

May 20, 1977

Dear Marriner:

I am attaching copies of telegrams so far received from Federal Reserve presidents. I think they show very excellent spirit.

As you will see, I have not yet heard from all of the presidents, but hope to.

I think our announcement has been handled very well by the press by and large. Mr. Thurston was very helpful in getting the story ready for release.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Henry", with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Hon. Marriner S. Eccles,  
Chairman, Board of Governors  
of the Federal Reserve System,  
Washington, D. C.

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HENRY MORGENTHAU JR

SEC OF TRSY

CHAIRMAN ECCLES HAS INFORMED ME OF HIS MEETING WITH YOU  
YESTERDAY AND THE DECISION WHICH HAS BEEN REACHED TO CREATE A  
SINGLE WAR FINANCING ORGANIZATION IN EACH STATE. I SHOULD LIKE YOU  
TO KNOW THAT I STAND READY TO ASSIST IN ANY WAY THAT I CAN IN  
GETTING THESE ORGANIZATIONS SET UP IN THIS FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT  
AND THAT I SHALL RENDER EVERY AID WITHIN MY POWER TO MAKE THEM  
THE MOST EFFECTIVE INSTRUMENTS POSSIBLE FOR THE TREMENDOUS  
TASKS WHICH THEY ARE TO UNDERTAKE. PLEASE CALL ON ME  
FOR ANYTHING YOU MAY FEEL THAT I CAN DO.

H G LEEDY PRESIDENT

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF  
KANSAS CITY

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HONORABLE HENRY MORGENTHAU JR

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

I HAVE BEEN ADVISED OF THE MEETING AT THE TREASURY YESTERDAY  
AND I WISH TO PLEDGE YOU MY FULL COOPERATION AND SUPPORT  
IN FUTURE TREASURY FINANCING

F GUY HITT      FIRST VICE PRESIDENT      FEDERAL RESERVE  
BANK OF STLOUIS.

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MORGENTHAU

RE YOUR PRESS RELEASE JUST RECEIVED REGARDING FUTURE METHOD OF  
HANDLING GOVERNMENT FINANCING WE ASSURE YOU OF OUR COMPLETE  
COOPERATION AND AID IN YOUR PATRIOTIC EFFORTS

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MORGENTHAU

CHAIRMAN ECCLES OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS HAS JUST ADVISED ME BY TELEPHONE OF HIS MEETING WITH YOU YESTERDAY AND OF YOUR DECISION TO SET UP WITHIN EACH STATE A SINGLE ORGANIZATION TO ASSIST IN SELLING SECURITIES DURING PERIODIC DRIVES, OR WHENEVER NECESSARY. I HEREBY PLEDGE MY WHOLE-HEARTED SUPPORT TO YOU IN CONNECTION WITH YOUR WAR FINANCING PROGRAM AND TRUST YOU WILL CALL UPON ME AT ANY TIME IF YOU THINK I CAN RENDER SOME SERVICE TO THE TREASURY IN SETTING UP A SALES ORGANIZATION ALONG STATE LINES WITHIN EACH OF THE STATES IN THE ELEVENTH FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT. I SHALL BE GLAD TO GIVE THE STATE ORGANIZATION SUCH INFORMATION, ADVICE, AND ASSISTANCE AS MAY BE DESIRED AND TO FULLY COOPERATE IN THE SALE OF SECURITIES IN THIS DISTRICT

GILBERT