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TREASURY ANNOUNCES DEBT BUYBACK OPERATION

On June 29, 2000, the Treasury will buy back up to \$2,000 million par of its outstanding issues that mature between February 2019 and August 2023. Treasury reserves the right to accept less than the announced amount.

This debt buyback (redemption) operation will be conducted by Treasury's Fiscal Agent, the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, using its Open Market operations system. Only institutions that the Federal Reserve Bank of New York has approved to conduct Open Market transactions may submit offers on behalf of themselves and their customers. Offers at the highest accepted price for a particular issue may be accepted on a prorated basis, rounded up to the next \$100,000. As a result of this rounding, the Treasury may buy back an amount slightly larger than the one announced above.

This debt buyback operation is governed by the terms and conditions set forth in 31 CFR Part 375 and this announcement.

The debt buyback operation regulations are available on the Bureau of the Public Debt's website at www.publicdebt.treas.gov.

Details about the operation and each of the eligible issues are given in the attached highlights.

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Attachment

HIGHLIGHTS OF TREASURY DEBT BUYBACK OPERATION

June 28, 2000

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Treasury issues eligible for debt buyback operation (in millions):

be a 0, 2, 4, or 6.

				Par Amount	Par Amount
Coupon	Maturity	CUSIP	Par Amount	Privately	Held as
Rate (%)	Date	Number	Outstanding*	Held*	STRIPS**
8.875	02/15/2019	912810 EC 8	18,602	16,829	7,906
8.125	08/15/2019	912810 ED 6	19,937	18,086	1,052
8.500	02/15/2020	912810 EE 4	10,034	8,608	1,839
8.750	05/15/2020	912810 EF 1	9,424	7,922	5,724
8.750	08/15/2020	912810 EG 9	20,363	18,786	10,227
7.875	02/15/2021	912810 EH 7	10,776	9,875	1,013
8.125	05/15/2021	912810 EJ 3	11,502	10,012	4,409
8.125	08/15/2021	912810 EK 0	11,453	9,795	1,163
8.000	11/15/2021	912810 EL 8	32,628	29,766	18,341
7.250	08/15/2022	912810 EM 6	10,339	9,493	970
7.625	11/15/2022	912810 EN 4	10,080	8,479	5,939
7.125	02/15/2023	912810 EP 9	18,040	15,463	7,245
6.250	08/15/2023	912810 EQ 7	22,694	21,207	4,519
		Total	205,872	184,321	70,347

^{*} Par amounts are as of June 27, 2000

The difference between the par amount outstanding and the par amount privately held is the par amount of those issues held by the Federal Reserve System.

^{**} Par amounts are as of June 26, 2000