



FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD
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April 5, 2007

MEMORANDUM FOR BOARD MEMBERS SAUL, FINK, WHITING,
SANCHEZ, AND DUFFY

FROM: GREGORY T. LONG
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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SUBJECT: March 2007 Performance Review - G,
F, C, S, I, and L Funds

INTRODUCTION

This report reviews key aspects of the investment performance of the G, F, C, S, I, and L Funds through March 2007: investment manager performance and tracking error, trading costs, TSP Fund performance, and L Fund participation.

TRACKING ERROR - BGI Funds

March Tracking Error

<u>Fund</u>	<u>% BGI FUND Performance</u>	<u>% Index Performance</u>	<u>Tracking Error</u>
Fixed Income	0.00	0.00	0.00
Large Cap	1.12	1.12	0.00
Small Cap	1.13	1.08	0.05
International	2.56	2.55	0.01

Year to Date Tracking Error

<u>Fund</u>	<u>% BGI FUND Performance</u>	<u>% Index Performance</u>	<u>Tracking Error</u>
Fixed Income	1.52	1.50	0.02
Large Cap	0.64	0.64	0.00
Small Cap	4.00	4.09	-0.09
International	4.10	4.08	0.02

The **Barclays Extended Equity Market Fund E** outperformed by 5 basis points in March. Year to date tracking error is -9 basis points. The tracking error is primarily related to the sampling technique used by the Fund.

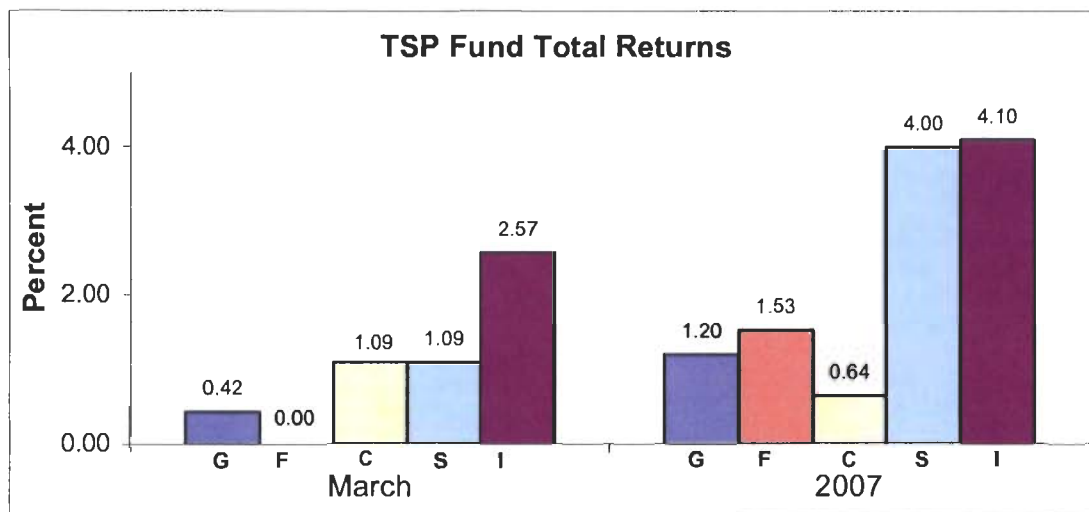
TRADING COSTS

Trading costs in the I Fund remain volatile. Australasian markets close before BGI receives our order for the day, and the trades are executed the following morning. In times of greater volatility, such as last month, this execution lag can result in large negative or positive trading costs. Over \$800 million was liquidated in a single day in March. Although the overseas markets had been down on the day the participants placed their orders, they were sharply higher the day the trade was made, resulting in a credit of over \$8 million to the I Fund.

	<u>DOLLAR AMOUNT TRADED</u>	<u>TRADING COSTS</u>	
		<u>\$</u>	<u>Basis Points</u>
<u>F Fund</u>			
March 2007	\$795,498,825	\$141,628	1.8
Year-to-Date	1,244,820,267	161,508	1.3
 <u>C Fund</u>			
March 2007	\$1,614,384,061	\$51,556	0.3
Year-to-Date	3,084,199,735	-215,328	-0.7
 <u>S Fund</u>			
March 2007	\$1,396,046,460	-\$437,990	-3.1
Year-to-Date	2,674,833,701	-224,104	-0.8
 <u>I Fund</u>			
March 2007	\$3,383,174,930	-\$3,952,862	-11.7
Year-to-Date	6,197,150,172	769,053	1.2

PERFORMANCE OF TSP FUNDS

The chart below shows the G, F, C, S, and I Fund net rates of return for March 2007 and the year-to-date.



