FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK

Fiscal Agent of the United States

Securities Department

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\$50,000,000

PURCHASE OF THIRD LIBERTY LOAN 41/4 PER CENT BONDS

At 100 8/32 and Accrued Interest

During One Week Only Beginning Today, May 11

To all Banks and Trust Companies in the Second Federal Reserve District and Others Concerned:

The following statement was today made public by the Secretary of the Treasury:

Secretary Mellon today announced that he has authorized the Federal Reserve Banks to purchase, at the option of holders, up to \$50,000,000 aggregate face amount of Third Liberty Loan 4½ per cent bonds, which mature September 15, 1928, at 100-8/32 and accrued interest to the date of such optional purchase. This offer will remain open until the close of business on Friday, May 18, 1928, and without further notice will terminate on May 18, 1928, or at such earlier date as the full amount shall have been tendered.

The Federal Reserve Bank of New York, as fiscal agent of the United States, will make such purchases accordingly.

Very truly yours,

Benj. Strong,

Governor.