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PRICING SUPPLEMENT NO. 16 DATED OCTOBER 19, 1999 (To Prospectus dated February 20, 1996 and Prospectus Supplement dated June 11, 1996)

AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP, INC.

MEDIUM-TERM NOTES, SERIES E

RANGE OF MATURITIES
2 years

The Series E Notes to which this Pricing Supplement relates will bear interest at the rate specified above and will be Fixed Rate Notes. Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated has purchased the Notes as principal in this transaction, at a discount of 0.138%, for resale to one or more investors at varying prices related to prevailing market conditions at the time or times of resale as determined by Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated.