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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 27, 2003		
Maturity Date:	September 25, 2003		
CUSIP Number:	912795NP2		

High Rate: 1.150% Investment Rate 1/: 1.175% Price: 99.419

All noncompetitive and successful competitive bidders were awarded securities at the high rate. Tenders at the high discount rate were allotted 90.70%. All tenders at lower rates were accepted in full.

AMOUNTS TENDERED AND ACCEPTED (in thousands)

Tender Type	Tendered		Accepted	
Competitive	\$	30,993,080	\$	15,824,670
Noncompetitive		1,100,331		1,100,331
FIMA (noncompetitive)		75,000		75,000
SUBTOTAL		32,168,411		17,000,001 2/
Federal Reserve		5,760,445		5,760,445
TOTAL	\$	37,928,856	\$	22,760,446

Median rate 1.140%: 50% of the amount of accepted competitive tenders was tendered at or below that rate. Low rate 1.100%: 5% of the amount of accepted competitive tenders was tendered at or below that rate.

Bid-to-Cover Ratio = 32,168,411 / 17,000,001 = 1.89

1/ Equivalent coupon-issue yield.
2/ Awards to TREASURY DIRECT = \$881,088,000

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