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AMERICAN CENTURY GOVERNMENT INCOME TRUST

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RE: American Century Government Income Trust
1933 Act File No. 2-99222
1940 Act File No. 811-4363

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Rule 497(j) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the undersigned hereby certifies that the form of prospectus and statement of additional information that would have been filed under paragraph (b) or (c) of Rule 497 with respect to the above-referenced issuer would not have differed from that contained in Post-Effective Amendment No. 44, filed July 31, 2001, to the issuer's Registration Statement on Form N-1A.

If there are any questions or comments regarding this filing, please contact the undersigned at (816) 340-3774.

Sincerely,

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