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By GRAHAM BOWLEY and GRETCHEN MORGENSON 8:43 AM ET

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- DealBook: Bad Deal?
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## Fed Chief Signals Further Rate Cut

By LOUIS UCHITELLE and MICHAEL M. GRYNBAUM

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By PATRICK MCGEEHAN

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By DIANE CARDWELL and RAY RIVERA

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By NORIMITSU ONISHI 7:05 AM ET

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By SETH MYDANS 51 minutes ago

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