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AUTOMATED GOVERNMENT CASH RESERVES

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT TO SHAREHOLDERS OCTOBER 31, 1993

FEDERATED SECURITIES CORP. Distributor A subsidiary of FEDERATED INVESTORS FEDERATED INVESTORS TOWER PITTSBURGH, PA 15222-3779 0112708 (12/93)

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Dear Investor:

I am pleased to present the Semi-Annual Report to Shareholders for Automated Government Cash Reserves (the "Fund"), for the six-month period ended October 31, 1993. The Report begins with our Investment Review, in which the Fund's portfolio manager provides a brief commentary on the short-term government market. Following the Investment Review, you will find Financial Statements containing the Fund's Portfolio of Investments.

On behalf of investors, the Fund pursues current income, consistent with stability of principal and liquidity.\* It invests exclusively in a portfolio of securities issued or guaranteed as to payment of principal and interest by the U.S. government or its agencies. Of course, the portfolio itself is not guaranteed.

During the six-month reporting period, dividends paid to shareholders totaled \$5.6 million. At the end of the period, the Fund's net assets rose to \$467 million, representing an increase of more than \$70 million over the net assets at the start of the period.

We appreciate your participation in Automated Government Cash Reserves, and welcome your questions, comments, or suggestions.

Sincerely,

Glen R. Johnson President December 8, 1993

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#### INVESTMENT REVIEW

Automated Government Cash Reserves, which is rated AAAm by Standard & Poor's Corporation and Aaa by Moody's Investors Service, Inc.,\* is invested only in direct issues of the U.S. Treasury and government securities whose interest is exempt from various states' personal income tax if owned directly. The Fund's acceptable investments do not include repurchase agreements, because it was created to meet the needs of tax-sensitive investors in states which consider income from all repurchase agreements as taxable. The Fund continues to emphasize issues of the Student Loan Marketing Association, Federal Farm Credit Bank, and Federal Home Loan Bank.

During the semi-annual reporting period, the Federal Reserve (the "Fed")

continued to target a federal funds rate of 3.0%. The Fed's monetary policy has remained on hold at the current 3.0% target since early September 1992. Following a steady decline, short-term interest rates began to rise in April, 1993, when data showing higher inflation fueled market speculation that the Fed would have to increase the federal funds rate. The 3-month Treasury bill rate increased from just under 3.0% at the end of April 1993 to 3.2% in early June, and then decreased to 3.1% at the end of October 1993.

Even with Fed policy on hold, short-term rates have been on the rise recently, due to stronger economic statistics. The fourth quarter of 1993 is beginning to look like the fourth quarter of 1992 with much stronger economic growth than earlier in the year. If this stronger growth is sustainable, unlike last year, the Fed's next move could be an increase in the federal funds rate. Also, the short end of the Treasury yield curve has been vulnerable to increased supply given the decreased supply in the long end, which puts upward pressure on rates. The Fund's Treasury bill position has increased as bill rates have looked more attractive due to increased bill issuance. The Fund is invested in a mixture of agency floating rate notes, 1-to 3-month agency discount notes and 6-to 12-month Treasury and agency securities. Recently, the Fund has been managed with an average maturity of 45-55 days, based on relative market opportunities. However, changing economic and market developments are continuously monitored to best serve our clients attracted to the short-term government market.

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#### AUTOMATED GOVERNMENT CASH RESERVES

PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS OCTOBER 31, 1993 (UNAUDITED)

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AMOUNT		VALUE
SHORT-TERM OBL: <c></c>	IGATIONS99.8% <c> <s></s></c>	<c></c>
\$117,000,000	* Federal Farm Credit Bank, Discount Notes, 3.00%-3.32%, 11/1/93-8/10/94	\$116,436,261
96,125,000	* Federal Home Loan Bank, Discount Notes, 3.02%-3.35%, 11/4/93-8/1/94	95,707,480
6,500,000	Federal Home Loan Bank Notes, 8.62%-12.00%, 2/25/94-6/27/94	6,695,833
53,350,000	<pre>** Student Loan Marketing Association, Floating Rate Notes, 3.65%, 11/2/93</pre>	54,413,788
71,850,000	<pre>** Student Loan Marketing Association Floating Rate Master Notes, 3.15%, 11/2/93</pre>	71,850,000
33,730,000	* Tennessee Valley Authority Discount Notes, 3.00%-3.03%, 11/2/93-11/23/93	33,692,854
34,900,000	* U.S. Treasury Bills, 3.14%-3.51%, 12/2/93-9/22/94	34,535,183
52,500,000		52,907,294
	TOTAL INVESTMENTS, AT AMORTIZED COST	\$466,238,693

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\* Each issue shows the rate of discount at the time of purchase.

