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MEMORANDUM FOR

GOVERNOR ECCLES

Herewith your copy of the
memorandum you and Mr. Currie
submitted to the President today.

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March 4, 1940

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Re: Refunding Debt.

The issue boils down to this: If the \$738 million of notes are refunded we will have, in effect, ruled out the possibility of using a portion of the Stabilization Fund for debt retirement during this session.

If, on the other hand, the \$353 million of bonds are refunded, the possibility of retiring debt is left open for decision in, say, April or May. We favor the latter course as business or Congressional developments may make it very desirable to use a

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portion of the Fund to retire debt this spring.

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