
Dow Jones First To Report Deal Reached On US Economic Stimulus Plan

The Story: On Thursday, Jan 24, Dow Jones Newswires Capitol Hill reporter John Godfrey was first to reveal a deal had been reached between congressional leaders and the Bush administration on the \$150 billion package of tax rebates, business tax incentives and housing relief that has been a dominant story in Washington in 2008.

It's a story that has been closely watched by Wall Street and the financial markets around the world.

The headlines caused the dollar to gain, Treasuries to fall, and stock markets to rally around the globe.

The Statistics:

24 Jan 09:51 ET ***DJ Tentative Agreement Reached On US Stimulus Plan -House Aides**

24 Jan 09:52 ET ***DJ Stimulus Plan Includes GSE, FHA Loan Limit Increase -Aides**

24 Jan 09:53 ET ***DJ House Speaker Working To Sell Plan To Democrats -Aides**

24 Jan 09:59 ET ***DJ Stimulus Plan Includes Tax Rebates Of \$300 To \$1,200 - Aides**

Thomson Financial News followed at 9:53 am, citing a "source" saying a deal had been reached. They couldn't provide any more details until 10:10 am.

The Associated Press moved its first bulletin at 9:57 am.

Bloomberg followed at 10:06 am and Reuters at 10:10 a.m.

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