

CENTRAL SECURITIES CORPORATION
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IMPORTANT

SAVE THIS NOTICE FOR PREPARING YOUR 2000 FEDERAL INCOME TAX RETURN

The following is a record of distributions paid on stock of Central Securities Corporation during the year 2000:

	Amount Paid Per Share	Taxable as ordinary income(a)		Taxable as long-term capital gains	
		<u>Amt.</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Amt.</u>	<u>%</u>
June 23.....	\$.50	\$0.057405	11.481%	\$0.442595	88.519%
December 27	3.85(b)	0.263329	6.840%	3.586671	93.160%
	<u>\$4.35</u>	<u>\$0.320734</u>		<u>\$4.029266</u>	

(a) 77.94% of dividends taxable as ordinary income qualify for the dividend received deduction available to certain corporate shareholders.

(b) Optional at rate of 1 share of Common Stock for every 8 shares owned, owned, or cash of \$3.85 per share, based upon a value of \$30.80 per share of Common Stock.

CHARLES N. EDGERTON
Treasurer