The table below compares the net rates of return for the F, C, S, and I Funds to the returns of the corresponding Barclays funds and the benchmark indices.

March 2007

Total Return

%

<u>Fund</u>	<u>TSP</u>	<u>Barclays</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Index</u>
Fixed Income	0.00	0.00	.00	0.00
Large Cap	1.09	1.12	-.03	1.12
Small Cap	1.09	1.13	-.04	1.08
International	2.57	2.56	.01	2.55

Year-to-Date

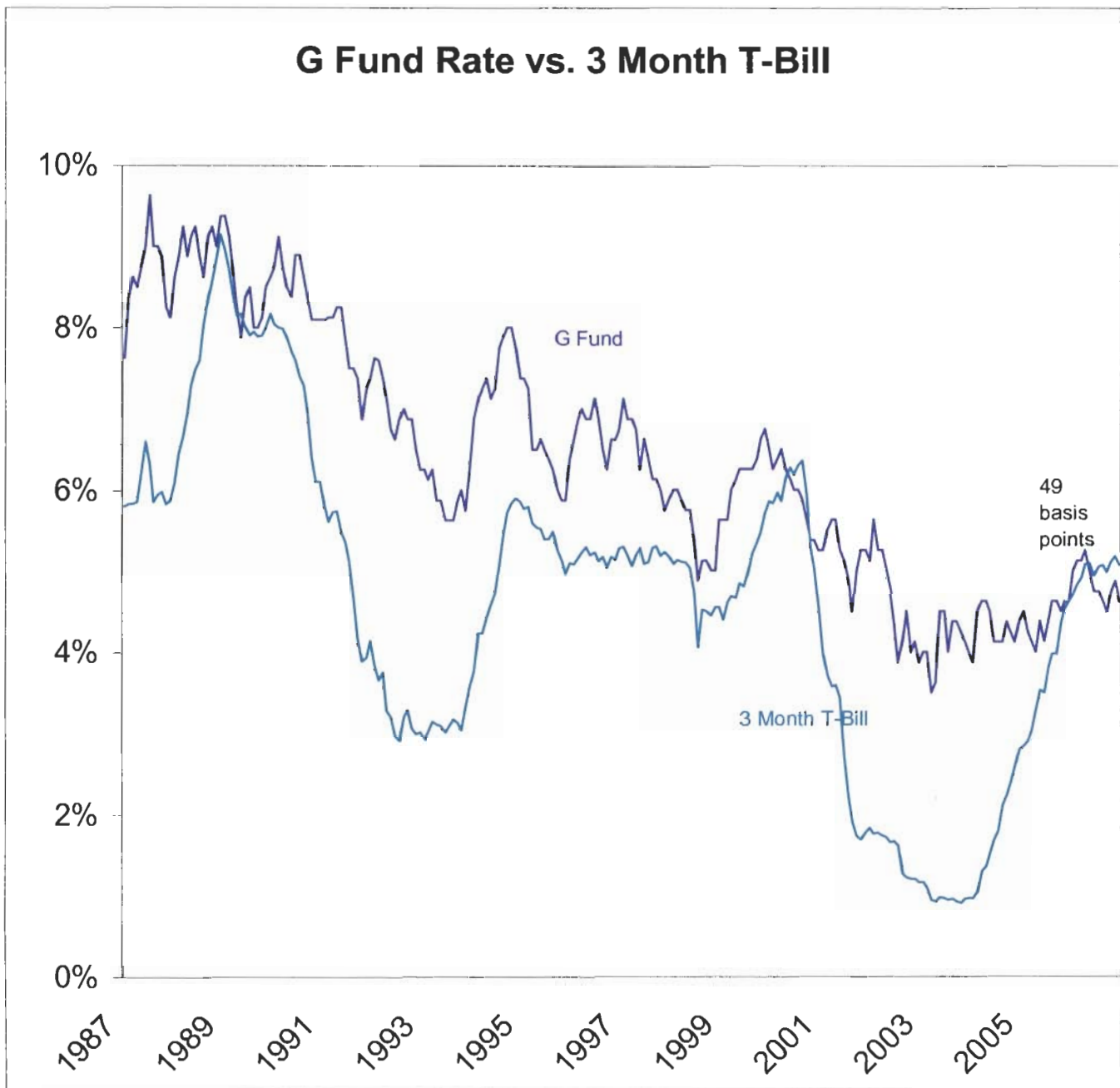
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<u>Fund</u>	<u>TSP</u>	<u>Barclays</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Index</u>
Fixed Income	1.53	1.52	.01	1.50
Large Cap	0.64	0.64	.00	0.64
Small Cap	4.00	4.00	.00	4.09
International	4.10	4.10	.00	4.08

