

MFS GOVERNMENT MARKETS INCOME TRUST

Form N-23C-1

May 09, 2002

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 **April 30, 2002**:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Identification of Security</b>	<b>Shares Repurchased</b>	<b>Repurchase Price</b>	<b>NAV</b>	<b>Broker</b>
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