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From the Frank Stanton Studios in Los Angeles...I'm Kai Ryssdal.

Good to have you here on this Tuesday...it's the 21st of September.

It's not like anybody was \*expecting the Fed to actually do something on interest rates at its meeting today.

The key short term rate the Federal Open Market Committee controls will stay right where it is.

DEAR PAUL -  
LOOK! ACTUAL RYSSDAL  
SCRIBBLES!  
THANK + BON APPETIT,  
Kai Ryssdal

Rumor has it  
Kai's middle name  
is "Francis"  
Thank for your  
update

In other words...it's still really cheap for banks to borrow from each other.

But Mr. Bernanke and his colleagues did offer a somewhat depressing view of the economic recovery.