FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK

Fiscal Agent of the United States

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RESULTS OF AUCTION OF 2-YEAR TREASURY NOTES (Notes of Series M-1978)

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

The following statement was issued yesterday by the Treasury Department:

The Treasury has accepted approximately \$2,250 million of \$4,717 million of tenders received from the public for the 2-year notes, Series M-1978, auctioned today. The range of accepted competitive bids was as follows:

Lowest yield..... 7.08% ¹
Highest yield..... 7.19%
Average yield..... 7.16%

Excepting six tenders totaling \$7,260,000.

The interest rate on the notes will be 7-1/8%. At the 7-1/8% rate, the above yields result in the following prices:

Low-yield price..... 100.082 High-yield price.... 99.881 Average-yield price... 99.936

The \$2,250 million of accepted tenders includes 56% of the amount of notes bid for at the highest yield and \$369 million of noncompetitive tenders accepted at the average yield.

In addition, \$302 million of tenders were accepted at the averageyield price from Government accounts and Federal Reserve Banks for their own account in exchange for notes maturing May 31, 1976 (\$82 million), and from Federal Reserve Bank as agents for foreign and international monetary authorities for new cash (\$220 million).

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President.