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**TREASURY BOND**  
**OF 2002-2007**

Dated February 15, 1977  
 Due February 15, 2007

**CUSIP 912810 BX 5**

Redeemable on call on and after  
 February 15, 2002  
 CIRCULAR No. 4-77



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# THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

FOR VALUE RECEIVED PROMISES TO PAY TO THE BEARER THE SUM OF

**ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS**

ON THE DUE DATE, AND TO PAY INTEREST ON THE PRINCIPAL SUM FROM THE DATE HEREOF, AT THE RATE SPECIFIED HEREON. THIS BOND AND INTEREST COUPONS ARE PAYABLE AT THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, WASHINGTON, D.C., OR AT ANY FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OR BRANCH. THIS BOND IS ONE OF A SERIES OF BONDS, AUTHORIZED BY THE SECOND LIBERTY BOND ACT, AS AMENDED, ISSUED PURSUANT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY CIRCULAR REFERRED TO HEREON. ALL OR ANY OF THE BONDS OF THIS SERIES MAY BE REDEEMED, AT THE OPTION OF THE UNITED STATES, ON AND AFTER FEBRUARY 15, 2002, AT PAR AND ACCRUED INTEREST, ON ANY INTEREST DAY OR DATE, ~~THREE MONTHS'~~ NOTICE OF REDEMPTION GIVEN IN SUCH MANNER AS THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY SHALL PRESCRIBE. IN CASE OF PARTIAL REDEMPTION THE BONDS TO BE REDEEMED WILL BE DETERMINED BY SUCH METHOD AS MAY BE PRESCRIBED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY. FROM THE DATE OF REDEMPTION DESIGNATED IN ANY SUCH NOTICE, INTEREST ON THE BONDS CALLED FOR REDEMPTION SHALL CEASE. THE INCOME DERIVED FROM THIS BOND IS SUBJECT TO ALL TAXES IMPOSED UNDER THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1984. THIS BOND IS SUBJECT TO ESTATE, INHERITANCE, GIFT OR OTHER ESTATE TAXES, WHETHER FEDERAL OR STATE, BUT IS EXEMPT FROM ALL TAXATION NOW OR HEREAFTER IMPOSED ON THE PRINCIPAL OR INTEREST HEREOF BY ANY STATE, OR ANY OF THE POSSESSIONS OF THE UNITED STATES, OR BY ANY LOCAL TAXING AUTHORITY. THIS BOND IS ACCEPTABLE TO SECURE DEPOSITS OF PUBLIC MONEYS. IT IS NOT ACCEPTABLE IN PAYMENT OF TAXES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., FEBRUARY 15, 1977.

*William E. Fisher*  
 SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

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Should you buy this bond? Or place the money in the savings account?

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