5.6	6.2	1.0	-6.5	1.9	-.3	-12.5
Housing starts, private	-5.5	-32.7	-25.3	-58.3	-2.0	-19.1	-60.7	-53.0
Sales new autos	18.3	-5.0	-21.3	-35.5	-37.1	5.9	45.5	-71.2
Domestic models	15.4	-3.5	-18.6	-39.8	-40.0	25.1	33.8	-74.6
Foreign models	35.4	-12.9	-35.0	-5.9	-20.0	-57.8	138.3	-46.2

^{1/} Percentage rates are annual rates compounded quarterly.^{2/} Using expenditures in 1967 as weights.

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GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT AND RELATED ITEMS
(Expenditures and income figures are billions of dollars)

	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
							Projected	
Gross National Product	930.3	977.1	1054.9	1158.0	1294.9	1397.4	1476.0	1651.4
Final purchases								
Private	922.5	972.6	1048.6	1149.5	1279.6	1383.2	1491.2	1636.0
Excluding net exports	712.5	753.1	814.4	893.8	1003.2	1074.0	1149.8	1266.0
Net exports	710.6	749.5	814.6	899.8	999.3	1071.9	1138.0	1267.1
Personal consumption expenditures	579.5	617.6	667.1	729.0	805.2	876.7	954.1	1055.7
Durable goods	90.8	91.3	103.9	118.4	130.3	127.5	134.7	154.1
Nondurable goods	245.9	263.8	278.4	299.7	338.0	380.2	415.7	454.7
Services	242.7	262.6	284.8	310.9	336.9	369.0	403.7	446.9
Gross private domestic investment	139.0	136.3	153.7	179.3	209.4	209.4	168.8	226.9
Residential Construction	32.6	31.2	42.8	54.0	57.2	46.0	38.6	49.4
Business fixed investment	98.5	100.6	104.6	116.8	136.8	149.2	145.4	162.1
Change in business inventories	7.8	4.5	6.3	8.5	15.4	14.2	-15.2	15.4
Nonfarm	7.7	4.3	4.9	7.8	11.4	11.9	-15.4	15.3
Net exports of goods and services ^{1/}	1.9	3.6	- .2	- 6.0	3.9	2.1	11.8	-1.2
Exports	55.5	62.9	65.4	72.4	100.4	140.2	142.0	159.3
Imports	53.6	59.3	65.6	78.4	96.4	138.1	130.2	160.5
Gov't. purchases of goods and services	210.0	219.5	234.2	255.7	276.4	309.2	341.4	370.0
Federal	98.8	96.2	97.6	104.9	106.6	116.9	130.0	140.6
Defense	78.4	74.6	71.2	74.8	74.4	78.7	86.0	92.6
Other	20.4	21.6	26.5	30.1	32.2	38.2	44.0	48.0
State & local	111.2	123.3	136.6	150.8	169.8	192.3	211.4	229.5
Gross national product in constant (1958) dollars	725.6	722.5	746.3	792.5	839.2	821.2	796.6	843.8
