

MFS GOVERNMENT MARKETS INCOME TRUST

Form N-23C-1

April 09, 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 **March 31, 2003**:

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Identification of Security</b> | <b>Shares Repurchased</b> | <b>Repurchase Price</b> | <b>NAV</b> | <b>Broker</b> |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------|---------------|
| 3/26/03     | Shares of beneficial interest     | 18,000                    | 6.8718                  | 7.55       | Merrill Lynch |

Total Shares Repurchased: **18,000**

Remarks? (*none*)

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