The TSP Funds closely tracked the Barclays Funds for the month and year-to-date.

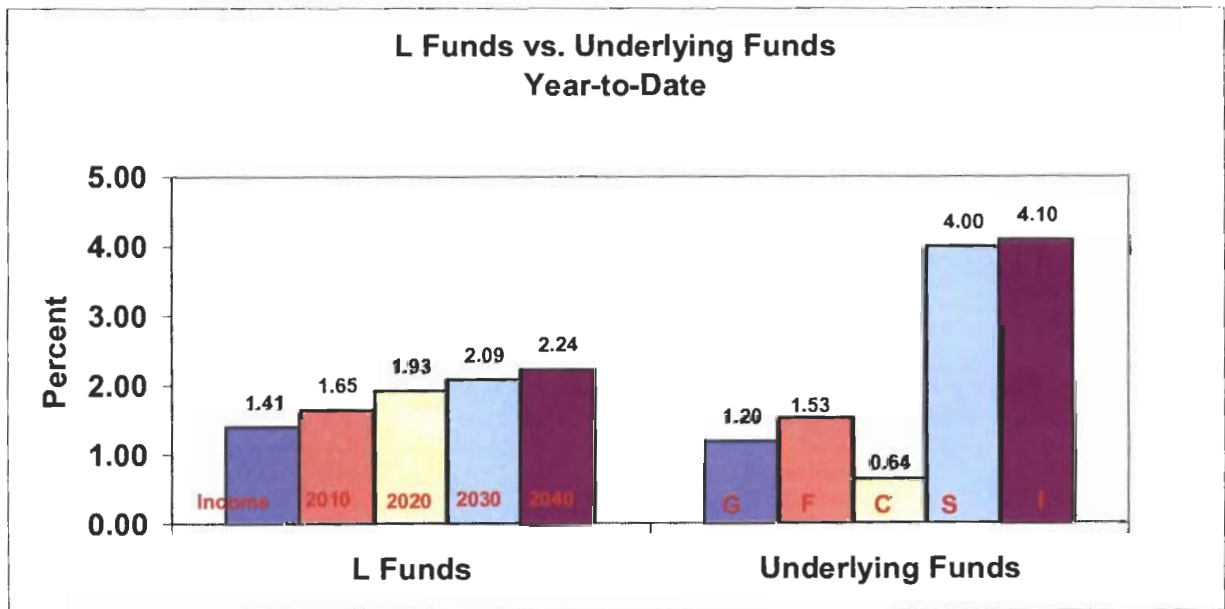
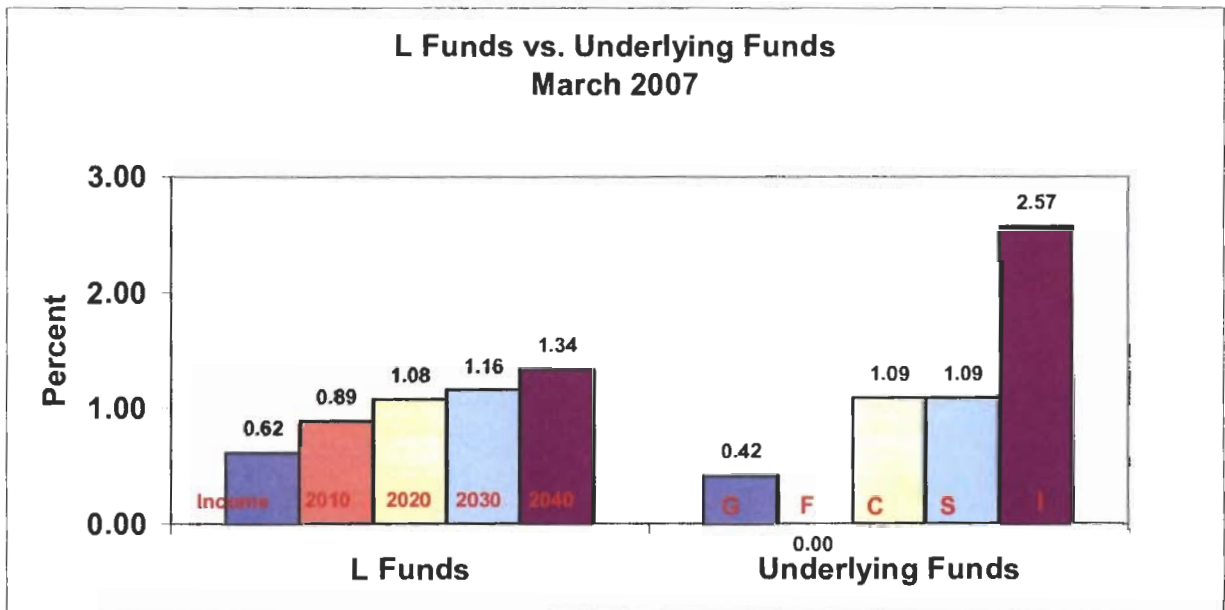
G FUND