** Current rate and next demand date shown.		
+ Also represents cost for federal tax purposes.		
Note: The category of investments is shown as a percentage of net asse (\$467,204,551) at October 31, 1993.	ts	
(See Notes which are an integral part of the Financial Statements.)		
AUTOMATED GOVERNMENT CASH RESERVES STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OCTOBER 31, 1993 (UNAUDITED)		
<table></table>		
<s> ASSETS:</s>	<c></c>	<c></c>
Investments, at amortized cost and value (Note 2A)		\$466,238,693
Cash		11,774
Interest receivable		1,808,675
Deferred expenses (Note 2E)		4,303
Receivable for Fund shares sold		312
Total assets		468,063,757
Dividends payable	\$797 <b>,</b> 376	
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	61,830	
Total liabilities		859,206
NET ASSETS for 467,204,551 shares of beneficial interest outstanding		\$467,204,551
NET ASSET VALUE, Offering Price, and Redemption Price Per Share (\$467,204,551 / 467,204,551 shares of beneficial interest outstanding)		\$1.00

		(See Notes which are an integral part of the Financial Statements)		
AUTOMATED GOVERNMENT CASH RESERVES STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS SIX MONTHS ENDED OCTOBER 31, 1993 (UNAUDITED)				
INVESTMENT INCOME:				
Interest income (Note 2B)		\$6,817,715		
EXPENSES:	\_			
Investment advisory fee (Note 5)	\$1,052,070			
Trustees' fees	5,026			

Administrative personnel and services (Note 5)	165,014	
Custodian, transfer and dividend disbursing agent fees and expenses	67,903	
Fund share registration costs	12,512	
Legal fees	5,633	
Auditing fees	12,800	
Printing and postage	4,885	
Insurance premiums	7,360	
- Miscellaneous	2,311	
Total expenses	1,335,514	
DeductWaiver of investment advisory fee (Note 5)	158,365	
Net expenses		1,177,149
Net investment income		\$5,640,566

  |  || (See Notes which are an integral part of the Financial Statements) |  |  |
AUTOMATED GOVERNMENT CASH RESERVES STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

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	SIX MONTHS ENDED 10/31/93 (UNAUDITED)	
<s> INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS:</s>	<c></c>	<c></c>
OPERATIONS	_	
Net investment income		\$ 10,785,703
DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS (NOTE 3)		
Dividends to shareholders from net investment income	(5,640,566)	(10,785,703)
FUND SHARE (PRINCIPAL) TRANSACTIONS (NOTE 4)		
Proceeds from sale of shares	713,278,654	1,371,972,505
Net asset value of shares issued to shareholders electing to receive payment of dividends in Fund shares	1,115,423	2,671,141
Cost of shares redeemed		(1,286,898,427)
Change in net assets from Fund share transactions	70,834,764	87,745,219
Change in net assets		87,745,219
NET ASSETS:	_	
Beginning of period		308,624,568
End of period	\$ 467,204,551	

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(See Notes which are an integral part of the Financial Statements)

#### AUTOMATED GOVERNMENT CASH RESERVES FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

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(FOR A SHARE OUTSTANDING THROUGHOUT EACH PERIOD)

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	YEAR ENDED APRIL 30,				
		1993	1992		1990**
<s> NET ASSET VALUE, BEGINNING OF PERIOD</s>	<c></c>	<c></c>	<c></c>	<c></c>	<c></c>
INCOME FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS					
Net investment income	0.01	0.03	0.05	0.07	0.02
LESS DISTRIBUTIONS					
Dividends to shareholders from net investment income	(0.01)	0.03	(0.05)	(0.07)	(0.02)
NET ASSET VALUE, END OF PERIOD	\$1.00	\$1.00			
TOTAL RETURN	1.35%(a)		4.79%		
RATIOS TO AVERAGE NET ASSETS					
Expenses	0.56%(b)	0.57%	0.58%	0.55%	0.32%(b)
Net investment income	2.68%(b)	2.87%	4.58%	6.70%	8.02%(b)
Expense waiver/reimbursement(c)	0.08%(b)	0.08%	0.14%	0.31%	0.89%(b)
SUPPLEMENTAL DATA					
Net assets, end of period (000 omitted)		396,370	308,625	206,694	34,053

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\* For six months ended October 31, 1993 (unaudited).

