OFFERING OF TWO SERIES OF TREASURY BILLS

$1,200,000,000 of 91-Day Bills, Additional Amount, Series Dated June 11, 1959, Due Dec. 10, 1959
(To Be Issued September 10, 1959)

$400,000,000 of 182-Day Bills, Dated September 10, 1959, Due March 10, 1960

To All Incorporated Banks and Trust Companies, and Others Concerned, in the Second Federal Reserve District:

Following is the text of a notice issued by the Treasury Department, released for publication in morning newspapers, Tuesday, September 1, 1959:

The Treasury Department, by this public notice, invites tenders for two series of Treasury bills to the aggregate amount of $1,600,320,000, or thereabouts, for cash and in exchange for Treasury bills maturing September 10, 1959, in the amount of $1,600,320,000, as follows:

91-day bills (to maturity date) to be issued September 10, 1959, in the amount of $1,200,000,000, or thereabouts, representing an additional amount of bills dated June 11, 1959, and to mature December 10, 1959, originally issued in the amount of $500,072,000, the additional and original bills to be freely interchangeable.

182-day bills, for $400,000,000, or thereabouts, to be dated September 10, 1959, and to mature March 10, 1960. The bills of both series will be issued on a discount basis under competitive and noncompetitive bidding as hereinafter provided, and at maturity their face amount will be payable without interest. They will be issued in bearer form only, and in denominations of $1,000, $5,000, $10,000, $100,000, $500,000 and $1,000,000 (maturity value).

Tenders will be received at Federal Reserve Banks and Branches up to the closing hour, one-thirty o'clock p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving time, Friday, September 4, 1959. Tenders will not be received at the Treasury Department, Washington. Each tender must be for an even multiple of $1,000, and in the case of competitive tenders the price offered must be expressed on the basis of 100, with not more than three decimals, e.g., 99.925.

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Fractions may not be used. It is urged that tenders be made on the printed forms and forwarded in the special envelopes which will be supplied by Federal Reserve Banks or Branches on application therefor.

Tenders will be advised of the acceptance or rejection thereof. The Secretary of the Treasury expressly reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders, in whole or in part, and his action in any such respect shall be final. Subject to these restrictions, noncompetitive tenders for $200,000 or less for the additional bills dated June 11, 1959, (91 days remaining until maturity date on December 10, 1959) and noncompetitive tenders for $100,000 or less for the 182-day bills without stated price from any one bidder will be accepted in full at the average price (in three decimals) of accepted competitive bids for the respective issues. Settlement for accepted tenders in accordance with the bids must be made or completed at the Federal Reserve Bank on September 10, 1959, in cash or other immediately available funds or in a like face amount of Treasury bills maturing September 10, 1959. Cash and exchange tenders will receive equal treatment. Cash adjustments will be made for differences between the par value of maturing bills accepted in exchange and the issue price of the new bills.

The income derived from Treasury bills, whether interest or gain from the sale or other disposition of the bills, does not have any exemption, as such, and loss from the sale or other disposition of Treasury bills does not have any special treatment, as such, under the Internal Revenue Code of 1954. The bills are subject to estate, inheritance, gift or other excise taxes, whether Federal or State, but are exempt from all taxation now or hereafter imposed on the principal or interest thereof by any State, or any of the possessions of the United States, or by any local taxing authority. For purposes of taxation the amount of discount at which Treasury bills are originally sold by the United States is considered to be interest. Under Sections 454(b) and 1221(5) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 the amount of discount at which bills issued hereunder are sold is not considered to accrue until such bills are sold, redeemed or otherwise disposed of, and such bills are excluded from consideration as capital assets. Accordingly, the owner of Treasury bills (other than life insurance companies) issued hereunder need include in his income tax return only the difference between the price paid for such bills, whether on original issue or on subsequent purchase, and the amount actually received either upon sale or redemption at maturity during the taxable year for which the return is made, as ordinary gain or loss.

This Bank will receive tenders for both series up to 1:30 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving time, Friday, September 4, 1959, at the Securities Department of its Head Office and at its Buffalo Branch. Tender forms for the respective series are enclosed. Please use the appropriate forms to submit tenders and return them in an envelope marked "Tender for Treasury Bills." Tenders may be submitted by telephone. Payment for the Treasury bills cannot be made by credit through the Treasury Tax and Loan Account. Settlement must be made in cash or other immediately available funds or in maturing Treasury bills.

This circular was printed before the results of the bidding for Treasury bills to be issued September 3, 1959, were available; those results will be announced after release by the Treasury Department.

ALFRED HAYES,
President.

Closing date for receipt of tenders is Friday, September 4.