TREASURY TO AUCTION $4,000 MILLION OF 2-YEAR NOTES

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

The following statement was issued yesterday by the Treasury Department:

The Department of the Treasury will auction $4,000 million of 2-year notes to refund $2,721 million of notes maturing April 30, 1980, and to raise $1,279 million new cash. The $2,721 million of maturing notes are those held by the public, including $704 million currently held by Federal Reserve Banks as agents for foreign and international monetary authorities.

In addition to the public holdings, Government accounts and Federal Reserve Banks, for their own accounts, hold $459 million of the maturing securities that may be refunded by issuing additional amounts of the new notes at the average price of accepted competitive tenders. Additional amounts of the new security may also be issued at the average price to Federal Reserve Banks, as agents for foreign and international monetary authorities, to the extent that the aggregate amount of tenders for such accounts exceeds the aggregate amount of maturing securities held by them.

Printed on the reverse side is a table summarizing the highlights of the offering. Copies of the official offering circular will be furnished upon request directed to our Government Bond Division (Tel. No. 212-791-6619).

Enclosed is a copy of a new standard form for your use in submitting tenders for this offering (or for any subsequent offering of 2-year notes).

This Bank will receive tenders up to 1:30 p.m., Eastern Standard time, Tuesday, April 22, 1980, at the Securities Department of its Head Office and at its Buffalo Branch. All competitive tenders, whether transmitted by mail or by other means, must reach this Bank or its Branch by that time. However, for investors who wish to submit noncompetitive tenders and who find it more convenient to mail their tenders than to present them in person, the official offering circular provides that noncompetitive tenders will be considered timely received if they are mailed to this Bank or its Branch under a postmark no later than April 21.

Bidders submitting noncompetitive tenders should realize that it is possible that the average price may be above par, in which case they would have to pay more than the face value for the securities.

Payment with a tender may be in the form of a personal check, which need not be certified, an official bank check, or a Federal funds check (a check drawn by a commercial bank on its Federal Reserve account). All checks must be drawn payable to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York; checks endorsed to this Bank will not be accepted. Payment may also be made in cash or in Treasury securities maturing on or before the issue date of the securities being purchased.

Recorded messages provide information about this and other Treasury offerings and about auction results: at the Head Office — Tel. No. 212-791-7773 (offerings) and Tel. No. 212-791-5823 (results); at the Buffalo Branch — Tel. No. 716-849-5046. Additional inquiries regarding this offering may be made by calling, at the Head Office, Tel. No. 212-791-6619, or, at the Buffalo Branch, Tel. No. 716-849-5016.

ANTHONY M. SOLOMON,
President.

(Over)
HIGHLIGHTS OF TREASURY OFFERING TO THE PUBLIC OF 2-YEAR NOTES TO BE ISSUED APRIL 30, 1980

(Delivery date for coupon securities is May 7, 1980)

Amount Offered:
To the public ........................................ $4,000 million

Description of Security:
Term and type of security ....................... 2-year notes
Series and CUSIP designation ................. Series R-1982
(CUSIP No. 912827 KQ4)
Maturity date ........................................ April 30, 1982
Call date ............................................. No provision
Interest coupon rate .............................. To be determined, based on the average of accepted bids
Investment yield .................................. To be determined at auction
Premium or discount ............................. To be determined after auction
Interest payment dates ......................... October 31 and April 30
Minimum denomination available ............ $5,000

Terms of Sale:
Method of sale ..................................... Yield auction
Accrued interest payable by investor ........ None
Preferred allotment ............................. Noncompetitive bid for $1,000,000 or less
Payment by non-institutional investors ...... Full payment to be submitted with tender
Deposit guarantee by designated institutions Acceptable

Key Dates:
Deadline for receipt of tenders ................ Tuesday, April 22, 1980, by 1:30 p.m., EST
Settlement date (final payment due from institutions)
a) cash or Federal funds ........................ Wednesday, April 30, 1980
b) readily collectible check ...................... Friday, April 25, 1980
Delivery date for coupon securities .......... Wednesday, May 7, 1980