\*\* Reflects operations for the period from February 15, 1990 (date of initial public investment) to April 30, 1990. For the period from the start of business, January 23, 1990 to February 14, 1990, net investment income aggregating \$.006 per share (\$502) was distributed to the Fund's adviser.

(a) Cumulative total return.

(b) Computed on an annualized basis.

(c) The voluntary expense decrease is reflected in both the expense and net investment income ratios shown above (Note 5).

(See Notes which are an integral part of the Financial Statements)

AUTOMATED GOVERNMENT CASH RESERVES NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OCTOBER 31, 1993 (UNAUDITED)

#### (1) ORGANIZATION

Federated Government Trust (the "Trust") is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, as an open-end, management investment company. Effective May 14, 1991, the Trust offered separate portfolios with differing investment objectives and policies. The financial statements included herein are only those of Automated Government Cash Reserves (the "Fund"). The financial statements of the other portfolios are presented separately. The assets of each portfolio are segregated, and a shareholder's interest is limited to the portfolio in which shares are held.

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## (2) SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies consistently followed by the Fund in the preparation of its financial statements. The policies are in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

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- A. INVESTMENT VALUATIONS--The Board of Trustees (the "Trustees") has determined that the best method currently available for valuing portfolio securities is amortized cost. The Fund's use of the amortized cost method to value its portfolio securities is conditioned on its compliance with the provisions of Rule 2a-7 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.
- B. INCOME--Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Interest income includes interest and discount earned (net of premium), including original issue discount as required by the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, plus realized net gains if any, on portfolio securities.
- C. FEDERAL TAXES--It is the Fund's policy to comply with the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, applicable to regulated investment companies and to distribute to shareholders each year all of its taxable income. Accordingly, no provision for federal income tax is necessary.
- D. WHEN-ISSUED AND DELAYED DELIVERY TRANSACTIONS--The Fund may engage in when-issued or delayed delivery transactions. To the extent the Fund engages in such transactions, it will do so for the purpose of acquiring portfolio securities consistent with its investment objective and policies and not for the purpose of investment leverage. The Fund will record a when-issued security and the related liability on the trade date. Until the securities are received and paid for, the Fund will maintain security positions such that sufficient liquid assets will be available to make payment for the securities purchased. Securities purchased on a when-issued or delayed delivery basis are marked to market daily and begin earning interest on the settlement date.
- E. DEFERRED EXPENSES--The costs incurred by the Fund with respect to registration of its shares in its first fiscal year, excluding the initial expense of registering the shares, have been deferred and are being amortized using the straight-line method through February 1995.

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AUTOMATED GOVERNMENT CASH RESERVES

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F. OTHER--Investment transactions are accounted for on the date of the transaction.  $</{\rm TABLE>}$ 

#### (3) DIVIDENDS

The Fund computes its net income daily and, immediately prior to the calculation of its net asset value at the close of business, declares and records dividends to shareholders of record at the time of the previous computation of the Fund's net asset value. Payment of dividends is made monthly in cash, or in additional shares at the net asset value on the payable date.