GNP implicit deflator (1958=100)	128.2	135.2	141.4	146.1	154.3	170.2	185.3	195.7
Personal income	750.9	808.3	864.0	944.9	1055.0	1150.5	1240.8	1375.3
Wage and salary disbursements	509.7	542.0	573.0	626.8	691.7	751.2	786.1	860.7
Disposable income	634.4	691.7	746.4	802.5	903.7	979.7	1070.0	1176.2
Personal saving	38.2	56.2	60.5	52.6	74.4	77.0	89.5	92.6
Saving rate (per cent)	6.0	8.1	8.1	6.6	8.2	7.9	8.4	7.9
Corporate profits & inventory val. adj.	79.8	69.2	78.7	92.2	105.1	105.6	110.9	141.9
Corporate profits before tax	84.9	74.0	83.6	99.2	122.7	140.7	120.9	154.0
Federal government receipts and expenditures, (N.I.A. basis)								
Receipts	197.3	192.0	198.5	227.2	258.5	291.1	284.8	336.3
Expenditures	189.2	203.9	220.3	244.7	264.2	299.1	357.3	399.1
Surplus or deficit (-)	8.1	-11.9	-21.9	-17.5	-5.6	-8.1	-72.6	-62.8
High employment surplus or deficit (-)	8.8	3.7	-4.7	-6.7	- .7	19.1	-12.0	-17.1
State and local government surplus or deficit (-), (N.I.A. basis)	.7	1.8	3.4	12.3	9.2	1.8	2.0	8.9
Total labor force (millions)	84.2	85.9	86.9	89.0	91.0	93.2	94.9	96.6
Armed forces "	3.5	3.2	2.8	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2
Civilian labor force "	80.7	82.7	84.1	86.5	88.7	91.0	92.7	94.4
Unemployment rate (per cent)	3.5	4.9	5.9	5.6	4.9	5.6	8.4	7.8
Nonfarm payroll employment (millions)	70.4	70.9	71.2	73.7	76.8	78.3	76.9	78.7
Manufacturing	20.2	19.3	18.6	19.1	20.1	20.0	18.4	19.1
Industrial production (1967 = 100)	110.7	106.7	106.8	115.2	125.6	124.7	113.4	122.9
Capacity utilization, mfg. (per cent)	86.5	78.3	75.0	78.6	83.0	78.9	68.8	72.3
Major materials (per cent)	90.0	86.2	85.3	89.6	93.0	87.0	74.6	82.8
Housing starts, private (millions, A.R.)	1.47	1.43	2.05	2.36	2.05	1.34	1.18	1.45
Sales new autos (millions, A.R.)	9.57	8.40	10.24	10.93	11.44	8.87	8.78	10.14
Domestic models	8.46	7.12	8.68	9.32	9.67	7.45	7.11	8.44
Foreign models	1.11	1.28	1.56	1.61	1.77	1.42	1.67	1.70
^{1/} Net exports of g. & s. (Bal. of Paymts.)	1.3	2.9	- .2	-6.0	4.4	2/ 3.3	16.42/	3.6
Exports	55.0	62.3	65.4	72.4	101.0	2/ 142.62/	147.82/	165.0
Imports	53.6	59.4	65.6	78.4	96.6	139.4	131.4	161.3

