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**Government Properties Income Trust Announces 2010 Dividend Allocation**

Newton, MA (January 18, 2011). Government Properties Income Trust (NYSE: GOV) today announced that the characterization of dividends for 2010 income tax reporting purposes is as follows:

**Common Shares**

Declaration <u>Dates</u>	Record <u>Dates</u>	Paid/Payable <u>Dates</u>	Dividends <u>Per Share</u>	Dividend Allocation Per Share					Return of <u>Capital</u>
				Ordinary <u>Income</u>	Qualified <u>Dividend</u>	Capital <u>Gain</u>	Unrecaptured Section 1250 <u>Gain</u>		
4/8/2010	4/23/2010	5/24/2010	0.4000	0.3933	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0067	
7/1/2010	7/16/2010	8/16/2010	0.4100	0.4032	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0068	
10/5/2010	10/27/2010	11/23/2010	<u>0.4100</u>	<u>0.4032</u>	<u>0.0000</u>	<u>0.0000</u>	<u>0.0000</u>	<u>0.0068</u>	
		TOTALS:	<u>\$1.2200</u>	<u>\$1.1997</u>	<u>\$0.0000</u>	<u>\$0.0000</u>	<u>\$0.0000</u>	<u>\$0.0203</u>	
			100.00%	98.34%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	1.66%	

GOV's common share CUSIP number is 38376A103. This information represents final income allocations.

Government Properties Income Trust is a real estate investment trust, or REIT, which owns properties leased primarily to the U.S. Government and state governments located throughout the United States. GOV is headquartered in Newton, MA.

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*A Maryland Real Estate Investment Trust with transferable shares of beneficial interest listed on the New York Stock Exchange.  
No shareholder, Trustee or officer is personally liable for any act or obligation of the Trust.*