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December 10, 1974

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#### MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Retail Sales in November -- Advance Report

## Summary

Retail sales declined 1.3 percent in November following a drop of 0.7 percent in October. Auto sales were down substantially but even if they are excluded the November total would be lower. With allowance for higher prices the decline would be larger.

These data were released Tuesday, December 10 at 2:30 p.m.

Member

Alan Greenspan Chairman

