

MFS GOVERNMENT MARKETS INCOME TRUST

Form N-23C-1

May 09, 2002

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 N23C-1 during the last calendar month.

MFS Government Markets Income Trust - MGF

Report of the calendar month ending **April 30, 2002**:

| Date | Identification of Security | Shares Repurchased | Repurchase Price | NAV | Broker |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------|---------------|
| 4/16/02 | Shares of beneficial interest | 15,000 | 6.5442 | 7.18 | Merrill Lynch |
| 4/16/02 | Shares of beneficial interest | 30,000 | 6.5442 | 7.18 | Merrill Lynch |

Total Shares Repurchased: **45,000**

Remarks? *(none)*

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MFS Investment Management