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Fellow Shareholders:

We are pleased to submit this Semi-Annual Report for the first six months of 2002 and to welcome shareholders who have made their investment since our last Report. The primary investment objective of the Fund is to provide for its shareholders a high level of income and, secondarily, capital appreciation. The Fund pursues its investment objectives by investing primarily in a global portfolio of investment grade fixed income securities. At June 30, the Fund had approximately 75% of its total assets invested in fixed income securities with an actual or deemed investment grade rating, approximately 12% below investment grade, approximately 9% in preferred stock with an actual or deemed investment grade rating, 1% in below investment grade preferred stock, 2% in common stocks and the balance in money market securities. Approximately 67% of investments were in entities located in the United States and the balance was spread over 11 countries and-supranational organization.

Review and Outlook

While in the first six months of the year equity markets dropped, with the Dow Jones Industrial Average, the Standard & Poor's Index and the Nasdaq Composite Index declining 6.91%, 13.15% and 24.98%, respectively, we are pleased to report that the Fund's shares had a market total return on the American Stock Exchange of 5.12% on a net asset value total return of 0.10%. As investors withdrew from equities, fixed income markets improved, as reflected in the return of the LB Aggregate Bond Index of 3.80%. High yield and emerging market debt returns lagged, as shown in the performance of the CSFB High Yield index return of 0.15% and the SSB Emerging Market Debt index return of 1.70%, and holdings of the Fund in these areas hindered its overall performance.

Looking ahead, we believe economic conditions generally will be positive for fixed income investing. With conflicting economic data on the recovery in corporate earnings and capital expenditures, strength in consumer spending has provided the biggest boost to the overall economy. In an effort to help revive the economy, the Federal Reserve Bank and the U.S. Government appear to be taking definite steps to stimulate growth. While inflation may increase as the economy recovers, overall levels probably will remain low due to lower global growth rates and excess manufacturing capacity. Even with the recent sharp declines in the major stock indices, the current crisis of confidence arising out of the Enron, WorldCom and other giant corporate scandals have made investors re-evaluate the risks of equity investments, and equity valuations may go lower to compensate, boosting the attractiveness of bonds.

Longer term, investors should take note that tax cuts and new spending plans will likely result in a budget deficit of \$175 billion this year and potentially \$200 billion next year. This reflects reduced economic activity resulting in lower tax revenue and higher payments for economically sensitive programs, such as unemployment compensation, health insurance and food stamps. Given these potential conditions, the Fund's global portfolio of primarily investment grade fixed income securities would appear to offer an attractive alternative for investors seeking income.

Dividend Distribution Policy

The managed 10% dividend distribution policy adopted by the Fund's Board of Directors in 1997 continues to be well received. The objective is to provide shareholders with a relatively stable cash flow and reduce or eliminate any market price discount to the Fund's net asset value per share. Payments are made primarily from ordinary income and any capital gains, with the balance representing return of capital. We continue to believe shares of the Fund are a sound value and attractive for portfolios seeking a high level of income and, secondarily, capital appreciation.

Purchase Shares at an Attractive Discount

The Fund's current net asset value per share is \$5.16. With a recent closing on the American Stock Exchange of \$4.75 per share, we believe this represents an important opportunity to purchase additional shares at an attractive discount from their underlying value. The Fund's Dividend Reinvestment Plan is a very effective way to also add to your holding because quarterly dividend distributions are reinvested without charge at the lower of net asset value per share or market price, which can contribute importantly to growing your investment over time.

If you have any questions or would like further information, please call 1-800-278-4353 and an Investor Service Representative will be happy to assist you. We appreciate your support and look forward to serving your investment needs in the months and years ahead.

Sincerely,

Thomas B. Winmill President

Marion E. Morris Senior Vice President Portfolio Manager

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Schedule of Portfolio Investments – June 30, 2002 (Unaudited)