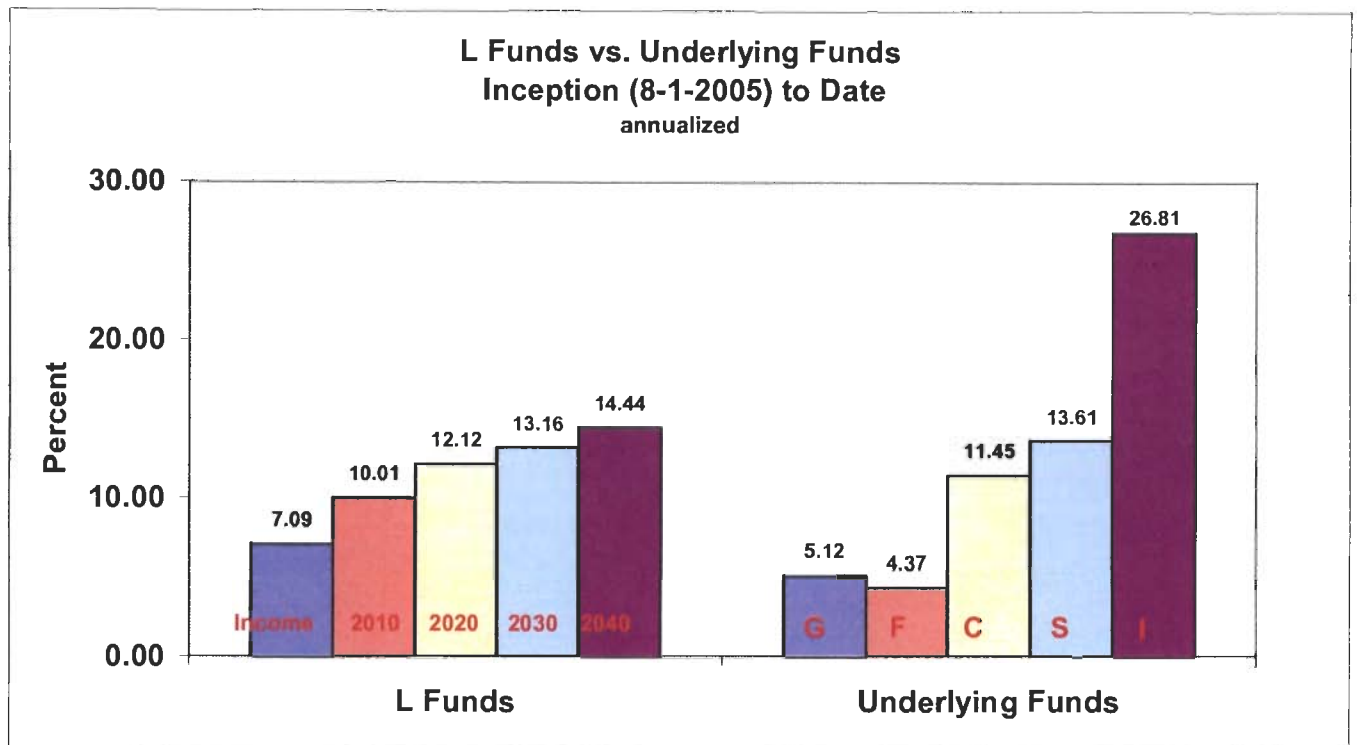
The gross G Fund return was .42% in March. The March 2007 nominal statutory G Fund interest rate (expressed on a per-annum basis) was 4.625%. The spread between the yields on 3 month Treasury Bills and the G Fund widened to 45 basis points. The G Fund rate for April increased to 4.75%.



