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IMPORTANT

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The following is a record of distributions paid on stock of Central Securities Corporation during the year 2007:

%
008%
91%

- (a) 83.75% of dividends taxable as ordinary income are considered "Qualified Dividends". 83.73% of dividends taxable as ordinary income qualify for the dividends received deduction available to certain corporate shareholders. 11.28% of dividends from ordinary income were derived from U.S. Treasury obligations.
- (b) Optional at rate of 1 share of Common Stock for every 12 shares owned, or cash of \$2.20 per share, based upon a value of \$26.40 per share of Common Stock.
- (c) Includes \$.147991 per share of short-term capital gains.

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- (d) The short-term capital gain amount disclosed in footnote (c) is eligible for treatment as qualified short-term capital gains.
- (e) The full year's ordinary income amount includes \$.0634 per share of interest-related dividends.

Charles N. Edgerton Treasurer