DEBT SECURITIES (82.05%)	Market Value
Brazil (1.21%) Federation Republic of Brazil, 11.50% Bonds, due 3/12/08	\$ 341,250
France (1.91%) Socgen Real Estate LLC, 7.64% Bonds, due 12/29/49	536,694
Japan (4.14%) Takefuji Corp., 9.20% Bonds, due 4/15/11	1,164,150
Mexico (5.22%) Fideicomiso Petacalco Trust, 10.16%, due 12/23/09 Transportacion Maritima Mexica, 9.50% Notes, due 5/15/03	555,660 913,027 1,468,687
Qatar (3.79%) Ras Laffan Liquid Natural Gas, 8.294% Secured Bonds, due 3/15/14	1,065,000
Russia (3.50%) Gazprom OAO, 9.125% Bonds, due 4/25/07 Russian Federation, 8.25%, due 3/31/10	490,000 496,250 986,250
Turkey (1.49%) Republic of Turkey, 9.875% Notes, due 3/19/08	420,000
Ukraine (1.54%) Ukraine Government, 10% Senior Notes, due 3/15/07	433,716
Allegheny Energy Supply, 7.80% Notes, due 3/15/11 AT&T CorpLiberty Media, 8.25% Debentures, due 2/01/30 (1)	512,096 467,215 1,013,810 940,959 1,000,000 500,000 500,000 871,946 864,371 497,500 1,020,828 1,135,030 1,000,478 525,151 200,080 1,044,436
	Brazil (1.21%) Federation Republic of Brazil, 11.50% Bonds, due 3/12/08

Schedule of Portfolio Investments - June 30, 2002 (Unaudited)

Par Value		Market Value
\$1,000,000 1,000,000 500,000	United States (continued) Meadwestvaco Corp., 6.85% Notes, due 4/01/12 Philip Morris Companies Inc., 7.75% Debentures, due 1/15/27 U.S. Treasury Note, 5%, due 8/15/11	\$ 1,051,738 1,084,509 507,101
,		15,487,248
200,000	Uruguay (.38%) Banco Comercial S.A., 8.875% Bonds, due 5/15/09	108,000
422,000 455,000	Venezuela (2.95%) PDVSA Finance Ltd., 8.75% Senior Notes, due 2/15/04 Republic of Venezuela Floating Rate Debentures, due 12/18/07	438,685 392,065 830,750
mxn2,400,000	Supranational/Other (.89%) The International Bank for Reconstruction & Development, 15.875% Notes, due 2/28/03 (2)	249,830
	Total Debt Securities (cost: \$23,265,328)	23,091,575
Shares	COMMON STOCKS (1.94%)	
15,900	Investment Advice (1.94%) Alliance Capital Management Holding L.P	544,575
	Total Common Stocks (cost: \$732,596)	544,575
	PREFERRED STOCKS (9.80%)	
5,000	BAC Capital Trust II, 7.00%	125,200
25,000	British Airways Finance, 6.75%	493,827
25,000	Corporate-Backed Trust Certificates, 8.20%	625,000
20,000	Disney (Walt) Company, 7.00%	508,000
10,000 10,000	Entertainment Property Trust, 9.50%General Motors Corp., 7.25%	257,000 247,300
20,000	Wells Fargo Capital Trust IV, 7.00%	503,000
	Total Preferred Stocks (cost: \$2,663,280)	2,759,327
Par Value \$1,740,000 15,298	SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS (6.21%) U.S. Treasury Bill, due 9/26/02 State Street Bank & Trust Repurchase Ageement, .65%, 6/28/02, due 7/1/02 (collateralized by \$15,000 U.S. Treasury Bond, 8.125%, due 8/15/19, market value: \$19,664 proceeds at maturity: \$15,298)	1,733,104 15,298
	Total Short Term Investments (cost: \$1,748,402)	1,748,402
	Total Investments (cost: \$28,409,606) (100%)	\$28,143,879

⁽¹⁾ Purchased pursuant to Rule 144A exemption from Federal registration requirements.

⁽²⁾ Par value stated in currency indicated; market value stated in U.S. dollars.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

June 30, 2002 (Unaudited)

ASSETS:

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Investments at market value
(cost: \$28,409,606) (note 1)\$28,143,879
Interest and dividend receivable
Other assets
Total assets
LIABILITIES:
Payable for investments purchased 500,000
Accrued expenses 60,547
Accrued management fees 16,275
Total liabilities
NET ASSETS: (applicable to 5,411,360
shares outstanding: 20,000,000 shares
of \$.01 par value authorized)\$28,041,230
NET ASSET VALUE PER SHARE
(\$28,041,230 ÷ 5,411,360 shares outstanding) <u>\$5.18</u>
At June 30, 2002, net assets consisted of:
Paid-in capital
Accumulated net realized loss on
investments, foreign
currencies and futures(7,916,711)
Accumulated deficit in net investment
income(494,285)
Net unrealized depreciation on
investments and foreign currencies (272,703)
\$28,041,230
\$20,041,230

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

Six Months Ended June 30, 2002 (Unaudited)

