

MFS GOVERNMENT MARKETS INCOME TRUST

Form N-23C-1

October 06, 2003

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 - MGFReport of the calendar month ending **September 30, 2003:**

| Date | Identification of Security | Shares Repurchased | Repurchase Price | NAV | Broker |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------|---------------|
| 9/5/03 | Shares of beneficial interest | 23,000 | 6.6961 | 7.43 | Merrill Lynch |
| 9/8/03 | Shares of beneficial interest | 21,000 | 6.6923 | 7.42 | Merrill Lynch |
| 9/9/03 | Shares of beneficial interest | 21,000 | 6.71 | 7.43 | Merrill Lynch |
| 9/9/03 | Shares of beneficial interest | 11,000 | 6.71 | 7.43 | Merrill Lynch |
| 9/10/03 | Shares of beneficial interest | 21,000 | 6.7051 | 7.46 | Merrill Lynch |
| 9/11/03 | Shares of beneficial interest | 21,000 | 6.6985 | 7.41 | Merrill Lynch |
| 9/12/03 | Shares of beneficial interest | 6,700 | 6.7 | 7.43 | Merrill Lynch |
| 9/15/03 | Shares of beneficial interest | 11,500 | 6.73 | 7.44 | Merrill Lynch |
| 9/16/03 | Shares of beneficial interest | 21,000 | 6.72 | 7.43 | Merrill Lynch |
| 9/17/03 | Shares of beneficial interest | 14,800 | 6.72 | 7.46 | Merrill Lynch |
| 9/18/03 | Shares of beneficial interest | 21,000 | 6.73 | 7.46 | Merrill Lynch |
| 9/19/03 | Shares of beneficial interest | 21,000 | 6.7198 | 7.47 | Merrill Lynch |
| 9/22/03 | Shares of beneficial interest | 19,000 | 6.6998 | 7.45 | Merrill Lynch |
| 9/23/03 | Shares of beneficial interest | 19,000 | 6.71 | 7.46 | Merrill Lynch |
| 9/24/03 | Shares of beneficial interest | 19,000 | 6.74 | 7.49 | Merrill Lynch |
| 9/25/03 | Shares of beneficial interest | 19,000 | 6.74 | 7.50 | Merrill Lynch |
| 9/26/03 | Shares of beneficial interest | 19,000 | 6.7702 | 7.52 | Merrill Lynch |
| 9/29/03 | Shares of beneficial interest | 9,700 | 6.78 | 7.51 | Merrill Lynch |

Total Shares Repurchased: **318,700**Remarks? (*none*)

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