L FUNDS

The net rates of return for the L Funds are shown below along with comparable returns for the G, F, C, S, and I Funds. The bulk of our participants' funds are held in the G and C Funds. Annualized, since inception, all of the L Funds have outperformed the G and F Funds. The Income Fund has outperformed the G Fund by 197 basis points on an annual basis.





THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN MONTHLY INVESTMENT ACTIVITY

Attachment 1 provides a summary of TSP investment activity and participation rates.

- 13% of monthly TSP contributions are invested in the L Funds. (p.9)
- After liquidating \$1.5 billion of the I Fund in the first 4 days of March, participants transferred \$1.2 billion **into** the fund for a net monthly liquidation of \$353 million. (p.9)
- An all time high of 268,000 interfund transfers was processed in March. (p.9)
- The total balance in L Funds rose to almost \$19 billion. (p.11)

PROXY VOTING

An audit of Barclays' proxy votes voting conducted by Institutional Shareholder Services (ISS) found no exceptions to Barclays' established guidelines during the fourth quarter of 2006. A copy of the audit report is provided as Attachment 2. ISS's audit report for the first quarter of 2007 is not yet available. There were no changes to Barclays' proxy voting policy in the third quarter.

RECOMMENDATION

The G Fund investments produce long-term yields while incurring no market risk. **I recommend reaffirmation of the current G Fund policy of investing solely in short-term maturities.**

The Barclays U.S. Debt Index Fund E, Equity Index Fund E, Extended Market Index Fund E, and EAFE Equity Index Fund E have tracked their respective indices and have incurred low trading costs. Based on the performance of these funds, and the F, C, S, and I Funds' performance discussed above, **I recommend reaffirmation of the current F, C, S, and I Fund investment policies.**

Attachments

THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN MONTHLY INVESTMENT ACTIVITY
Allocation of Account Balances