## (4) SHARES OF BENEFICIAL INTEREST

The Declaration of Trust permits the Trustees to issue an unlimited number of full and fractional shares of beneficial interest (without par value). At

October 31, 1993, the Fund's capital paid-in aggregated \$467,204,551. Transactions in Fund shares were as follows:

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	SIX MONTHS ENDED 10/31/93	YEAR ENDED 4/30/93
<pre><s> Shares outstanding, beginning of period</s></pre>	<c> 396,369,787</c>	<c> 308,624,568</c>
Shares sold	 713,278,654	1,371,972,505
Shares issued to shareholders electing to receive payment of dividends in Fund shares	1,115,423	2,671,141
Shares redeemed	(643,559,313)	(1,286,898,427)
Shares outstanding, end of period	467,204,551	396,369,787

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(5) INVESTMENT ADVISORY FEE AND OTHER TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES

Federated Management, the Fund's investment adviser (the "Adviser"), receives for its services an annual investment advisory fee equal to .50 of 1% of the Fund's average daily net assets. The Adviser has voluntarily agreed to waive a portion of its fee. The Adviser can modify or terminate this voluntary waiver at any time in its sole discretion. For the six months ended October 31, 1993, the investment advisory fee amounted to \$1,052,070, of which \$158,365 was voluntarily waived in accordance with such undertaking.

Administrative personnel and services were provided at approximate cost by Federated Administrative Services, Inc. Certain of the officers and Trustees of the Trust are officers and directors of the above corporations.

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Officers
John F. Donahue
Chairman
Glen R. Johnson
President
J. Christopher Donahue
Vice President
Richard B. Fisher
Vice President
Edward C. Gonzales
Vice President and Treasurer
John W. McGonigle
Vice President and Secretary
John A. Staley, IV
Vice President
David M. Taylor
Assistant Treasurer
Robert C. Rosselot
Assistant Secretary

Mutual Funds are not obligations of or insured by any bank nor are they insured by the federal government or any of its agencies. Investment in these shares involves risk, including the possible loss of principal.

This report is authorized for distribution to prospective investors only when preceded or accompanied by the Fund's prospectus which contains facts concerning its

AUTOMATED TREASURY CASH RESERVES

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT TO SHAREHOLDERS OCTOBER 31, 1993

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On behalf of investors, the Fund pursues current income consistent with stability of principal and liquidity\*--all through a portfolio of U.S. Treasury obligations.

During the six-month reporting period, dividends paid to shareholders totaled \$3.3 million. At the end of the period, net assets stood at \$265 million.

Thank you for your confidence in Automated Treasury Cash Reserves. Your questions, comments, or suggestions are always welcome.

Sincerely,

Glen R. Johnson President December 15, 1993

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AUTOMATED TREASURY CASH RESERVES

PORTFOLIO OF INVE OCTOBER 31, 1993 (UNAUDITED)	ISTMENTS	
<table> <caption> PRINCIPAL AMOUNT</caption></table>		VALUE
<c> <c U.S. TREASURY OBI</c </c>	C> <s> JIGATIONS99.7%</s>	<c></c>
	U.S. TREASURY NOTES7.5%	
\$20,000,000	9.00%,11/15/93	\$ 20,044,163
	* U.S. TREASURY BILLS92.2%	
3,750,000	3.02%-3.04%, 11/04/93	3,749,056
24,550,000	3.00%-3.02%, 11/12/93	24,527,439
21,850,000	2.97%-2.99%, 11/18/93	21,819,332
30,300,000	2.99%-3.01%, 11/26/93	30,237,072
32,950,000	2.93%-2.98%, 12/02/93	32,865,560
24,050,000	2.94%-2.97%, 12/09/93	23,975,035
23,700,000	2.93%-2.95%, 12/16/93	23,612,889
13,550,000	2.91%-2.99%, 12/23/93	13,492,047
8,800,000	2.91%, 12/30/93	8,758,031
17,900,000	2.98%, 01/06/94	17,802,206
12,800,000	2.99%-3.01%, 01/13/94	12,722,151
30,200,000	3.03%-3.05%, 01/20/94	29,995,654
1,475,000	3.03%, 01/27/94	1,464,199
	Total	245,020,671
	TOTAL INVESTMENTS, AT AMORTIZED COST	\$265,064,834+

