EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Honorable Marriner S. Eccles Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Marriner:

The Senate Banking and Currency Committee a few years ago began, but did not complete, a broad investigation of national monetary and banking policy. The suggestion has been made that the tentative answers prepared by your staff for the so-called "Magner questionnaire" would be very useful in studies that we are making of the structure and operations of the Federal Government, including certain administrative aspects of the operations of the several agencies concerned with money, banking and credit policies. I would appreciate very much having one or more copies made available on a confidential basis.

Very truly yours,

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