INVESTMENT INCOME:

INVESTMENT INCOME:	
Interest	\$1,000,292
Dividends	
Total investment income	1,105,201
EXPENSES:	
Investment management (note 3)	99,756
Custodian	41,655
Professional (note 3)	18,771
Directors	15,556
Registration (note 3)	11,081
Transfer agent	8,332
Printing	3,650
Other	4,544
Total operating expenses	203,345
Loan interest and fees (note 5)	1,686
Total expenses	205,031
Net investment income	900,170
REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN	
(LOSS) ON INVESTMENTS, FOREIGN	
CURRENCIES AND FUTURES:	(500 505)
Net realized loss on investments	(529,585)
Net realized gain from foreign currency	
and futures transactions	9,919
Unrealized depreciation on investments	
and foreign currencies during the year	(368,157)
Net realized and unrealized loss	
on investments and foreign	
currencies	(887,823)
Net increase in net assets	
resulting from operations	<u>\$12,347</u>

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

Six Months Ended June 30, 2002 (Unaudited) and Year Ended December 31, 2001

	Six Months Ended June 30, 2002 (Unaudited)	Year Ended December 31, 2001
OPERATIONS:		
Net investment income	\$ 900,170	\$1,772,351
Net realized gain (loss) from security and foreign currency transactions	(519,666)	166,757
Unrealized depreciation on investments and foreign currencies		
during the period		(342,949)
Net change in net assets resulting from operations	12,347	1,596,159
DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS: Distributions to shareholders (\$0.26 and \$0.36 per share, respectively) Tax return of capital to shareholders (\$0.20 per share)		(1,939,108) (1,050,851)
CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS:		
Increase in net assets resulting from reinvestment of distributions (62,169 and 141,884 shares, respectively) (note 6) Total change in net assets	313,970 (1,068,319)	720,680 (673,120)
NET ASSETS:		
Beginning of period	29,109,569	29,782,669
End of period		<u>\$29,109,549</u>

Notes to Financial Statements (Unaudited)

- (1) Global Income Fund, Inc., a Maryland corporation registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, is a non-diversified, closed-end management investment company, whose shares are listed on the American Stock Exchange. The primary objective of the Fund is a high level of income and secondarily, capital appreciation. The Fund seeks to achieve its investment objectives by investing primarily in foreign and domestic fixed income securities. The Fund is subject to the risk of price fluctuations of the securities held in its portfolio which is generally a function of the underlying credit ratings of an issuer, the duration and yield of its securities, and general economic and interest rate conditions. The following is a summary of significant accounting policies consistently followed by the Fund in the preparation of its financial statements. With respect to security valuation, securities traded on a national securities exchange or the Nasdag National Market System ("NMS") are valued at the last reported sales price on the day the valuations are made. Such securities that are not traded on a particular day and securities traded in the over-the-counter market that are not on NMS are valued at the mean between the current bid and asked prices. Certain of the securities in which the Fund invests are priced through pricing services which may utilize a matrix pricing system which takes into consideration factors such as yields, prices, maturities, call features and ratings on comparable securities. Bonds may be valued according to prices quoted by a dealer in bonds which offers pricing services. Debt obligations with remaining maturities of 60 days or less are valued at cost adjusted for amortization of premiums and accretion of discounts. Securities of foreign issuers denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollars at prevailing exchange rates. Forward contracts are marked to market and the change in market value is recorded by the Fund as an unrealized gain or loss. When a contract is closed, the Fund records a realized gain or loss equal to the difference between the value of the contract at the time it was opened and the value at the time it was closed. The Fund could be exposed to risk if the counterparties are unable to meet the terms of the contracts or if the value of the currency changes unfavorably. Investment transactions are accounted for on the trade date (the date the order to buy or sell is executed). Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Discounts and premiums on securities purchased are amortized over the life of the respective securities. Dividends and distributions to shareholders are recorded on the ex-dividend date. In preparing financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, management makes estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, as well as the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.
- (2) The Fund intends to comply with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code applicable to regulated investment companies and to distribute substantially all of its taxable investment income and net capital gains, if any, after utilization of any capital loss carryforward, to its shareholders and therefore no Federal income tax provision is required. At December 31, 2001, the Fund had an unused capital loss carryforward of approximately \$6,992,000 of which \$1,420,000 expires in 2004, \$214,000 in 2006, \$3,977,000 in 2007, and \$1,381,000 in 2008. Based on Federal income tax cost of \$28,409,606, gross unrealized appreciation and gross unrealized depreciation were \$468,535 and \$734,262, respectively, at December 31, 2001. Distributions paid to shareholders during the year ended December 31, 2001 differ from net investment income and net gains (losses) from security, foreign currency, and futures transactions as determined for financial reporting purposes. These distributions are shown under "Distributions to Shareholders" in the Statements of Changes in Net Assets.
- (3) The Fund retains CEF Advisers, Inc. as its Investment Manager. Under the terms of the Investment Management Agreement, the Investment Manager receives a management fee, payable monthly, based on the average weekly net assets of the Fund at the annual rate of 7/10 of 1% of the first \$250 million, 5/8 of 1% from \$250 million to \$500 million, and 1/2 of 1% over \$500 million. This fee is calculated by determining the average of net assets on each Friday of a month and applying the applicable rate to such average for the number of days in the month. Certain officers and directors of the Fund are officers and directors of the Investment Manager. The Fund reimbursed the Investment Manager \$16,927 for providing certain administrative and accounting services at cost for the six months ended June 30, 2002.