			$\star$  Each issue shows the rate of discount at the time of purchase.			
+ Also represents cost for federal tax purposes.						
Note: The categories of investments are shown as a percentage of net as (\$265,810,094) at October 31, 1993.	ssets					
(See Notes which are an integral part of the Financial Statements)						
AUTOMATED TREASURY CASH RESERVES						
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OCTOBER 31, 1993 (UNAUDITED)		-				
Investments, at amortized cost and value (Note 2A)		\$265,064,	834			
Cash		12,	264			
Interest receivable		831,	522			
Deferred expenses (Note 2E)		12,				
Total assets		265,920,				
LIABILITIES:						
Dividends payable	\$62,247					
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	48,490					
Total liabilities		110,				
NET ASSETS FOR 265,810,094 shares of beneficial interest outstanding		\$265,810,	094			
NET ASSET VALUE, Offering Price and Redemption Price Per Share (\$265,810,094 / 265,810,094 shares of beneficial interest outstanding)		\$1	.00			
(See Notes which are an integral part of the Financial Statements)						
AUTOMATED TREASURY CASH RESERVES						
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS SIX MONTHS ENDED OCTOBER 31, 1993 (UNAUDITED)		-				
~~INVESTMENT INCOME:~~						
Interest income (Note 2B)		\$4,084,	958			
EXPENSES:						
Investment advisory fee (Note 5)	\$670,004					

Trustees' fees	5,600	
Administrative personnel and service fees (Note 5)	183,095	
Custodian, transfer and dividend disbursing agent fees and exper	nses 47,762	
Fund share registration costs	14,883	
Legal fees	4,640	
Auditing fees	8,297	
Printing and postage	3,438	
Insurance premiums	4,674	
 Miscellaneous	 4,219	
Total expenses	946,612	
	 190,050	
Net expenses		 756,562
Net investment income		 \$3,328,396
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OCTOBER 31, 1993 (UNAUDITED)		
AUTOMATED TREASURY CASH RESERVES STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OCTOBER 31, 1993		-
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AUTOMATED TREASURY CASH RESERVES STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OCTOBER 31, 1993 (UNAUDITED) 	YEAR ENDED 1994* 	1993 
AUTOMATED TREASURY CASH RESERVES STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OCTOBER 31, 1993 (UNAUDITED) 		

  
  
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS:  
OPERATIONS  
Net investment income  
IISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS (NOTE 3)  
Dividends to shareholders from net investment income  
FUND SHARE (PRINCIPAL) TRANSACTIONS (NOTE 4) YEAR ENDED 1994\* | 1993  \$ 2,799,520 (2,799,520) || AUTOMATED TREASURY CASH RESERVES STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OCTOBER 31, 1993 (UNAUDITED) | YEAR ENDED 1994\* | 1993  \$ 2,799,520 (2,799,520) |
AUTOMATED TREASURY CASH RESERVES STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OCTOBER 31, 1993 (UNAUDITED)	YEAR ENDED 1994\*	1993  \$ 2,799,520 (2,799,520) 702,487,230
AUTOMATED TREASURY CASH RESERVES STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OCTOBER 31, 1993 (UNAUDITED)	YEAR ENDED 1994\*	1993  \$ 2,799,520 (2,799,520) 702,487,230 2,185,822 (488,521,657)
AUTOMATED TREASURY CASH RESERVES STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OCTOBER 31, 1993 (UNAUDITED)	YEAR ENDED 1994\*	1993  \$ 2,799,520 (2,799,520) 702,487,230 2,185,822 (488,521,657)
NET ASSETS: \_ \_\_\_\_\_ 252,954,877 36,803,482 Beginning of period - ------\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \$265,810,094 \$252,954,877 End of period -----\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

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\* Six months ended October 31, 1993 (unaudited).

(See Notes which are an integral part of the Financial Statements)

# AUTOMATED TREASURY CASH RESERVES

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

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(FOR A SHARE OUTSTANDING THROUGHOUT EACH PERIOD)

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	YEAR ENDED APRIL 30,			
	1994**	1993	1992*	
<s> NET ASSET VALUE, BEGINNING OF PERIOD</s>		<c> \$1.00</c>	<c> \$1.00</c>	
INCOME FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS				
Net investment income	0.01	0.03	0.03	
LESS DISTRIBUTIONS				
Dividends to shareholders from net investment income	(0.01)	(0.03)	(0.03)	
NET ASSET VALUE, END OF PERIOD	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	
TOTAL RETURN***	1.25%	2.88%	3.07%	
RATIOS TO AVERAGE NET ASSETS				
Expenses	0.56%(a)	0.39%	0.51%(a)	
Net investment income	2.48%(a)	2.79%	3.84%(a)	
Expense waiver/reimbursement(b)	0.15%	0.53%	0.30%	
SUPPLEMENTAL DATA				
Net assets, end of period (000 omitted)	\$265,810	\$252 <b>,</b> 955	\$36,803	
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* Reflects operations for the period from August 9, 1 public investment) to April 30, 1992.	.991 (date of	initial		
** Six months ended October 31, 1993 (unaudited).				
*** Based on net asset value which does not reflect the fee, if applicable.	e sales load o	r redemption		
(a) Computed on an annualized basis.				
(b) This expense decrease is reflected in both the expension income ratios shown above (Note 5).	ense and net i	nvestment		

