FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK

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

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

The following statement was issued September 21 by the Treasury Department:

The Treasury has accepted \$2,503 million of \$5,224 million of tenders received from the public for the 2-year notes, Series R-1978, auctioned today. The range of accepted competitive bids was as follows:

Lowest yield..... 6.27% ¹
Highest yield..... 6.32%
Average yield..... 6.30%

The interest rate on the notes will be 6-1/4%. At the 6-1/4% rate, the above yields result in the following prices:

Low-yield price..... 99.963 High-yield price.... 99.870 Average-yield price... 99.907

The \$2,503 million of accepted tenders includes 33% of the amount of notes bid for at the highest yield and \$407 million of noncompetitive tenders accepted at the average yield.

In addition, \$681 million of tenders were accepted at the average-yield price from Government accounts and Federal Reserve Banks for their own account in exchange for notes maturing September 30, 1976 (\$326 million), and from Federal Reserve Banks as agents for foreign and international monetary authorities for new cash (\$355 million).

PAUL A. VOLCKER, President.

¹ Excepting one tender of \$10,000.