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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:	January 20, 2005
Maturity Date:	July 21, 2005
CUSIP Number:	912795VH1

High Rate: 2.635% Investment Rate 1/: 2.708% Price: 98.667861

All noncompetitive and successful competitive bidders were awarded securities at the high rate. Tenders at the high discount rate were allotted 16.54%. All tenders at lower rates were accepted in full.

AMOUNTS TENDERED AND ACCEPTED (in thousands)

Tender Type	Tendered		Accepted	
 Competitive Noncompetitive FIMA (noncompetitive)	 \$	38,573,900 1,057,471 230,000	 \$	14,712,680 1,057,471 230,000
SUBTOTAL		39,861,371		16,000,151 2/
Federal Reserve		6,066,276		6,066,276
TOTAL	\$	45,927,647	\$	22,066,427

Median rate 2.630%: 50% of the amount of accepted competitive tenders was tendered at or below that rate. Low rate 2.610%: 5% of the amount of accepted competitive tenders was tendered at or below that rate.

Bid-to-Cover Ratio = 39,861,371 / 16,000,151 = 2.49

1/ Equivalent coupon-issue yield.
2/ Awards to TREASURY DIRECT = \$715,239,000