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OCTOBER 31, 1993 (UNAUDITED)

#### (1) ORGANIZATION

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- E. DEFERRED EXPENSES--The costs incurred by the Fund with respect to registration of its shares in its first fiscal year, excluding the initial expense or registering the shares, have been deferred and are being amortized on a straight-line basis through July 1996.

AUTOMATED TREASURY CASH RESERVES

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#### (4) SHARES OF BENEFICIAL INTEREST

The Declaration of Trust permits the Trustees to issue an unlimited number of full and fractional shares of beneficial interest (without par value). At October 31, 1993, the Fund's capital paid-in aggregated \$265,810,094. Transactions in Fund shares were as follows:

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	YEAR ENDED APRIL 30,		
	1994*	1993	
<\$>	<c></c>	<c></c>	
Shares outstanding, beginning of period	252,954,877	36,803,482	
Shares sold	622,058,061	702,487,230	
Shares issued to shareholders electing to receive payment of dividends in Fund shares	3,158,570	2,185,822	
Shares redeemed	(612,361,414)	(488,521,657)	
Shares outstanding, end of period	265,810,094	252,954,877	

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#### \* Six months ended October 31, 1993.

#### (5) INVESTMENT ADVISORY FEE AND OTHER TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES

Federated Management, the Fund's investment adviser (the "Adviser"), receives for its services an annual investment advisory fee equal to .50 of 1% of the Fund's average daily net assets. The Adviser has voluntarily agreed to waive the amount, limited to the amount of the advisory fee, by which the Fund's aggregate annual operating expenses (excluding interest, taxes, brokerage commissions, insurance premiums, expenses of registering and qualifying the Fund and its shares under federal and state laws, expenses of withholding taxes, and extraordinary expenses) exceed .55 of 1% of average daily net assets. For the six months ended October 31, 1993, the investment advisory fee amounted to \$670,004, of which \$190,050 was voluntarily waived.

Organization expenses of \$14,017 and start-up administrative service expenses of \$14,125 were borne initially by the Adviser. The Fund agreed to pay the Adviser, at an annual rate of .005 of 1% of average daily net assets and .01 of 1% of average daily net assets, for organization expenses and start-up administrative service expenses, respectively, until expenses borne by the Adviser were reimbursed.

### AUTOMATED TREASURY CASH RESERVES

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This commitment will expire five years from August 5, 1991, the date the Trust's portfolio became effective. For the six months ended October 31, 1993, the Fund paid the Adviser \$6,583 and \$13,167, respectively, pursuant to this agreement.

Administrative personnel and services were provided at approximate cost by Federated Administrative Services, Inc. Certain of the officers and Trustees of the Trust are officers and directors of the above corporations.

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Mutual Funds are not obligations of or insured by any bank nor are they insured by the federal government or any of its agencies. Investment in these shares involves risk, including the possible loss of principal.

This report is authorized for distribution to prospective investors only when preceded

or accompanied by the Fund's prospectus which contains facts concerning its objective and policies, management fees, expenses and other information.

U.S. TREASURY CASH RESERVES

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT TO SHAREHOLDERS October 31, 1993

FEDERATED SECURITIES CORP. Distributor A subsidiary of FEDERATED INVESTORS FEDERATED INVESTORS TOWER PITTSBURGH, PA 15222-3779 2112510 (12/93)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Investor:

I am pleased to present the Semi-Annual Report to Shareholders for U.S. Treasury Cash Reserves (the "Fund") for the six-month period ended October 31, 1993. The Report begins with our Investment Review, in which the Fund's portfolio manager provides a brief commentary on the short-term Treasury market. Following the Investment Review, you will find Financial Statements containing the Fund's Portfolio of Investments.