^{2/} Includes shipments of military equipment and supplies to Israel which are not included in GNP exports; amounts in billions of dollars are: 1973, \$.6; 1974, \$.325; and 1975, \$.150.

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CHANGES IN GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT
AND RELATED ITEMS

	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	Projected	
							1975	1976
-----Billions of Dollars-----								
Gross National Product	66.1	46.8	77.8	103.1	136.9	102.5	78.6	175.4
Inventory change	.7	-3.3	1.8	2.2	6.9	-1.2	-29.4	30.6
Final purchases	65.4	50.1	76.0	100.9	130.1	103.6	108.0	144.8
Private	55.0	40.6	61.3	79.4	109.4	70.8	75.8	116.2
Net exports	-.6	1.7	-3.8	-5.8	9.9	-1.8	9.7	-13.0
Excluding net exports	55.6	38.9	65.1	85.2	99.5	72.6	66.1	129.1
Personal consumption expenditures	43.3	38.1	49.6	61.9	76.2	71.5	77.4	101.6
Durable goods	6.8	.5	12.6	14.5	11.9	-2.8	7.2	19.4
Nondurable goods	15.1	17.9	14.6	21.3	38.3	42.2	35.5	39.0
Services	21.4	19.9	22.2	26.1	26.0	32.1	34.7	43.2
Residential fixed investment	2.5	-1.4	11.6	11.2	3.2	-11.2	-7.4	10.8
Business fixed investment	9.7	2.1	4.0	12.2	20.0	12.4	-3.8	16.7
Government	10.4	9.5	14.7	21.5	20.7	32.8	32.2	28.6
Federal	.0	-2.6	1.4	7.3	1.7	10.3	13.1	10.6
State and local	10.4	12.1	13.3	14.2	19.0	22.5	7.3	6.6
GNP in constant (1958) dollars	19.0	-3.1	23.8	46.2	46.7	-18.0	-24.6	47.2
Final purchases	18.7	-.4	-22.5	-44.4	43.0	-15.9	-7.4	31.3
Private	20.6	6.2	18.5	46.1	45.2	-17.5	-10.8	27.7
-----Per Cent per Year-----								
Gross National Product	7.6	5.0	8.0	9.8	11.8	7.9	5.6	11.9
Final purchases	7.6	5.4	7.8	9.6	11.3	8.1	7.8	9.7
Private	8.4	5.7	8.1	9.7	12.2	7.1	7.1	10.1
Personal consumption expenditures	8.1	6.6	8.0	9.3	10.5	8.9	8.8	10.6
Durable goods	8.1	.6	13.8	14.0	10.1	-2.1	5.6	14.4
Nondurable goods	6.5	7.3	5.5	7.7	12.8	12.5	9.3	9.4
Services	9.7	8.2	8.5	9.2	8.4	9.5	9.4	10.7
Gross private domestic investment	10.3	-1.9	12.8	16.7	16.8	.0	-19.4	34.4
Residential structures	8.3	-4.3	37.2	26.2	5.9	-19.6	-16.1	28.0
Business fixed investment	10.9	2.1	4.0	11.7	17.1	9.1	-2.5	11.5
Gov't purchases of goods & services	5.2	4.5	6.7	9.2	8.1	11.9	10.4	8.4
Federal	.0	-2.6	1.5	7.5	1.6	9.7	11.2	8.2
Defense	.1	-4.8	-4.6	5.1	-.5	5.8	9.3	7.7
Other	-.5	5.9	22.7	13.6	7.0	18.6	15.2	9.1
State and local	10.3	10.9	10.8	10.4	12.6	13.3	9.9	8.6
GNP in constant (1958) dollars	2.7	-.4	3.3	6.2	5.9	-2.1	-3.0	5.9
Final purchases	2.7	-.1	3.1	6.0	5.5	-1.9	-.9	3.9
Private	3.7	1.1	3.9	6.7	6.5	-2.6	-1.6	4.2
GNP implicit deflator	4.8	5.5	4.6	3.4	5.6	10.3	8.9	5.6
Private GNP fixed weighted index ^{1/}	4.7	4.8	4.3	3.3	6.3	11.4	9.4	6.1
Personal income	9.0	7.6	6.9	9.4	11.7	9.1	7.8	10.8
Wage and salary disbursements	9.6	6.3	5.8	9.3	10.4	8.6	4.6	9.5
Disposable income	7.3	9.0	7.9	7.5	12.6	8.4	9.2	9.9
Corporate profits before tax	-3.1	-12.8	13.0	18.7	23.7	14.7	-14.1	27.4
Federal Government receipts and expenditures (N.I.A. basis)								
Receipts	12.7	-2.7	3.4	14.5	13.8	12.6	-2.2	18.1
Expenditures	4.2	7.8	8.0	11.1	8.0	13.2	19.5	11.7
Nonfarm payroll employment	3.7	.7	.4	3.5	4.2	2.0	-1.8	2.3
Manufacturing	2.0	-4.1	-4.0	2.8	5.0	-.2	-8.0	3.8
Industrial production	4.7	-3.6	.1	7.9	9.0	-.7	-9.1	8.4
Housing starts, private	-2.7	-2.3	43.2	14.9	-13.2	-34.6	-11.9	22.9
Sales new autos	-.6	-12.3	21.9	6.7	4.7	-22.5	-1.0	15.5
Domestic models	-1.8	-15.9	21.9	7.4	3.7	-23.0	-4.6	18.7
Foreign models	9.0	15.5	21.8	3.3	9.8	-20.1	17.6	1.8

^{1/} Using expenditures in 1967 as weights.

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CURRENT ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

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FEDERAL BUDGET
(In billions of dollars)

