FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK

Fiscal Agent of the United States

At CIR. No. 8374(a) June 22, 1978

RESULTS OF AUCTION OF 2-YEAR TREASURY NOTES (Notes of Series 0-1980)

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

The following statement was issued by the Treasury Department on June 20:

The Department of the Treasury has accepted \$3,007 million of \$4,856 million of tenders received from the public for the 2-year notes, Series Q-1980, auctioned today. The range of accepted competitive bids was as follows:

Lowest yield.....8.25%1/ Highest yield....8.33% Average yield....8.32%

 $\frac{1}{2}$ Excepting five tenders totaling \$240,000.

The interest rate on the notes will be 8-1/4%. At the 8-1/4% rate, the above yields result in the following prices:

Low-yield price.....100.000 High-yield price.... 99.855 Average-yield price.. 99.873

The \$3,007 million of accepted tenders includes \$653 million of noncompetitive tenders and \$2,344 million of competitive tenders from private investors, including 59% of the amount of notes bid for at the high yield. It also includes \$10 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 to the \$3,007 million of tenders accepted in the auction process, \$794 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 June 30, 1978, and \$560 million of tenders were accepted at the average price from Federal Reserve Banks as agents for foreign and international monetary authorities for new cash.

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