On behalf of investors, the Fund continues to pursue current income, consistent with stability of principal and liquidity\*--all through a portfolio consisting primarily of U.S. Treasury bills and notes.

During the six-month reporting period, dividends paid to shareholders totaled 33 million. Net assets rose from 177 million at the beginning of the reporting period to 217 million at the end of the period.

Thank you for your confidence in U.S. Treasury Cash Reserves. As always, we welcome your questions, comments, or suggestions.

Sincerely,

Glen R. Johnson

President December 15, 1993

\* While no money market mutual fund can guarantee that a stable net asset value will be maintained, U.S. Treasury Cash Reserves has done so since its inception.

#### INVESTMENT REVIEW

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U.S. Treasury Cash Reserves, which is rated AAAm by Standard & Poor's Corporation and Aaa by Moody's Investors Service, Inc.,\* is invested only in direct issues of the U.S. Treasury. The Fund was created to meet the needs of tax-sensitive investors in states which consider income from all repurchase agreements as taxable. Therefore, the Fund's acceptable investments do not include repurchase agreements, and liquidity is maintained by including a laddered position of short-term Treasury securities, which are typically Treasury bills.

During the semi-annual reporting period, the Federal Reserve (the "Fed") continued to target a federal funds rate of 3.0%. The Fed's monetary policy has remained on hold at the current 3.0% target since early September 1992. Following a steady decline, short-term interest rates began to rise in April, 1993, when data showing higher inflation fueled market speculation that the Fed would have to increase the federal funds rate. The 3-month Treasury bill rate increased from just under 3.0% at the end of April, 1993.

Even with Fed policy on hold, short-term rates have been on the rise recently due to stronger economic statistics. The fourth quarter of 1993 is beginning to look like the fourth quarter of 1992 with much stronger economic growth than earlier in the year. If this stronger growth is sustainable, unlike last year, the Fed's next move could be an increase in the federal funds rate. Also, the short end of the Treasury yield curve has been vulnerable to increased supply given the decreased supply in the long end, which puts upward pressure on rates. The majority of the Fund continues to be invested in Treasury bills as Treasury bill rates have looked attractive versus notes due to increased Treasury bill issuance. Recently, the Fund has been managed with an average maturity of 40-50 days, based on relative market opportunities. However, changing economic and market developments are continuously monitored to best serve our clients attracted to the short-term government market.

\* Ratings are subject to change.

U.S. TREASURY CASH RESERVES

PORTFOLIO OF INV OCTOBER 31, 1993 (UNAUDITED)		
<table> <caption> PRINCIPAL AMOUNT</caption></table>		VALUE
	C> <s> EASURY OBLIGATIONS99.4%</s>	<c></c>
	U.S. TREASURY NOTES18.5%	
\$40,000,000	9.00%-11.75%, 11/15/93	\$ 40,108,863
	* U.S. TREASURY BILLS80.9%	
450,000	3.05%, 11/4/93	449,886
1,400,000	3.00%, 11/12/93	1,398,717

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9,900,000	2.97%-2.98%, 11/18/93	9,886,110
20,625,000	2.99%-3.01%, 11/26/93	20,582,126
18,150,000	2.925%-2.98%, 12/2/93	18,103,489
16,750,000	2.925%-2.96%, 12/9/93	16,697,716
33,500,000	2.92%-2.945%, 12/16/93	- 33,376,855
10,250,000	2.91%-2.96%, 12/23/93	10,206,587
15,000,000	2.91%, 12/30/93	14,928,462
22,800,000	2.98%, 1/6/94	22,675,436
13,550,000	3.005%-3.01%, 1/13/94	13,467,424
14,350,000	3.035%-3.05%, 1/20/94	14,252,852
	Total	176,025,660
	TOTAL INVESTMENTS, AT AMORTIZED COST	\$216,134,523+

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\* Each issue shows the rate of discount at time of purchase.

+ Also represents cost for federal tax purposes.

Note: The categories of investments are shown as a percentage of net assets (\$217,475,982) at October 31, 1993.

