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U.S. Economic Update

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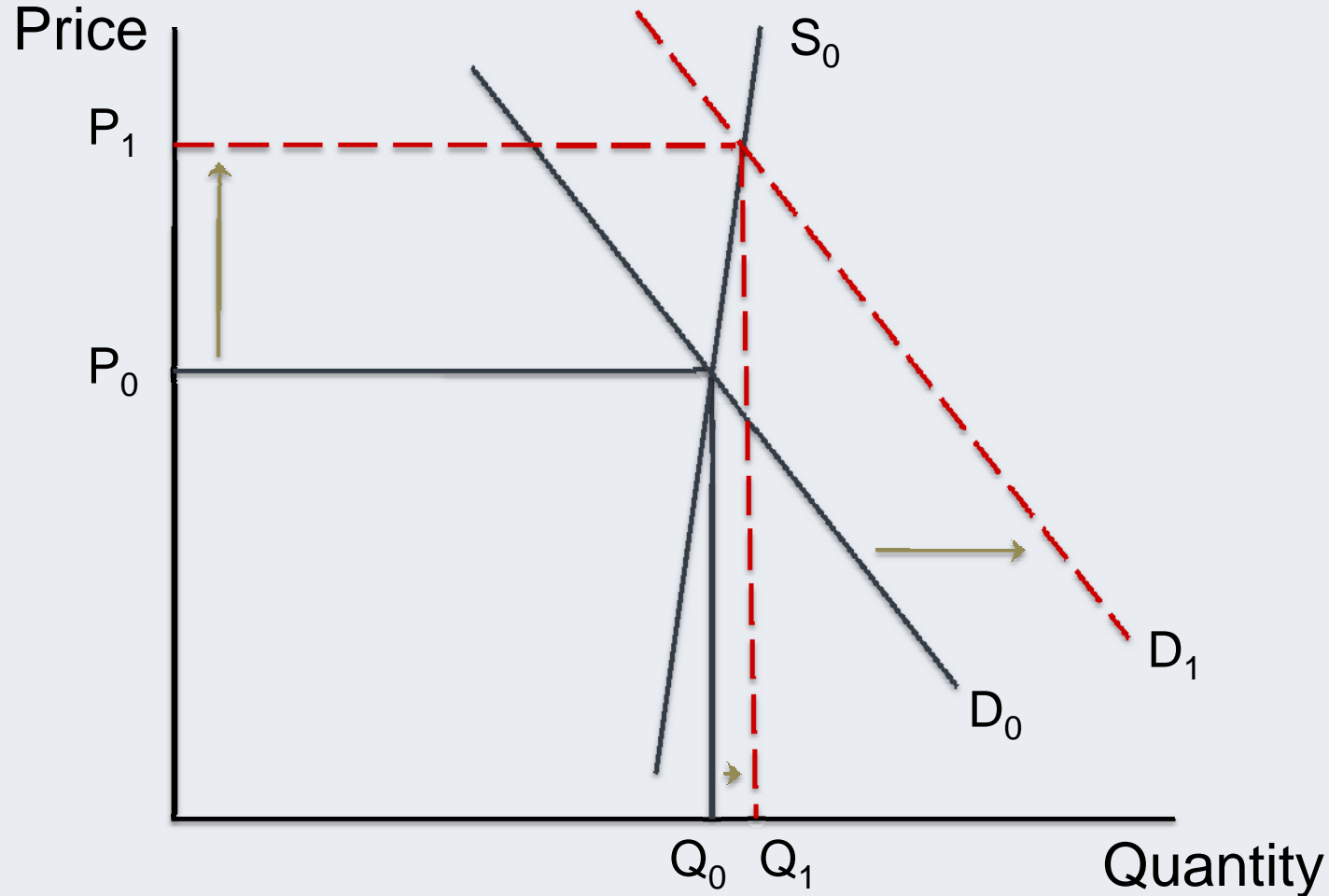
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Inflation	2.6	2.4	1.8	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.7	2.2
Unempl. Rate	4.6	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.2	4.9	5.0
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World Market for Crude Oil



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