

MFS GOVERNMENT MARKETS INCOME TRUST

Form N-23C-1

September 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 N23C-1 during the last calendar month.

MFS Government Markets Income Trust - MGF

Report of the calendar month ending **August 31, 2002**:

| Date | Identification of Security | Shares Repurchased | Repurchase Price | NAV | Broker |
|----------------|----------------------------|--------------------|------------------|-----|--------|
| No repurchases | | | | | |

Total Shares Repurchased: **(none)**

Remarks? *(none)*

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