

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF DALLAS

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Dallas, Texas, August 3, 1953

EXCHANGE OFFERING

**To All Banking Institutions and Others Concerned
in the Eleventh Federal Reserve District:**

The press statement concerning the $2\frac{5}{8}$ percent Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness of Series D-1954 offered in exchange for 2 percent Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness of Series C-1953, maturing August 15, 1953, is reproduced on the reverse hereof. Treasury Department Circular No. 927 which governs the offering and a supply of subscription forms are enclosed. Additional circulars and forms will be forwarded upon request. Cash subscriptions will not be received.

The books for the receipt of subscriptions for this offering will be opened on Wednesday, August 5, 1953, and subscriptions will be received at this bank and its branches at El Paso, Houston, and San Antonio.

Subscriptions should be submitted on the enclosed forms with the surrender of the maturing certificates. The full amount of interest due on the maturing certificates will be paid to the subscriber following acceptance of the certificates.

It is urged that subscriptions be entered on the subscription forms; however, when it is necessary to enter a subscription by letter or otherwise, a confirmation should be furnished on an official subscription form as soon as received.

CLOSING OF SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS

The subscription books will close at the close of business **Friday, August 7. No further closing announcement will be made.**

Subscriptions addressed to a Federal Reserve bank or branch or to the Treasury Department and placed in the mail before midnight August 7, will be considered as having been entered before the close of the subscription books.

Yours very truly,

R. R. GILBERT

President

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Washington

Release, Morning Newspapers, Wednesday, August 5, 1953.

Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey today announced the details of the offering, through the Federal Reserve Banks, of $2\frac{5}{8}$ percent Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness of Series D-1954, open on an exchange basis, par for par, to holders of 2 percent Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness of Series C-1953, in the amount of \$2,881,576,000, maturing August 15, 1953. Cash subscriptions will not be received.

The certificates now offered will be dated August 15, 1953, and will bear interest from that date at the rate of $2\frac{5}{8}$ percent per annum, payable with the principal at maturity on August 15, 1954. They will be issued in bearer form only, in denominations of \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$100,000, and \$1,000,000.

Subscriptions will be received at the Federal Reserve Banks and Branches and at the Office of the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, and should be accompanied by a like face amount of the certificates to be exchanged. The full amount of interest due on the maturing certificates will be paid to the subscribers following acceptance of the certificates.

The subscription books will close for the receipt of all subscriptions at the close of business Friday, August 7. Subscriptions addressed to a Federal Reserve Bank or Branch, or to the Treasurer of the United States, and placed in the mail before midnight August 7 will be considered as having been entered before the close of the subscription books.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
TWO AND FIVE-EIGHTHS PERCENT TREASURY CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTED-
NESS OF SERIES D-1954

Dated and bearing interest from August 15, 1953

Due August 15, 1954

1953
Department Circular No. 927
Fiscal Service
Bureau of the Public Debt

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Office of the Secretary
Washington, August 5, 1953

I. OFFERING OF CERTIFICATES

1. The Secretary of the Treasury, pursuant to the authority of the Second Liberty Bond Act, as amended, invites subscriptions, at par, from the people of the United States for certificates of indebtedness of the United States, designated 2 $\frac{5}{8}$ percent Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness of Series D-1954, in exchange for 2 percent Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness of Series C-1953, maturing August 15, 1953. The amount of the offering under this circular will be limited to the amount of maturing certificates tendered in exchange and accepted.

II. DESCRIPTION OF CERTIFICATES

1. The certificates will be dated August 15, 1953, and will bear interest from that date at the rate of 2 $\frac{5}{8}$ percent per annum, payable with the principal at maturity on August 15, 1954. They will not be subject to call for redemption prior to maturity.

2. The income derived from the certificates shall be subject to all taxes, now or hereafter imposed under the Internal Revenue Code, or laws amendatory or supplementary thereto. The certificates shall be subject to estate, inheritance, gift or other excise taxes, whether Federal or State, but shall be exempt from all taxation now or hereafter imposed on the principal or interest thereof by any State, or any of the possessions of the United States, or by any local taxing authority.

3. The certificates will be acceptable to secure deposits of public moneys. They will not be acceptable in payment of taxes.

4. Bearer certificates will be issued in denominations of \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$100,000 and \$1,000,000. The certificates will not be issued in registered form.

5. The certificates will be subject to the general regulations of the Treasury Department, now or hereafter prescribed, governing United States certificates.

III. SUBSCRIPTION AND ALLOTMENT

1. Subscriptions will be received at the Federal Reserve Banks and Branches and at the Office of the Treasurer of the United States, Washington. Banking institutions generally may submit subscriptions for account of customers, but only the Federal Reserve Banks and the Treasury Department are authorized to act as official agencies.

2. The Secretary of the Treasury reserves the right to reject any subscription, in whole or in part, to allot less than the amount of certificates applied for, and to close the books as to any or all subscriptions at any time without notice; and any action he may take in these respects shall be final. Subject to these reservations, all subscriptions will be allotted in full. Allotment notices will be sent out promptly upon allotment.

IV. PAYMENT

1. Payment at par for certificates allotted hereunder must be made on or before August 17, 1953, or on later allotment, and may be made only in Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness of Series C-1953, maturing August 15, 1953, which will be accepted at par, and should accompany the subscription. The full amount of interest due on the certificates surrendered will be paid following acceptance of the certificates.

V. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. As fiscal agents of the United States, Federal Reserve Banks are authorized and requested to receive subscriptions, to make allotments on the basis and up to the amounts indicated by the Secretary of the Treasury to the Federal Reserve Banks of the respective Districts, to issue allotment notices, to receive payment for certificates allotted, to make delivery of certificates on full-paid subscriptions allotted, and they may issue interim receipts pending delivery of the definitive certificates.

2. The Secretary of the Treasury may at any time, or from time to time, prescribe supplemental or amendatory rules and regulations governing the offering, which will be communicated promptly to the Federal Reserve Banks.

G. M. HUMPHREY,
Secretary of the Treasury.