

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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