	Fiscal Year 1975*	Fiscal Year 1976 e/			Calendar Years		F.R.B. Staff Estimates					
		Admin. Est. 1/	Cong. 2/ Est.	F.R. Board	1974 Actual	1975 F.R.B. e/	Calendar Quarters					
							1975				1976	
							I*	II*	III	IV	I	II
Federal Budget--Unified							Unadjusted Data					
Surplus/deficit	-43.6	-59.9	-68.8	-68.4	-10.9	-71.8	-18.0	-12.0	-18.9	-22.9	-25.1	-1.6
Receipts	281.0	299.0	298.2	301.6	280.5	282.4	65.1	76.1	73.1	68.1	66.6	93.8
Outlays	324.6	358.9	367.0	370.0	291.4	354.1	83.1	88.1	91.9	91.0	91.7	95.4
Means of financing:												
Net borrowing from the public	50.9	74.0	n.a.	75.6	11.8	82.1	19.4	16.6	23.1	23.0	24.7	4.9
Decrease in cash operating balance	1.6	n.a. 4/	n.a.	1.6	4.5	-1.3	-.7	-1.0	-2.9	3.3	1.2	--
Off-budget deficit 3/	-9.5	-14.2 4/	n.a.	-10.4	-3.6	-12.1	-5.3	-2.5	-1.1	-3.2	-3.0	-3.1
Other 5/	.6	n.a.	n.a.	1.6	-1.7	3.1	4.6	-1.1	-.2	-.2	2.2	-.2
Cash operating balance, end of period	7.6	n.a.	n.a.	6.0	5.9	7.2	6.6	7.6	10.5	7.2	6.0	6.0
Memo: Sponsored agency borrowing 6/	10.8	n.a.	n.a.	n.e.	16.6	3.4	.1	-.2	.8	2.7	3.3	n.e.
NIA Budget							Seasonally adjusted, annual rates					
Surplus/deficit	-47.2 p/	n.a.	n.a.	-65.2 7/	-8.1	-72.6	-54.4	-103.3	-67.5	-65.1	-62.6	-62.0
Receipts	282.7 7/	n.a. 4/	n.a.	313.2 7/	291.1	284.8	284.1	251.8	294.2	308.9	322.4	331.0
Expenditures	330.0 p/	371.4 4/	n.a.	378.4	299.1	357.3	338.5	355.0	361.7	374.0	385.0	393.0
High employment surplus/deficit (NIA basis) 8/9/	4.3	n.a.	n.a.	-13.5	19.1	-12.0	11.0	-36.2	-10.7	-12.1	-14.8	-16.5
* Actual	e--Projected	n.e.--Not estimated			n.a.--Not available			p--Preliminary				

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1/ Mid Session Review of the 1976 Budget, May 30, 1975.

2/ Concurrent Budget Resolution, May 14, 1975

3/ Deficit of off-budget Federal agencies, i.e., Federal Financing Bank, Postal Service, Export-Import Bank, Rural Electrification and Telephone revolving fund, Housing for the Elderly or Handicapped Fund, and Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

4/ Unpublished, confidential O.M.B. estimate consistent with Mid-Session Review.

5/ Checks issued less checks paid, accrued items, and other transactions.

6/ Federally-sponsored credit agencies, i.e., Federal Home Loan Banks, Federal National Mortgage Association, Federal Land Banks, Federal Intermediate Credit Banks, and Banks for Cooperatives.

7/ Quarterly average exceeds fiscal year total by \$.6 billion for fiscal 1975 and \$.9 billion for fiscal 1976 due to spreading of wage base effect over calendar year.

8/ Estimated by F.R. Board staff.

9/ The high-employment budget estimates now fully incorporate taxes on inventory profits beginning 1973.

SECURITY OFFERINGS
(Monthly or monthly averages, in millions of dollars)

	1975					
	QII	QIII ^{e/}	Aug. ^{e/}	Sept. ^{e/}	Oct. ^{f/}	Nov. ^{f/}
	<u>Gross offerings</u>					
Corporate securities--Total	5,218	3,350	2,650	3,400	4,000	3,450
Publicly-offered bonds	3,503	1,833	1,400	1,400	2,100	2,000
Utility	900	740	670	810	900	800
Industrial	2,160	587	450	345	1,200	1,200
Other	443	506	280	245		
Privately-placed bonds	521	733	600	1,000	700	700
Stocks	1,194	784	650	1,000	1,200	750
Foreign securities ^{1/}	392	408	0	300	60	150
State and local government securities						
Long-term	2,763	3,154	3,302	2,625	1,900	2,100
Short-term	3,101	1,798	1,336	2,500	2,000	2,000
	<u>Net offerings</u>					
U.S. Treasury ^{2/}	5,536	7,696	7,189	8,100	11,800	4,400
Sponsored Federal agencies	-115	262	70	57	1,245	626

^{e/} Estimated.

^{f/} Forecast.

^{1/} Includes issues of foreign private and official institutions.

^{2/} Total Treasury issues, including Federal Financing Bank.