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TREASURY TO AUCTION \$8,000 MILLION OF 5-YEAR INFLATION-INDEXED NOTES

The Treasury will auction \$8,000 million of 5-year inflation-indexed notes to raise cash.

Amounts bid by Federal Reserve Banks for their own accounts, and as agents for foreign and international monetary authorities will be added to the offering.

The auction will be conducted in the single-price auction format. All competitive and noncompetitive awards will be at the highest yield of accepted competitive tenders.

The notes being offered today are eliqible for the STRIPS program.

Tenders will be received at Federal Reserve Banks and Branches and at the Bureau of the Public Debt, Washington, D. C. This offering of Treasury securities is governed by the terms and conditions set forth in the Uniform Offering Circular (31 CFR Part 356, as amended) for the sale and issue by the Treasury to the public of marketable Treasury bills, notes, and bonds.

Details about the security are given in the attached offering highlights.

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Attachment

HIGHLIGHTS OF TREASURY OFFERING TO THE PUBLIC OF 5-YEAR INFLATION-INDEXED NOTES TO BE ISSUED JULY 15, 1997

July 2, 1997

Offering Amount \$8,000 million	STRIPS Information:
Description of Offering: Term and type of security . 5-year inflation- indexed notes Series	July 15, 2001 TD 2 January 15, 2002 TE 0
Premium or discount Determined at auction	
STRIPS Information: Minimum amount required Determined at auction Corpus CUSIP number 912820 BZ 9	
Submission of Bids: Noncompetitive bids: Will be accepted in full up to \$5,000,000 at the highest accepted yield. Competitive bids: (1) Must be expressed as a real yield with three decimals, e.g., 3.123%. (2) Net long position for each bidder must be reported when the sum of the total bid amount, at all yields, and the net long position is \$2 billion or greater. (3) Net long position must be determined as of one half-hour prior to the closing	
time for receipt of competitive tenders. Maximum Recognized Bid at a Single Yield	
Receipt of Tenders: Noncompetitive tenders: Prior to 12:00 noon Eastern Daylight Saving time on auction day. Competitive tenders: Prior to 1:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving time on auction day.	
<u>Payment Terms</u> : Full payment with tender or by charge to a funds account at a Federal Reserve Bank on issue date.	
Indexing Information: CPI Base Reference Period 1982-1984 Ref CPI 07/15/1997 160.15484 Index Ratio 07/15/1997 1.00000	