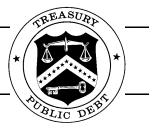
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TREASURY SECURITY AUCTION RESULTS BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC DEBT - WASHINGTON DC

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RESULTS OF TREASURY'S AUCTION OF 26-WEEK BILLS

Term:	182-Day Bill		
Issue Date:	March 09, 2000		
Maturity Date: CUSIP Number:	September 07, 2000 912795EZ0		

High Rate: 5.825% Investment Rate 1/: 6.085% Price: 97.055

All noncompetitive and successful competitive bidders were awarded securities at the high rate. Tenders at the high discount rate were allotted 70%. All tenders at lower rates were accepted in full.

AMOUNTS TENDERED AND ACCEPTED (in thousands)

Tender Type	Tendered	Accepted
Competitive Noncompetitive	 \$ 18,360,487 1,105,161	 \$ 4,425,487 1,105,161
PUBLIC SUBTOTAL	 19,465,648	 5,530,648 2/
Foreign Official Refunded	2,472,761	2,472,761
SUBTOTAL	 21,938,409	 8,003,409
Federal Reserve Foreign Official Add-On	3,850,000 1,105,239	3,850,000 1,105,239
TOTAL	 \$ 26,893,648	 \$ 12,958,648

Median rate 5.810%: 50% of the amount of accepted competitive tenders was tendered at or below that rate. Low rate 5.750%: 5% of the amount of accepted competitive tenders was tendered at or below that rate.

Bid-to-Cover Ratio = 19,465,648 / 5,530,648 = 3.52

1/ Equivalent coupon-issue yield.
2/ Awards to TREASURY DIRECT = \$810,684,000

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