## FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF DALLAS

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Dallas, Texas, February 3, 1966

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

At the request of the twelve Federal Land Banks, the following notice is given with respect to the maturity on February 21, 1966, of the consolidated Federal Farm Loan 3<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub> percent bonds dated April 3, 1961, and the plans of the Federal land banks to provide funds for the redemption of these maturing bonds:

An issue of \$150 million consolidated Federal Farm Loan 35% percent bonds dated April 3, 1961, will mature on February 21, 1966. These bonds may be redeemed through the Federal Reserve Banks and Branches or the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C.

Funds for the redemption of the maturing bonds and for other requirements will be provided by the Federal land banks through a public offering of consolidated Federal farm loan bonds for delivery February 21, 1966. The new bonds will be offered for cash, no preference being given holders of the maturing issue. The offering will comprise \$130 million of  $5\frac{1}{8}$  percent bonds due January 22, 1968, and \$123 million, or thereabouts, of 5 percent bonds due February 24, 1976, both issues to be dated February 21, 1966.

The bonds will be offered by the banks' Fiscal Agent, John T. Knox, One Chase Manhattan Plaza, New York, New York 10005, through an organized dealer group, at prices to be announced on or about February 8.

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