- (4) The Fund has an arrangement with its custodian and transfer agent whereby interest earned on uninvested cash balances was used to offset a portion of the Fund's expenses. Purchases and sales of securities other than short term notes aggregated \$20,245,651 and \$16,929,871, respectively, for the six months ended June 30, 2002. A forward currency contract is an obligation to purchase or sell a specific currency for an agreed-upon price at a future date. The Fund could be exposed to risk if counterparties to the contracts are unable to meet the terms of their contracts. The Fund had no forward currency contracts outstanding at June 30, 2002.
- (5) The Fund may borrow through a committed bank line of credit. At June 30, 2002, there was no balance outstanding and the interest rate was equal to the Federal Reserve Rate plus 1.00 percentage point. For the six months ended June 30, 2002, the weighted average interest rate was 2.56% based on the balances outstanding during the period and the weighted average amount outstanding was \$93,113.
- (6) The tax character of distributions paid to shareholders for the six months ended June 30, 2002 and the year ended December 31, 2001 was follows:

District the state	2001	2001	
Distributions paid from: Ordinary income Return of capital	\$1,394,636 _	\$1,939,108 1,050,851	
	\$1,394,636	\$2,989,959	

A reclassification of ordinary income and return of capital is likely to occur for the year ended December 31, 2002, although the exact amount is not estimated at June 30, 2002.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

	Six Months Ended June 30,			Six Months Ended			
	2002			December 31,		s Ended June	
	(Unaudited)	2001	2000	1999	1999	1998	1997
PER SHARE DATA*							
Net asset value at beginning of period	\$5.44	\$5.72	\$5.77	\$5.99	\$6.93	\$8.43	\$7.92
Income from investment operations:							
Net investment income	.17	.32	.42	.23	55	.52	.51
Net realized and unrealized gain							
(loss) on investments	(.17)	(.04)	.11	<u>(.15</u>)	(.81)	<u>(1.18</u>)	.59
Total from investment operations		.28	.53	.08	(.26)	(.66)	1.10
Less distributions:							
Distributions to shareholders	(.26)	(.36)	(.42)	(.23)	(.55)	(.52)	(.59)
Tax return of capital to shareholders		(.20)	(.16)	(.07)	(.13)	(.32)	
Total distributions	(.26)	(.56)	(.58)	(.30)	(.68)	(.84)	(.59)
Net asset value at end of period	<u>\$5.18</u>	<u>\$5.44</u>	<u>\$5.72</u>	<u>\$5.77</u>	<u>\$5.99</u>	\$6.93	\$8.43
Per share market value at end of period.	\$4.91	\$4.91	\$4.69	\$4.44	\$5.19	\$6.44	\$8.50
TOTAL RETURN ON NET ASSET							
VALUE BASIS	<u>0.10</u> %	<u>2.33%</u>	9.05%	2.52%	(2.23)%	(8.44)%	<u>14.71</u> %
TOTAL RETURN ON MARKET VALUE	<u> </u>						
BASIS (a)	<u>5.12</u> %	<u>15.94%</u>	<u>19.75%</u>	<u>(8.96</u>)%	<u>(8.85</u>)%	<u>(15.65</u>)%	<u>15.71</u> %
RATIOS/SUPPLEMENTAL DATA							
Net assets at end of period (000's							
omitted)	<u>\$28,041</u>	<u>\$29,110</u>	\$29,783	\$29,060	<u>\$29,600</u>	<u>\$33,024</u>	\$25,361
Average net assets	\$28,726	\$29,839	\$29,240	\$29,448	<u>\$30,261</u>	\$25,232	\$24,694
Ratio of expenses before loan interest,							
commitment fees and nonrecurring							
expenses	1.43%**	1.72%	1.38%	1.48%**	<u>1.46</u> %	<u>1.58</u> %	2.00%
Ratio of total expenses to average net							
assets (b)	1.44%**	1.73%	2.69%	<u>2.26</u> %**	<u>2.45</u> %	<u>3.52</u> %	2.71%
Ratio of net investment income to aver -							
age net assets		<u>5.94%</u>	<u>8.31%</u>	<u>9.21</u> %**	<u>8.95</u> %	<u>8.53</u> %	<u>7.35</u> %
Portfolio turnover rate	63%	160%	259%	115%	183%	328%	475%

