

MFS GOVERNMENT MARKETS INCOME TRUST

Form N-23C-1

December 10, 2001

To: Securities and Exchange Commission  
Washington, D.C.

Statement of registered closed-end investment company with respect to purchases of its own securities pursuant to Rule N-23(c)-1 during the last calendar month.

Report for the calendar month ending November 30, 2001:

MFS Government Markets Income Trust  
Date  
Identification  
Shares  
Repurchase

of Security  
Repurchased  
Price  
NAV  
Broker  
11/26/2001  
Shares of beneficial interest  
18,000  
6.55  
7.23  
Merrill Lynch  
11/29  
Shares of beneficial interest  
18,000  
6.543  
7.31  
Merrill Lynch  
11/29  
Shares of beneficial interest  
49,200  
6.543  
7.31  
Merrill Lynch  
11/30  
Shares of beneficial interest  
18,000  
6.5744  
7.32  
Merrill Lynch

Total Shares Repurchased: 103,200  
Remarks: (none)

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