Month end	Number of TSP Participants with Entire Account Balance Invested in One Lifecycle Fund						Allocation of Account Balances (G/F/C/S/I/L Fund)		
	FERS (000s)	%	CSRS (000s)	%	Uniformed Services (000s)	%	FERS (%) (G/F/C/S/I/L)	CSRS (%) (G/F/C/S/I/L)	Uniformed Services (%) (G/F/C/S/I/L)
12/31/2004	-	-	-	-	-	-	37 / 7 / 44 / 7 / 5 / -	43 / 6 / 42 / 5 / 4 / -	49 / 6 / 23 / 14 / 8 / -
12/31/2005	55,386	2%	17,220	2%	14,404	2%	35 / 6 / 39 / 8 / 7 / 5	40 / 6 / 38 / 6 / 6 / 4	44 / 5 / 21 / 15 / 10 / 5
1/31/2006	62,518	3%	19,068	3%	16,695	2%	35 / 6 / 38 / 8 / 8 / 5	40 / 5 / 37 / 7 / 6 / 5	43 / 5 / 21 / 15 / 11 / 5
2/28/2006	66,268	3%	20,114	3%	20,030	3%	34 / 6 / 38 / 8 / 8 / 6	39 / 5 / 37 / 7 / 7 / 5	43 / 4 / 20 / 15 / 11 / 7
3/31/2006	69,629	3%	20,823	3%	21,597	3%	35 / 5 / 38 / 8 / 8 / 6	39 / 5 / 36 / 7 / 7 / 6	42 / 4 / 20 / 16 / 11 / 7
4/30/2006	71,672	3%	21,166	3%	22,732	3%	34 / 5 / 37 / 9 / 9 / 6	39 / 5 / 36 / 7 / 8 / 6	41 / 4 / 20 / 15 / 12 / 8
5/31/2006	73,641	3%	21,402	3%	23,775	3%	35 / 5 / 37 / 8 / 9 / 6	40 / 5 / 35 / 7 / 7 / 6	41 / 4 / 20 / 15 / 12 / 8
6/30/2006	75,029	3%	21,527	3%	24,463	3%	36 / 5 / 36 / 8 / 8 / 7	41 / 5 / 35 / 6 / 7 / 6	42 / 4 / 19 / 15 / 12 / 8
7/31/2006	78,148	3%	22,263	3%	25,701	4%	37 / 5 / 36 / 7 / 8 / 7	41 / 5 / 35 / 6 / 7 / 6	42 / 4 / 19 / 14 / 12 / 9
8/31/2006	81,850	4%	23,134	3%	26,805	4%	36 / 5 / 36 / 7 / 9 / 7	41 / 5 / 35 / 6 / 7 / 6	41 / 4 / 20 / 14 / 12 / 9
9/30/2006	85,235	4%	23,951	4%	27,673	4%	35 / 5 / 36 / 7 / 9 / 8	40 / 5 / 35 / 6 / 7 / 7	40 / 4 / 20 / 14 / 12 / 10
10/31/2006	89,502	4%	24,871	4%	29,234	4%	34 / 5 / 36 / 8 / 9 / 8	39 / 5 / 35 / 6 / 8 / 7	39 / 4 / 20 / 14 / 13 / 10
11/30/2006	91,978	4%	25,779	4%	30,115	4%	33 / 5 / 36 / 8 / 10 / 8	39 / 5 / 35 / 6 / 8 / 7	38 / 4 / 20 / 15 / 13 / 10
12/31/2006	94,323	4%	25,860	4%	30,921	4%	32 / 5 / 36 / 8 / 10 / 9	38 / 5 / 35 / 6 / 8 / 8	38 / 4 / 20 / 14 / 13 / 11
1/31/2007	97,967	4%	26,489	4%	32,517	4%	31 / 5 / 36 / 8 / 11 / 9	37 / 5 / 35 / 6 / 9 / 8	36 / 4 / 20 / 15 / 14 / 11
2/28/2007	100,232	4%	26,835	4%	33,344	4%	32 / 5 / 36 / 8 / 11 / 9	38 / 5 / 35 / 6 / 9 / 8	37 / 4 / 20 / 15 / 14 / 11
3/31/2007	102,312	4%	27,023	4%	34,289	4%	33 / 5 / 35 / 8 / 10 / 9	38 / 5 / 34 / 6 / 9 / 8	37 / 4 / 19 / 14 / 14 / 12

THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN MONTHLY INVESTMENT ACTIVITY
Contributions and Interfund Transfers

Month end	Monthly TSP Contributions (\$ Millions)							Interfund Transfer Activity (\$ Millions)						
	G Fund	F Fund	C Fund	S Fund	I Fund	L Funds	Total	G Fund (\$Mil)	F Fund (\$Mil)	C Fund (\$Mil)	S Fund (\$Mil)	I Fund (\$Mil)	L Funds (\$Mil)	# of ITs
12/31/2004	618	107	616	130	90	N/A	1,560	(397)	(156)	(326)	357	522	N/A	141,159
12/31/2005	562	88	541	147	125	97	1,560	(366)	(109)	(703)	27	359	792	140,242
1/31/2006	599	94	599	167	150	125	1,734	(368)	(158)	(1,223)	(15)	753	1,011	205,166
2/28/2006	524	80	510	149	138	117	1,518	(448)	(174)	(707)	300	467	562	149,164
3/31/2006	533	80	512	156	146	131	1,558	(111)	(113)	(684)	103	375	430	156,071
4/30/2006	515	77	497	155	148	133	1,525	(296)	(87)	(815)	244	676	278	158,329
5/31/2006	571	83	531	167	168	143	1,663	1,096	(108)	(839)	(462)	60	253	247,508
6/30/2006	610	88	561	177	178	162	1,776	1,662	(66)	(653)	(484)	(593)	134	214,778
7/31/2006	549	77	496	156	159	147	1,584	779	(12)	(727)	(290)	(139)	389	177,747
8/31/2006	602	84	551	171	181	173	1,762	(424)	8	(464)	(333)	593	620	166,682
9/30/2006	529	73	470	145	159	156	1,532	(689)	(42)	(152)	14	289	580	151,254
10/31/2006	520	71	468	144	161	162	1,526	(863)	(179)	110	59	191	682	179,818
11/30/2006	607	83	545	165	189	195	1,784	(590)	(34)	(402)	233	317	476	158,028
12/31/2006	524	71	473	148	173	180	1,569	(448)	29	(593)	(143)	715	440	148,123
1/31/2007	611	85	580	183	223	227	1,909	(566)	(219)	(525)	(50)	771	589	175,918
2/28/2007	518	71	479	156	194	201	1,619	947	98	(818)	(107)	(391)	271	194,549
3/31/2007	536	72	475	154	193	206	1,636	1,079	113	(843)	(302)	(353)	307	268,213

THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN MONTHLY INVESTMENT ACTIVITY
L Fund Participation Rates and Balance Distribution

Month end	Participants with Balances in the L Funds						Allocation of L Fund Balances		
	FERS		CSRS		Uniformed Services		FERS (%)	CSRS (%)	Uniformed Services (%)
	(000s)	%	(000s)	%	(000s)	%	Inc/2010/2020/2030/2040	Inc/2010/2020/2030/2040	Inc/2010/2020/2030/2040
12/31/2005	138	6%	33	5%	44	7%	6 / 24 / 41 / 20 / 9	13 / 50 / 30 / 4 / 3	2 / 8 / 23 / 36 / 31
1/31/2006	159	7%	37	5%	49	7%	5 / 23 / 42 / 20 / 10	13 / 48 / 30 / 5 / 4	2 / 8 / 24 / 35 / 31
2/28/2006	172	8%	40	6%	58	9%	5 / 23 / 41 / 21 / 10	12 / 49 / 30 / 5 / 4	2 / 8 / 24 / 35 / 31
3/31/2006	183	8%	42	6%	66	10%	5 / 22 / 42 / 21 / 10	12 / 48 / 31 / 5 / 4	2 / 8 / 24 / 35 / 31
4/30/2006	191	8%	43	6%	71	10%	5 / 22 / 42 / 21 / 10	11 / 49 / 31 / 5 / 4	2 / 7 / 24 / 36 / 31
5/31/2006	199	9%	44	7%	75	11%	5 / 22 / 41 / 21 / 11	11 / 48 / 31 / 5 / 5	2 / 8 / 24 / 35 / 31
6/30/2006	205	9%	45	7%	79	11%	5 / 22 / 41 / 21 / 11	12 / 48 / 31 / 5 / 4	2 / 8 / 24 / 35 / 31
7/31/2006	215	9%	46	7%	83	12%	5 / 22 / 41 / 21 / 11	11 / 48 / 32 / 5 / 4	2 / 8 / 24 / 35 / 31
8/31/2006	228	10%	49	7%	87	12%	5 / 22 / 41 / 21 / 11	11 / 48 / 31 / 5 / 5	2 / 8 / 23 / 35 / 32
9/30/2006	239	10%	51	8%	92	13%	5 / 22 / 40 / 22 / 11	11 / 47 / 31 / 6 / 5	2 / 8 / 23 / 35 / 32
10/31/2006	252	11%	53	8%	96	13%	5 / 21 / 40 / 22 / 12	11 / 46 / 32 / 6 / 5	2 / 7 / 23 / 35 / 33
11/30/2006	263	11%	55	8%	100	14%	5 / 20 / 40 / 22 / 13	11 / 45 / 32 / 6 / 6	2 / 7 / 23 / 35 / 33
12/31/2006	273	12%	57	9%	103	14%	4 / 21 / 40 / 22 / 13	11 / 45 / 32 / 6 / 6	2 / 7 / 22 / 35 / 34
1/31/2007	286	12%	59	9%	107	14%	4 / 20 / 41 / 22 / 13	10 / 45 / 33 / 6 / 6	2 / 7 / 22 / 35 / 34
2/28/2007	294	13%	60	9%	112	15%	4 / 20 / 40 / 22 / 14	10 / 45 / 33 / 6 / 6	2 / 7 / 22 / 35 / 34
3/31/2007	303	13%	61	9%	116	15%	4 / 20 / 40 / 22 / 14	10 / 45 / 33 / 6 / 6	1 / 7 / 22 / 35 / 35

THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN MONTHLY INVESTMENT ACTIVITY
L Fund Investment Balances and Number of Participants

