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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: October 24, 2002
Maturity Date: April 24, 2003
CUSIP Number: 912795MJ7

High Rate: 1.665% Investment Rate 1/: 1.703% Price: 99.158

All noncompetitive and successful competitive bidders were awarded securities at the high rate. Tenders at the high discount rate were allotted 88.00%. All tenders at lower rates were accepted in full.

AMOUNTS TENDERED AND ACCEPTED (in thousands)

| Tender Type | Tendered | | Accepted | | |
|--|----------|------------------------------------|----------|------------------------------------|----|
| Competitive Noncompetitive FIMA (noncompetitive) | \$ | 31,438,160 1,106,848 325,000 | \$ | 14,568,160 1,106,848 325,000 | |
| SUBTOTAL | | 32,870,008 | | 16,000,008 2 | !/ |
| Federal Reserve | | 5,596,488 | | 5,596,488 | |
| TOTAL | \$ | 38,466,496 | \$ | 21,596,496 | |

Median rate 1.655%: 50% of the amount of accepted competitive tenders was tendered at or below that rate. Low rate 1.600%: 5% of the amount of accepted competitive tenders was tendered at or below that rate.

Bid-to-Cover Ratio = 32,870,008 / 16,000,008 = 2.05

- 1/ Equivalent coupon-issue yield.
- 2/ Awards to TREASURY DIRECT = \$931,281,000

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