

MFS GOVERNMENT MARKETS INCOME TRUST

Form N-23C-1

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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 January 31, 2001

MFS Government Markets Income Trust

Date

Identification of Security

Shares Repurchased

Repurchase Price

NAV

Broker

1/9/01

Shares of Beneficial Interest

27000

6.625

7.24

Merrill Lynch

1/17/01

Shares of Beneficial Interest

25000

6.625

7.15

Merrill Lynch

Total Shares Repurchased: 52,000
Remarks: None.

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