The International Monetary Fund, 1953–1954: A Selected Bibliography

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The selected references presented in this bibliography cover books, pamphlets, reports, and periodical articles which describe the functions, organization, and activities of the International Monetary Fund. Publications on the various aspects of international economics are included only when they contain material relating specifically to the Fund. This is a continuation of the bibliographies published in Staff Papers, Vol. I, No. 3 (April 1951) and Vol. III, No. 1 (April 1953). A few publications issued before 1953, which were not included in the previous bibliographies, are also listed here. Although most of the Fund’s official publications are included, this is not intended to be a complete bibliography of such publications.


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