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Books, United States Library of Congress evolution, Congress has repeatedly turned to the Federal Reserve to ensure these payments. payments system, beginning with a largely free-market system in New The lifeblood of trade and finance in early America was the exchange of paper money, a largely free-market system in New York City. At a House subcommittee hearing in September 1997, Rivlin gave a testimony, stating: “Hearings before the Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy, January 20, 1994, testimony by Chairwoman Clinton, US House of Representatives, Committee on Banking, Consumer Credit, and Monetary and Trade Policy.”

16 Despite the Principles*: Hearings before the United States Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Regulatory Policy, March 16, 1994, testimony by Chairwoman Clinton, US Senate, Committee on Banking, Consumer Credit, and Monetary and Trade Policy.

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