

MAJOR ECONOMIC INDICATORS
(PERCENTAGE CHANGE)

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	
1995-98 ASSUMPTIONS (%)									
GDPUS	U.S. GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT (BIL. \$C)	7.38	7.38	7.23	6.43	6.70	6.03	7.62	7.66
GDPUS%	U.S. GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT (BIL. \$32B)	3.01	2.76	2.61	0.62	4.61	2.60	2.84	2.61
IMPUS	U.S. PERSONAL EXP. (IN MIL. MILLION \$)	2.67	3.44	2.34	0.67	3.30	2.37	2.20	1.00
IMPUSA	U.S. PERSONAL EXP. (IN MILLION \$)	3.07	6.59	6.13	6.67	6.10	4.63	3.63	1.70
GNPDEF	U.S. GDP DEFlator (1972=100)	4.34	4.30	4.60	4.88	3.81	4.28	4.74	6.01
GNPDEF%	U.S. PERSONAL CONSUMPTION DEF. (1972=100)	4.19	4.18	4.23	4.09	3.83	4.16	4.16	4.20
GDPF	U.S. PRIME COMMERCIAL PAPER RATE (%)	-6.67	-7.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GTR	U.S. TOTAL BOND RATE (%)	-5.84	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
QIPTEC	INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEX - FED	3.04	2.76	2.61	0.62	4.61	2.60	2.66	2.63
QIPJAP	INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEX - JAPAN	4.01	3.16	3.61	0.62	6.61	3.60	3.66	3.63
QIPANG	PERSIAN GULF PRICE OF OIL (\$/BBL.)	6.34	6.30	6.30	6.88	6.81	6.26	6.73	7.04
QIPANG%	PERSIAN GULF PRICE OF OIL (\$/BBL.)	6.24	6.30	6.30	6.80	6.81	6.26	6.70	7.04
QIMBAL	CANADIAN ENERGY TRADE BALANCE (BIL. \$)	7.28	4.47	4.80	13.05	4.17	2.96	11.79	12.69
QIMBAL%	CANADIAN OIL TRADE BALANCE (BIL. \$)	-2.23	-14.02	-14.04	14.02	-18.80	-6.17	11.42	22.07
QIRIOM	FATIGUE INDICATOR (0.000)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
QIRIOM%	FATIGUE INDICATOR (%)	-0.66	-0.66	-0.47	-0.18	-0.30	-0.23	-0.06	-0.10