FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK

Fiscal Agent of the United States

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RESULTS OF BIDDING FOR 91-DAY AND 182-DAY TREASURY BILLS TO BE ISSUED FEBRUARY 9, 1961

To All Incorporated Banks and Trust Companies, and Others Concerned, in the Second Federal Reserve District:

At the time of printing our Circular No. 4996, dated February 6, 1961, announcing an offering of 91-day and 182-day Treasury bills, to be issued February 16, 1961, the results of bidding for the previous week's offering of 91-day and 182-day Treasury bills, to be issued February 9, 1961, were not available. The results, now available, are:

Range of Accepted Competitive Bids

	91-Day Treasury Bills Maturing May 11, 1961		182-Day Treasury Bills Maturing August 10, 1961	
	Price	Approx. equiv. annual rate	Price	Approx. equiv. annual rate
High	99.413 a	2.322%	98.721 b	2.530%
Low	99.394	2.397%	98.698	2.575%
Average	99.400	2.374% 1	98.703	2.566% 1

a Excepting two tenders totaling \$250,000.

(73 percent of the amount of 91-day bills bid for at the low price was accepted.)

(15 percent of the amount of 182-day bills bid for at the low price was accepted.)

Total Tenders Applied for and Accepted (By Federal Reserve Districts)

	91-Day Treasury Bills Maturing May 11, 1961		182-Day Treasury Bills Maturing August 10, 1961	
District	Applied for	Accepted	Applied for	Accepted
Boston	\$ 24,081,000	\$ 10,946,000	\$ 3,192,000	\$ 3,192,000
New York	1,442,124,000	707,944,000	883,304,000	395,054,000
Philadelphia	27,116,000	12,116,000	6,819,000	1,819,000
Cleveland	34,420,000	34,420,000	45,332,000	30,332,000
Richmond	15,318,000	15,318,000	5,059,000	2,059,000
Atlanta	28,467,000	24,267,000	4,573,000	3,373,000
Chicago	198,913,000	147,483,000	63,701,000	31,701,000
St. Louis	19,686,000	18,686,000	4,481,000	3,481,000
Minneapolis	19,666,000	14,099,000	5,659,000	2,159,000
Kansas City	46,404,000	33,054,000	12,954,000	7,854,000
Dallas	18,090,000	17,090,000	4,677,000	3,677,000
San Francisco	70,863,000	64,728,000	21,445,000	15,373,000
Total	\$1,945,148,000	\$1,100,151,000 °	\$1,061,196,000	\$500,074,000 d

c Includes \$200,488,000 noncompetitive tenders accepted at the average price of 99.400. d Includes \$39,036,000 noncompetitive tenders accepted at the average price of 98.703.

ALFRED HAYES, President.

b Excepting one tender of \$100,000.

¹On a coupon issue of the same length and for the same amount invested, the return on these bills would provide yields of 2.42 percent for the 91-day bills, and 2.64 percent for the 182-day bills. Interest rates on bills are quoted in terms of bank discount, with the return related to the face amount of the bills payable at maturity rather than the amount invested, and their length in actual number of days related to a 360-day year. In contrast, yields on certificates, notes, and bonds are computed in terms of interest on the amount invested, and relate the number of days remaining in an interest payment period to the actual number of days in the period, with semiannual compounding if more than one coupon period is involved.