Month end	L Fund Investment Balances						Number of Participant Accounts with L Fund Balances					
	Income (\$M)	2010 (\$M)	2020 (\$M)	2030 (\$M)	2040 (\$M)	Total (\$M)	Income	2010	2020	2030	2040	Any L Fund
12/31/2005	542	2,235	3,092	1,362	664	7,895	16,915	46,517	67,777	55,164	50,848	214,779
1/31/2006	601	2,540	3,624	1,637	840	9,242	19,010	52,724	77,896	64,357	59,992	245,922
2/28/2006	625	2,681	3,883	1,797	932	9,918	20,732	57,305	86,042	72,500	68,296	270,553
3/31/2006	645	2,835	4,150	1,954	1,034	10,618	22,342	61,132	92,466	79,150	75,516	290,311
4/30/2006	661	2,937	4,368	2,081	1,117	11,164	23,466	63,779	97,479	84,242	81,169	304,888
5/31/2006	673	2,964	4,403	2,122	1,147	11,309	24,545	66,088	101,427	88,672	86,226	317,704
6/30/2006	686	3,026	4,520	2,206	1,184	11,622	25,781	68,121	105,069	92,496	90,453	329,072
7/31/2006	725	3,159	4,728	2,315	1,244	12,171	27,502	71,614	110,129	97,018	95,163	344,396
8/31/2006	770	3,386	5,089	2,518	1,395	13,158	29,354	75,840	116,410	103,073	102,558	364,701
9/30/2006	806	3,563	5,402	2,698	1,555	14,024	30,831	79,178	121,920	108,511	109,608	381,719
10/31/2006	856	3,782	5,809	2,942	1,795	15,184	32,257	82,488	127,583	114,120	117,849	400,816
11/30/2006	890	3,944	6,150	3,144	1,966	16,094	33,594	85,297	132,849	119,354	125,483	417,982
12/31/2006	917	4,081	6,418	3,335	2,126	16,877	34,698	87,845	137,155	124,086	132,325	433,025
1/31/2007	945	4,253	6,770	3,569	2,325	17,862	35,884	90,846	142,944	130,446	141,504	452,990
2/28/2007	969	4,288	6,876	3,661	2,431	18,225	36,805	92,347	146,563	134,733	147,822	466,011
3/31/2007	1,024	4,424	7,106	3,815	2,532	18,901	38,162	94,330	150,187	138,790	153,296	479,199



INSTITUTIONAL SHAREHOLDER SERVICES

January 11, 2007

Mr. Chad Spittler
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Dear Chad,

Enclosed are the results of our review of proxy votes by Barclays Global Investors for the 4th quarter of 2006. Our review found that there were no exceptions to policy over this period.

Best regards,

John M. Connolly
President, Chief Executive Officer

jmc/awk/encl.

cc: Kathy Hagerman, Stephanie Bounds, Adrian Kosinda



INSTITUTIONAL SHAREHOLDER SERVICES

MEMORANDUM

The results of our audit of BGI's 4th quarter proxy voting were as follows:

- Votes at 63 meetings were examined.
- Votes at 27 of the 63 meetings were for directors and/or auditors only (compliance votes).
- At the remaining 36 meetings, there were 53 non-routine proposals. The following table illustrates the votes involved by proposal type:

Proposal	Votes
Executive stock option plan	12
Non-employee stock option plan	2
Stock purchase plan	5
Section 162(m)	4
Stock split	1
Reverse stock split	4
Increase common stock	2
Merger and/or reorganization	9
Adjourn meeting	4
Declassify board of directors	1
Name change	1
Other business item	5
Amend articles	1
Shareholder proposal	2
Total:	53

- There were 12 votes cast on executive stock option plans:
 - a) 8 were voted in favor of plans (66.7 percent)
 - b) 4 were voted against approval of plan (33.3 percent)

All plans were voted against due to repricing without shareholder approval (100 percent)
- There were 2 votes cast on non-employee stock option plans; votes were cast in favor of the plans.
- There were 2 votes cast on proposals to increase authorized common stock:

Votes were cast in favor of the increases in common stock (100 percent)
- There were 2 votes cast on shareholder proposals which included:
 - a) 1 shareholder proposal to adopt majority vote for election of directors; vote was cast in favor of proposal.
 - b) 1 shareholder proposal to approve report of the compensation committee; vote was cast against the proposal.

There were no exceptions to policy this period.