FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF DALLAS

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Dallas, Texas, October 28, 1953

CLOSING OF SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS FOR THE 23/4 PERCENT TREASURY BONDS OF 1961

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

There is quoted below a press statement issued today by the Treasury Department:

"Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey announced today the closing of the subscription books for the current offering of 23/4 percent Treasury Bonds of 1961 at the close of business today.

"Subscriptions addressed to a Federal Reserve Bank or Branch, or to the Treasury Department, and placed in the mail before midnight tonight, October 28, will be considered as having been entered before the close of the subscription books.

"Announcement of the amount of subscriptions and the basis of allotment will probably be made on Monday, November 2."

Subscriptions addressed to this bank or appropriate branch and placed in the mail before midnight, Wednesday, October 28, will be considered as timely subscriptions.

Yours very truly,

W. D. GENTRY

First Vice President