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TO: Mr. Eccles Suggestion re Frank Walker

FROM: J. M. Daiger

If you have in mind pursuing the idea of a comprehensive approach to housing legislation and reorganization, I would suggest that you talk with Frank Walker on Monday morning. This is the kind of matter on which the President would be greatly influenced by Walker's views. Moreover, it is a matter on which the President would not act without first consulting Walker.

Walker is sympathetic with your views on housing and very much disposed to join forces with you in putting any practical proposal up to the President. He spoke of you in very warm and highly complimentary terms last week.

It is my intention to talk with Walker over the telephone on Monday morning to tell him about Stewart McDonald's proposal. When I was talking with Walker last week, I had not received the long-distance telephone call from McDonald, nor had I received any intimation of what was in McDonald's mind.

I tried to reach Walker when I was in New York yesterday, but found that he would be away from his office until Monday morning. He will be there on Monday, however, only until the middle of the day, when he will be leaving town for several days. The telephone number of his New York office is PEnnsylvania 6-3580.

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