FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK

Fiscal Agent of the United States

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TREASURY FINANCING

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

The following statement was made public today:

The Treasury Department announced today that the subscription books will open on Wednesday, September 2, for the exchange of the 2 percent Treasury Bonds of 1951-53, dated September 15, 1943, which will mature September 15, 1953, in the amount of \$7,986,242,500. Holders of the maturing bonds will be offered the choice of one-year 25% percent certificates of indebtedness and 3½-year 2½ percent Treasury notes in exchange for their present holdings.

The new certificates will carry an interest coupon payable with the principal at maturity, and any premium paid on the acquisition of these certificates in the market may be amortized in accordance with Section 125 of the Internal Revenue Code.

Copies of the official exchange offering circular and subscription forms will be mailed to reach you on September 2.

Allan Sproul,

President.