2017 in money—a sneak preview

Monetary history in the first year of the Trump presidency will likely be recorded in messages of 140 characters or less. What might that history be? Here's one vision of a tumultuous 12 months in tweets yet unwritten.

@realDonaldTrump ∙ Jan. 12
Fed is paying $92 billion in “profits” to U.S. Treasury in 2016. Heard they just printed it. So strange!!

@realDonaldTrump ∙ Jan. 20
Janet Yellen looked like a billion bucks at the Inaugural Ball! Great lady!!

@realDonaldTrump ∙ Feb. 1

@realDonaldTrump ∙ Feb. 21
Yellen squeezes stock market. Blame the “stupid” Fed if it crashes.

@realDonaldTrump ∙ April 14
Met with Chair Yellen. No more rate rises. BEAUTIFUL Lady!!

@realDonaldTrump ∙ April 17
Lying media totally misrepresents Yellen meeting. Never said “no more rate rises.” Just when needed and helpful.

@realDonaldTrump ∙ May 3
Another rate rise from loser Yellen. Not needed, not helpful. What “inflation”? Not smart!!

@realDonaldTrump ∙ June 8
Two Trump people now on the Fed board. Better days ahead!

@realDonaldTrump ∙ June 14
Rate rise No. 3 a stock killer. Mortgage rates up, a real estate killer. Happy, Fed losers?!

@realDonaldTrump ∙ July 4
Crooked WSJ says Trump organization can’t service debts. Could service U.S. debt with our assets!!

@realDonaldTrump ∙ July 26
The dishonest Fed does not see that “inflation” is a figment of the bean counters. Real estate is NOT “inflating”!!

@realDonaldTrump ∙ Aug. 27
Loser economists @ Jackson Hole. Only thing they know about money is they haven’t got any.

@realDonaldTrump ∙ Sept. 4
More rate rises? After none under Obama? Not Fair!!! 152 days till Janet gets the heave-ho.

@realDonaldTrump ∙ Sept. 18
Word to the wise at the FOMC. You can’t make America great by crashing the real estate market. Figure it out!!

@realDonaldTrump ∙ Sept. 30
The Trump Organization is as flush as the Treasury. Crooked media will answer for baseless rumors. So ugly!!

@realDonaldTrump ∙ Oct. 15
Jared Kushner taking leave from the West Wing to clean up a few financial loose ends in the Trump Organization.

@realDonaldTrump ∙ Oct. 30
Yellen Fed must cut rates. So-called “inflation” a pretext for sabotage. Smell the coffee, blockheads!

@realDonaldTrump ∙ Nov. 15
Soft economy needs stimulus. $1 trillion in the works. Need low rates, more Trump Fed people!!

@realDonaldTrump ∙ Nov. 21
Joint White House-Fed pledge to slash rates, roll out stimulus a win-win. Stocks up, gold up. Love gold!!

@realDonaldTrump ∙ Dec. 14
Back to zero rates and QE. Soft dollar plus hard real estate equals boom times. So obvious!!

@realDonaldTrump ∙ Dec. 25
Yellen gets another term in Fed chair. Jared coming back to the West Wing. Merry Christmas, America!!
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