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 N-1979)

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

The following statement was issued March 22 by the

Treasury Department:

The Treasury has accepted \$2,504 million of \$4,789 million of tenders received from the public for the 2-year notes, Series N-1979, auctioned today. The range of accepted competitive bids was as follows:

Lowest yield.....5.99% Highest yield.....6.03% Average yield.....6.02%

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Excepting three tenders totaling \$4,005,000.

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

Low-yield price.....100.019 High-yield price.... 99.944 Average-yield price.. 99.963

The \$2,504 million of accepted tenders includes \$348 million of noncompetitive tenders and \$2,032 million of competitive tenders (including 45% of the amount of notes bid for at the high yield) from private investors. It also includes \$125 million of tenders at the average price from Federal Reserve Banks as agents for foreign and international monetary authorities in exchange for maturing securities.

In addition, \$1,003 million of tenders were accepted at the average price from Government accounts and Federal Reserve Banks for their own account in exchange for securities maturing March 31, 1977 (\$523 million) and from Federal Reserve Banks as agents for foreign and international monetary authorities for new cash (\$480 million).

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