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 T-1979)

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

The following statement was issued August 23 by the Treasury Department:

The Department of the Treasury has accepted \$2,913 million of \$6,966 million of tenders received from the public for the 2-year notes, Series T-1979, auctioned today. The range of accepted competitive bids was as follows:

Lowest yield.....6.65%
Highest yield.....6.68%
Average yield.....6.68%

L'Excepting four tenders totaling \$25,000.

The interest rate on the notes will be 6-5/8%. At the 6-5/8% rate, the above yields result in the following prices:

Low-yield price....99.954 High-yield price....99.899 Average-yield price.99.899

The \$2,913 million of accepted tenders includes \$379 million of noncompetitive tenders and \$2,419 million of competitive tenders (including 84% of the amount of notes bid for at the high yield) from private investors. It also includes \$115 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, \$559 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 August 31, 1977 (\$123 million) and from Federal Reserve Banks as agents for foreign and international monetary authorities for new cash (\$436 million).

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