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

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

The following statement was issued October 21 by the

Treasury Department:

The Treasury has accepted \$2,502 million of \$4,102 million of tenders received from the public for the 2-year notes, Series S-1978, auctioned today. The range of accepted competitive bids was as follows:

> Lowest yield..... 5.88%¹ Highest yield..... 5.99% Average yield..... 5.96%

¹ Excepting two tenders totaling \$2,060,000.

The interest rate on the notes will be 5-7/8%. At the 5-7/8% rate, the above yields result in the following prices:

Low-yield price..... 99.991 High-yield price.... 99.787 Average-yield price... 99.842

The \$2,502 million of accepted tenders includes 94% of the amount of notes bid for at the highest yield and \$239 million of noncompetitive tenders accepted at the average yield.

In addition, \$408 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 October 31, 1976 (\$98 million), and from Federal Reserve Banks as agents for foreign and international monetary authorities for new cash (\$310 million).

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