

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK

Fiscal Agent of the United States

[Circular No. 6896]
February 9, 1972

OFFERING OF TWO SERIES OF TREASURY BILLS

\$2,400,000,000 of 91-Day Bills, Additional Amount, Series Dated November 18, 1971, Due May 18, 1972
(To Be Issued February 17, 1972)

\$1,800,000,000 of 182-Day Bills, Dated February 17, 1972, Due August 17, 1972

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

The following statement was made public February 8 by the Treasury Department:

The Treasury today announced plans to raise additional cash by increasing the amounts of its regular weekly bill auctions.

The three-month bills will be increased \$100 million and the six-month bills will be increased \$200 million, beginning with the auction of February 14 for bills to be issued February 17.

Following is the text of the public notice offering the bills to be issued February 17, 1972:

The Treasury Department, by this public notice, invites tenders for two series of Treasury bills to the aggregate amount of \$4,200,000,000, or thereabouts, for cash and in exchange for Treasury bills maturing February 17, 1972, in the amount of \$3,900,865,000, as follows:

91-day bills (to maturity date) to be issued February 17, 1972, in the amount of \$2,400,000,000, or thereabouts, representing an additional amount of bills dated November 18, 1971, and to mature May 18, 1972 (CUSIP No. 912793 NB8), originally issued in the amount of \$1,601,925,000, the additional and original bills to be freely interchangeable.

182-day bills, for \$1,800,000,000, or thereabouts, to be dated February 17, 1972, and to mature August 17, 1972 (CUSIP No. 912793 NZ5).

The bills of both series will be issued on a discount basis under competitive and noncompetitive bidding as hereinafter provided, and at maturity their face amount will be payable without interest. They will be issued in bearer form only, and in denominations of \$10,000, \$15,000, \$50,000, \$100,000, \$500,000 and \$1,000,000 (maturity value).

Tenders will be received at Federal Reserve Banks and Branches up to the closing hour, one-thirty p.m., Eastern Standard time, Monday, February 14, 1972. Tenders will not be received at the Treasury Department, Washington. Each tender must be for a minimum of \$10,000. Tenders over \$10,000 must be in multiples of \$5,000. In the case of competitive tenders the price offered must be expressed on the basis of 100, with not more than three decimals, e.g., 99.925. Fractions may not be used. It is urged that tenders be made on the printed forms and forwarded in the special envelopes which will be supplied by Federal Reserve Banks or Branches on application therefor.

Banking institutions generally may submit tenders for account of customers, provided the names of the customers are set forth in such tenders. Others than banking institutions will not be permitted to submit tenders except for their own account. Tenders will be received without deposit from incorporated banks and trust

companies and from responsible and recognized dealers in investment securities. Tenders from others must be accompanied by payment of 2 percent of the face amount of Treasury bills applied for, unless the tenders are accompanied by an express guaranty of payment by an incorporated bank or trust company.

Immediately after the closing hour, tenders will be opened at the Federal Reserve Banks and Branches, following which public announcement will be made by the Treasury Department of the amount and price range of accepted bids. Only those submitting competitive tenders will be advised of the acceptance or rejection thereof. The Secretary of the Treasury expressly reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders, in whole or in part, and his action in any such respect shall be final. Subject to these reservations, noncompetitive tenders for each issue for \$200,000 or less without stated price from any one bidder will be accepted in full at the average price (in three decimals) of accepted competitive bids for the respective issues. Settlement for accepted tenders in accordance with the bids must be made or completed at the Federal Reserve Bank on February 17, 1972, in cash or other immediately available funds or in a like face amount of Treasury bills maturing February 17, 1972. Cash and exchange tenders will receive equal treatment. Cash adjustments will be made for differences between the par value of maturing bills accepted in exchange and the issue price of the new bills.

