FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK

Fiscal Agent of the United States

Circular No. 6113 February 8, 1968

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

The following statement was made public today by the Treasury Department:

TREASURY ANNOUNCES \$4 BILLION NEW CASH BORROWING

The Treasury Department announced today that it is offering for cash subscription \$4 billion, or thereabouts, of 15-month 5-5/8% Treasury Notes of Series B-1969 at par.

The notes will be dated February 21, 1968, will mature May 15, 1969, and will be issued in registered and bearer form. Interest will be payable on May 15 and November 15, 1968, and May 15, 1969.

Subscriptions will be received for one day only, on Tuesday, February 13. Any subscription, with required deposit, addressed to a Federal Reserve Bank or Branch, or to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C. 20220, and placed in the mail before midnight February 13, 1968, will be considered timely.

The payment date for the notes will be February 21, 1968. Payment may be made through credit to Treasury Tax and Loan Accounts.

Subscriptions from banking institutions for their own account, Federally-insured savings and loan associations, States, political subdivisions or instrumentalities thereof, public pension and retirement and other public funds, international organizations in which the United States holds membership, foreign central banks and foreign States, dealers who make primary markets in Government securities and report daily to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York their positions with respect to Government securities and borrowings thereon, and Government Investment Accounts will be received without deposit. Subscriptions from all others must be accompanied by payment of 2 percent of the amount of notes applied for, not subject to withdrawal until after allotment.

Subscriptions from commercial banks, for their own account, will be restricted in each case to an amount not exceeding 50 percent of the combined capital (not including capital notes or debentures), surplus and undivided profits of the subscribing bank.

The Secretary of the Treasury reserves the right to reject or reduce any subscription, to allot less than the amount of notes applied for, and to make different percentage allotments to various classes of subscribers. Subject to these reservations subscriptions in amounts up to and including \$200,000 will be allotted in full and subscriptions over \$200,000 will be allotted on a percentage basis but not less than \$200,000.

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Commercial banks and other lenders are requested to refrain from making unsecured loans, or loans collateralized in whole or in part by the notes subscribed for, to cover the deposits required to be paid when subscriptions are entered, and banks will be required to make the usual certification to that effect.

All subscribers are required to agree not to purchase or to sell, or to make any agreements with respect to the purchase or sale or other disposition of, the notes subscribed for under this offering at a specific rate or price, until after midnight February 13, 1968.

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The official offering circular and subscription forms for this offering will be mailed to reach you by Tuesday, February 13; however, if they do not reach you by that date, subscriptions may be entered by telegram or letter, subject to confirmation on the forms provided.

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