FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK

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RESULTS OF AUCTION OF 2-YEAR TREASURY NOTES (Notes of Series N-1980)

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

The following statement was issued April 19 by the Treasury Department:

The Department of the Treasury has accepted \$2,175 million of \$5,272 million of tenders received from the public for the 2-year notes, Series N-1980, auctioned today. The range of accepted competitive bids was as follows:

Lowest yield.....7.75% Highest yield.....7.82% Average yield.....7.80%

1/Excepting eight tenders totaling \$1,965,000.

The interest rate on the notes will be 7-3/4%. At the 7-3/4% rate, the above yields result in the following prices:

Low-yield price.....100.000 High-yield price.... 99.873 Average-yield price.. 99.909

The \$2,175 million of accepted tenders includes \$444 million of noncompetitive tenders and \$1,716 million of competitive tenders (including 77% of the amount of notes bid for at the high yield) from private investors. It also includes \$15 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, \$983 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 April 30, 1978 (\$428 million) and from Federal Reserve Banks as agents for foreign and international monetary authorities for new cash (\$555 million).

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