Under Sections 454(b) and 1221(5) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, the amount of discount at which bills issued hereunder are sold is considered to accrue when the bills are sold, redeemed or otherwise disposed of, and the bills are excluded from consideration as capital assets. Accordingly, the owner of Treasury bills (other than life insurance companies) issued hereunder must include in his income tax return, as ordinary gain or loss, the difference between the price paid for the bills, whether on original issue or on subsequent purchase, and the amount actually received either upon sale or redemption at maturity during the taxable year for which the return is made.

Treasury Department Circular No. 418 (current revision) and this notice prescribe the terms of the Treasury bills and govern the conditions of their issue. Copies of the circular may be obtained from any Federal Reserve Bank or Branch.

This Bank will receive tenders for both series up to 1:30 p.m., Eastern Standard time, Monday, February 14, 1972, at the Securities Department of its Head Office and at its Buffalo Branch. Tender forms for the respective series are enclosed. Please use the appropriate forms to submit tenders and return them in the enclosed envelope marked "Tender for Treasury Bills (Weekly)." Tenders not requiring a deposit may be submitted by telegraph, subject to written confirmation; no tenders may be submitted by telephone. *Payment for the Treasury bills cannot be made by credit through the Treasury Tax and Loan Account. Settlement must be made in cash or other immediately available funds or in maturing Treasury bills.*

Results of the last weekly offering of Treasury Bills (91-day bills to be issued February 10, 1972, representing an additional amount of bills dated November 11, 1971, maturing May 11, 1972; and 182-day bills dated February 10, 1972, maturing August 10, 1972) are shown on the reverse side of this circular.

ALFRED HAYES,
President.

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RESULTS OF LAST WEEKLY OFFERING OF TREASURY BILLS
(TWO SERIES TO BE ISSUED FEBRUARY 10, 1972)

Range of Accepted Competitive Bids

<i>91-Day Treasury Bills</i> <i>Maturing May 11, 1972</i>			<i>182-Day Treasury Bills</i> <i>Maturing August 10, 1972</i>	
	<i>Price</i>	<i>Approx. equiv. annual rate</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Approx. equiv. annual rate</i>
High	99.216	3.102%	98.200	3.560%
Low	99.197	3.177%	98.174	3.612%
Average	99.206	3.141% ¹	98.183	3.594% ¹

¹ These rates are on a bank discount basis. The equivalent coupon issue yields are 3.22% for the 91-day bills, and 3.72% for the 182-day bills.

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

(3 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)

<i>91-Day Treasury Bills</i> <i>Maturing May 11, 1972</i>			<i>182-Day Treasury Bills</i> <i>Maturing August 10, 1972</i>	
<i>District</i>	<i>Applied for</i>	<i>Accepted</i>	<i>Applied for</i>	<i>Accepted</i>
Boston	\$ 18,040,000	\$ 8,040,000	\$ 27,195,000	\$ 11,195,000
New York	2,980,420,000	1,908,120,000	2,569,560,000	1,415,710,000
Philadelphia	30,325,000	15,325,000	10,060,000	4,060,000
Cleveland	25,880,000	19,880,000	17,585,000	7,035,000
Richmond	8,850,000	8,295,000	2,935,000	2,835,000
Atlanta	46,910,000	35,770,000	21,695,000	8,605,000
Chicago	228,265,000	94,865,000	255,655,000	71,405,000
St. Louis	70,855,000	54,115,000	34,235,000	10,935,000
Minneapolis	40,655,000	32,875,000	34,265,000	16,065,000
Kansas City	33,640,000	29,340,000	21,125,000	13,640,000
Dallas	37,515,000	17,115,000	30,895,000	8,210,000
San Francisco	121,465,000	76,465,000	152,350,000	30,380,000
TOTAL	\$3,642,820,000	\$2,300,205,000^a	\$3,177,555,000	\$1,600,075,000^b

^a Includes \$204,290,000 noncompetitive tenders accepted at the average price of 99.206.

^b Includes \$82,500,000 noncompetitive tenders accepted at the average price of 98.183.