

MFS GOVERNMENT MARKETS INCOME TRUST

Form N-23C-1

January 10, 2003

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

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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 **December 31,2002**:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Identification of Security</b>	<b>Shares Repurchased</b>	<b>Repurchase Price</b>	<b>NAV</b>	<b>Broker</b>
12/10/02	Shares of beneficial interest	14,000	6.84	7.55	Merrill Lynch
12/12/02	Shares of beneficial interest	14,000	6.8579	7.53	Merrill Lynch
12/16/02	Shares of beneficial interest	16,000	6.894	7.51	Merrill Lynch
12/18/02	Shares of beneficial interest	16,000	6.8421	7.53	Merrill Lynch

Total Shares Repurchased: **60,000**

Remarks? *(none)*

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