

MFS GOVERNMENT MARKETS INCOME TRUST

Form N-23C-1

January 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 N-23(c)-1 during  
the last calendar month.

Report for the calendar month ending December 31, 2001

MFS Government Markets Income Trust  
Date  
Identification  
Shares  
Repurchase

of Security  
Repurchased  
Price  
NAV  
Broker  
12/10/01  
Shares of beneficial interest  
2,700  
6.4485  
7.20  
Merrill Lynch  
12/12/01  
Shares of beneficial interest  
22,000  
6.5288  
7.23  
Merrill Lynch  
12/12/01  
Shares of beneficial interest  
70,000  
6.5288  
7.23  
Merrill Lynch  
12/13/01  
Shares of beneficial interest  
22,000  
6.4239  
7.19  
Merrill Lynch  
12/13/01  
Shares of beneficial interest  
50,000  
6.4239  
7.19  
Merrill Lynch  
12/17/01  
Shares of beneficial interest  
28,000  
6.3406  
7.14  
Merrill Lynch  
12/17/01

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Shares of beneficial interest  
100,000  
6.3406  
7.14  
Merrill Lynch  
12/18/01  
Shares of beneficial interest  
28,000  
6.4178  
7.19  
Merrill Lynch  
12/18/01  
Shares of beneficial interest  
100,000  
6.4178  
7.19  
Merrill Lynch  
12/19/01  
Shares of beneficial interest  
28,000  
6.4346  
7.22  
Merrill Lynch  
12/19/01  
Shares of beneficial interest  
100,000  
6.4346  
7.22  
Merrill Lynch  
12/20/01  
Shares of beneficial interest  
17,200  
6.49  
7.22  
Merrill Lynch  
12/20/01  
Shares of beneficial interest  
65,000  
6.49  
7.22  
Merrill Lynch  
12/21/01  
Shares of beneficial interest  
28,000  
6.5119  
7.20  
Merrill Lynch  
12/21/01  
Shares of beneficial interest  
100,000  
6.5119  
7.20  
Merrill Lynch  
12/28/01  
Shares of beneficial interest  
11,000  
6.4675  
7.19  
Merrill Lynch  
12/28/01  
Shares of beneficial interest  
100,000

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6.4675

7.19

Merrill Lynch

Total Shares Repurchased: 871,900

Remarks: (none)

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