^{*} Per share income and operating expenses and net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments have been computed using the average number of shares outstanding. These computations had no effect on net asset value per share.

^{**} Annualized.

⁽a) Effective February 7, 1997, the Fund converted from an open-end management investment company to a closed-end management investment company. The Fund has calculated total return on market value basis based on purchases and sales of shares of the Fund at current market values and reinvestment of dividends and distributions at prices obtained under the dividend reinvestment plan. The calculation does not reflect brokerage commissions, if any.

⁽b) Ratio after custodian credits was 1.72%, 2.66%, 2.24%**, 2.43% and 3.42%for the years ended December 31, 2001, and 2000, the six months ended December 31, 1999 and the years ended June 30, 1999 and 1998, respectively.

DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT PLAN

The Fund has adopted a Dividend Reinvestment Plan (the "Plan"). Under the Plan, each dividend and capital gain distribution, if any, declared by the Fund on outstanding shares will, unless elected otherwise by each shareholder by notifying the Fund in writing at any time prior to the record date for a particular dividend or distribution, be paid on the payment date fixed by the Board of Directors or a committee thereof in additional shares. If the Market Price (as defined below) per share is equal to or exceeds the net asset value per share at the time shares are valued for the purpose of determining the number of shares equivalent to the cash dividend or capital gain distribution (the "Valuation Date"), participants will be issued additional shares equal to the amount of such dividend divided by the Fund's net asset value per share. If the Market Price per share is less than such net asset value on the Valuation Date, participants will be issued additional shares equal to the amount of such dividend divided by the Market Price. The Valuation Date is the day before the dividend or distribution payment date or, if that day is not an American Stock Exchange trading day, the next trading day. For all purposes of the Plan: (a) the Market Price of the shares on a particular date shall be the average closing market price on the five trading days the shares traded ex-dividend on the Exchange prior to such date or, if no sale occurred on any of these days, then the mean between the closing bid and asked quotations for the shares on the Exchange on such day, and (b) net asset value per share on a particular date shall be as determined by or on behalf of the Fund.

PRIVACY POLICY

Global Income Fund, Inc. recognizes the importance of protecting the personal and financial information of its shareholders. We consider each shareholder's personal information to be private and confidential. This describes the practices followed by us to protect our shareholders' privacy. We may obtain information about you from the following sources: (1) information we receive from you on forms and other information you provide to us whether in writing, by telephone, electronically or by any other means; (2) information regarding your transactions with us, our corporate affiliates, or others. We do not sell shareholder personal information to third parties. We will collect and use shareholder personal information only to service shareholder accounts. This information may be used by us in connection with providing services or financial products requested by shareholders. We will not disclose shareholder personal information to any nonaffiliated third party except as permitted by law. We take steps to safeguard shareholder information. We restrict access to nonpublic personal information about you to those employees and service providers who need to know that information to provide products or services to you. With our service providers we maintain physical, electronic, and procedural safeguards to guard your nonpublic personal information. Even if you are no longer a shareholder, our Privacy Policy will continue to apply to you. We reserve the right to modify, remove or add portions of this Privacy Policy at any time.

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STOCK DATA

Price (6/30/02) \$4.91 Net Asset Value (6/30/02) \$5.18 Discount 5.2%

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2002 DISTRIBUTION PAYMENT DATES

Declaration	Record	<u>Payment</u>
March 4	March 15	March 28
June 4	June 14	June 28
September 5	September 16	September 30
December 4	December 16	December 31

^{*} Member, Audit Committee

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