(See Notes which are an integral part of the Financial Statements)

# U.S. TREASURY CASH RESERVES

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OCTOBER 31, 1993 (UNAUDITED)		_
<table> <s> ASSETS:</s></table>	<c></c>	<c></c>
Investments, at amortized cost and value (Note 2A)		\$216,134,523
Cash		10,190
Interest receivable		1,917,119
Deferred expenses (Note 2E)		24,110
Receivable from Adviser (Note 5)		10,525
Total assets		218,096,467
LIABILITIES:		
Dividends payable	\$550,242	
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	70,243	
Total liabilities		620 <b>,</b> 485
NET ASSETS FOR 217,475,982 shares of beneficial interest outstanding		\$217,475,982

NET ASSET VALUE, Offering Price and Redemption Price Per Share (\$217,475,982 / 217,475,982 shares of beneficial interest outstanding)		\$1.00

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U.S. TREASURY CASH RESERVES				
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS SIX MONTHS ENDED OCTOBER 31, 1993 (UNAUDITED)				
~~INVESTMENT INCOME:~~				
Interest income (Note 2B)		\$3,274,187		
EXPENSES:				
Investment advisory fee (Note 5)	\$428,151			
Trustees' fees	2,500			
Administrative personnel and service fee (Note 5)	160,976			
Custodian, transfer and dividend disbursing agent fees and expenses	52,100			
Fund share registration costs	32,000			
Legal fees	4,800			
Auditing fees	8,300			
Printing and postage	4,400			
Insurance premiums	4,300			
Miscellaneous	7,320			
Total expenses	704,847			
Deduct				
Waiver of investment advisory fee (Note 5) \$428,151				
Reimbursement of other operating expenses (Note 5) 62,625	490,776			
Net expenses		214,073		
Net investment income		\$3,060,11		
U.S. TREASURY CASH RESERVES

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

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YEAR ENDED APRIL 30,

	1994*	
<s> INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS:</s>	<c></c>	<c></c>
	-	
Net investment income	\$ 3,060,116	\$ 4,087,405
 DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS (NOTE 3)		
Dividends to shareholders from net investment income		) (4,087,405)
FUND SHARE (PRINCIPAL) TRANSACTIONS (NOTE 4)		
Proceeds from sale of shares	 355,277,350 415,81	
Net asset value of shares issued to shareholders electing to receive payment of dividends in Fund shares	•	87,318
Cost of shares redeemed	(315,356,212	) (321,671,827)
Change in net assets from Fund share transactions	40,004,801	94,227,229
Change in net assets	40,004,801	
NET ASSETS:	-	
Beginning of period	177,471,181	83,243,952
End of period	\$ 217,475,982	\$ 177,471,181
* Six months ended October 31, 1993 (unaudited).		
(See Notes which are an integral part of the Financial Stateme	nts)	
U.S. TREASURY CASH RESERVES		

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

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(FOR A SHARE OUTSTANDING THROUGHOUT EACH PERIOD)

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	YEAR ENDED APRIL 30,		Ο,
	1994**	1993	1992*
<s> NET ASSET VALUE, BEGINNING OF PERIOD</s>		<c> \$1.00</c>	<c> \$1.00</c>
INCOME FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS	_		
Net investment income		0.03	0.04
LESS DISTRIBUTIONS			
Dividends to shareholders from net investment income		(0.03)	(0.04)
NET ASSET VALUE, END OF PERIOD		\$1.00	\$1.00
TOTAL RETURN***	- 1.44 %	3.13%	4.24 %

RATIOS TO AVERAGE NET ASSETS

Expenses		0.20%	0.16 %(a)
Net investment income		3.03%	4.42 %(a)
Expenses adjustment(b)	0.46 %	0.50%	0.52 %
SUPPLEMENTAL DATA			
Net assets, end of period (000 omitted)	\$217,476	\$177 <b>,</b> 471	\$83 <b>,</b> 244
* Reflects operations for the period from June 11, 1 public investment) to April 30, 1992.	.991 (date of i	nitial	
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*** Based on net asset value which does not reflect t redemption fee, if applicable.	the sales load	or	
(a) Computed on an annualized basis.			
(b) This expense decrease is reflected in both the exp income ratios shown above (Note 5).	pense and net i	nvestment	
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