MFS GOVERNMENT MARKETS INCOME TRUST Form N-23C-1 April 08, 2004 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 March 31, 2004:

| Date | Identification of Security | Shares Repurchased | Repurchase Price | NAV | Broker |
|---------|-------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|------|---------------|
| 3/11/04 | Shares of beneficial interest | 22,000 | 6.89 | 7.56 | Merrill Lynch |
| 3/23/04 | Shares of beneficial interest | 15,900 | 6.90 | 7.58 | Merrill Lynch |
| 3/25/04 | Shares of beneficial interest | 15,900 | 6.90 | 7.58 | Merrill Lynch |
| 3/29/04 | Shares of beneficial interest | 18,000 | 6.86 | 7.55 | Merrill Lynch |

Total Shares Repurchased: 71,800

Remarks? (none)

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