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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 13-WEEK BILLS

Term:	91-Day Bill	
Issue Date:	December 19, 2002	
Maturity Date:	March 20, 2003	
CUSIP Number:	912795MD0	

High Rate: 1.200% Investment Rate 1/: 1.219% Price: 99.697

All noncompetitive and successful competitive bidders were awarded securities at the high rate. Tenders at the high discount rate were allotted 92.68%. All tenders at lower rates were accepted in full.

AMOUNTS TENDERED AND ACCEPTED (in thousands)

Tender Type	Tendered		Accepted	
Competitive	\$	33,989,343	\$	12,441,961
Noncompetitive		1,408,080		1,408,080
FIMA (noncompetitive)		150,000		150,000
SUBTOTAL		35,547,423		14,000,041 2/
Federal Reserve		5,064,079		5,064,079
TOTAL	\$	40,611,502	\$	19,064,120

Median rate 1.190%: 50% of the amount of accepted competitive tenders was tendered at or below that rate. Low rate 1.175%: 5% of the amount of accepted competitive tenders was tendered at or below that rate.

Bid-to-Cover Ratio = 35,547,423 / 14,000,041 = 2.54

1/ Equivalent coupon-issue yield.
2/ Awards to TREASURY DIRECT = \$1,143,464,000

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