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On November 16, 2018, Select Income REIT (SIR) and Government Properties Income Trust (GOV) commenced mailing of the joint proxy statement/prospectus to shareholders entitled to vote at the SIR special meeting of shareholders and/or the GOV special meeting of shareholders in connection with the proposed merger of SIR with and into a wholly owned subsidiary of GOV, which mailing includes the following documents.