

MFS GOVERNMENT MARKETS INCOME TRUST

Form N-23C-1

January 10, 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 **December 31,2002**:

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Identification of Security</b> | <b>Shares Repurchased</b> | <b>Repurchase Price</b> | <b>NAV</b> | <b>Broker</b> |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------|---------------|
| 12/10/02    | Shares of beneficial interest     | 14,000                    | 6.84                    | 7.55       | Merrill Lynch |
| 12/12/02    | Shares of beneficial interest     | 14,000                    | 6.8579                  | 7.53       | Merrill Lynch |
| 12/16/02    | Shares of beneficial interest     | 16,000                    | 6.894                   | 7.51       | Merrill Lynch |
| 12/18/02    | Shares of beneficial interest     | 16,000                    | 6.8421                  | 7.53       | Merrill Lynch |

Total Shares Repurchased: **60,000**

Remarks? *(none)*

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