FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK

Fiscal Agent of the United States

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Results of Treasury's Offering of \$3 Billion 170-Day Tax Anticipation Bills

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

The following statement was issued by the Treasury Department and released for publication in this morning's newspapers:

The Treasury Department announced last evening that the tenders for \$3,000,000,000,000, or thereabouts, of Tax Anticipation Series 170-day Treasury bills, to be dated October 3, 1962, and to mature March 22, 1963, which were offered on September 20, were opened at the Federal Reserve Banks on September 26.

The details of this issue are as follows:

Total applied for.. \$5,941,541,000

Total accepted \$3,000,991,000 (includes \$562,546,000 entered on a noncompetitive basis and accepted in full

at the average price shown below)

Range of accepted competitive bids (excepting two tenders totaling \$3,100,000):

High 98.820 Equivalent rate of discount approx. 2.499% per annum

Low 98.757 Equivalent rate of discount approx. 2.632% per annum

Average 98.765 Equivalent rate of discount approx. 2.616% per annum¹

(25 percent of the amount bid for at the low price was accepted)

Federal Reserve District	Total applied for	$Total\ accepted$
Boston	\$ 256,794,000	\$ 96,619,000
New York	2,760,530,000	1,144,205,000
Philadelphia	236,515,000	111,515,000
Cleveland	503,373,000	296,873,000
Richmond	138,772,000	97,047,000
Atlanta	225,610,000	149,410,000
Chicago	690,665,000	449,265,000
St. Louis	153,490,000	85,390,000
Minneapolis	187,838,000	116,338,000
Kansas City	94,203,000	78,778,000
Dallas	290,880,000	219,330,000
San Francisco	402,871,000	156,221,000
TOTAL	\$5,941,541,000	\$3,000,991,000

¹ On a coupon issue of the same length and for the same amount invested, the return on these bills would provide a yield of 2.69 percent. 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.

ALFRED HAYES,

President.