SELECTED DATA ON FOREIGN TRANSACTIONS OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE 1st QUARTER OF 1968 AVAILABLE AS OF THE MIDDLE OF MAY 1968

[In millions of dollars]

Credits (+) and/or debits (−)	1965	1966	1967					1968, 1st quarter [1]	Adjusted for seasonal variations				
									1967 [2]				1968
			Year	1st quarter	2d quarter	3d quarter	4th quarter		1st quarter	2d quarter	3d quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter [1]
Merchandise, excluding military:													
1. Exports	26,244	29,176	30,468	7,589	7,911	7,146	7,822	7,900	7,660	7,703	7,627	7,478	7,933
2. Imports	−21,516	−25,541	−26,984	−6,646	−6,622	−6,430	−7,286	−7,742	−6,686	−6,605	−6,541	−7,152	−7,830
3. Foreign securities newly issued in the United States	−1,206	−1,210	−1,598	−352	−412	−473	−361	−366	−352	−373	−540	−333	−366
4. Redemptions	222	405	469	100	130	137	102	100	100	130	137	102	100
5. Other transactions in foreign securities, net purchases (−)	226	323	−123	−10	44	−73	−84	−130	−10	44	−73	−84	−130
Claims reported by U.S.banks, net increase (−):													
6. Long term	−232	337	285	153	188	−70	14	204	79	−198	−433	85	359
7. Short term	325	−84	−742	−18	−390	−77	−267	211					
8. U.S. Government cash receipts associated with military sales contracts	1,098	947	1,048	350	418	112	168	140	350	418	112	168	140
9. Nonscheduled repayments on U.S. Government credits	221	428	5	----------	(3)	5	(3)	(3)	----------	(3)	5	(3)	(3)
10. Transactions in U.S. securities other than Treasury issues, net sales (+)	−357	909	994	120	319	549	6	677	120	319	549	6	677
11. Long-term liabilities reported by U.S. banks, net increase	203	981	1,004	371	604	−160	189	52	371	604	−160	189	52
12. Transactions in nonmarketable, nonconvertible, medium-term, U.S. Government securities not associated with specific transactions, net sales (+)	−7	−49	470	(3)	(3)	335	135	260	(3)	(3)	335	135	260
13. Liquid liabilities to foreign accounts other than official agencies, and to international organizations other than the IMF,[4] net increase (+)	131	2,384	1,454	−709	96	1,304	763	688	−959	276	1,218	919	435