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Mr. Marriner Eccles  
Board of Governors  
Federal Reserve Board  
Washington 25, D. C.

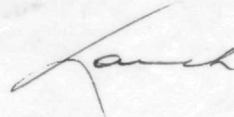
Dear Marriner:

I see the New York Times from time to time but I haven't had any recent word of your activities so I am not sure whether you are at the Federal Reserve Board or not. In any case, I am writing to urge that you find some time to spend a few days in Colombia. Your advice on monetary, fiscal and central banking matters would be most helpful and I think that it would mean a great deal to you to look over the the country for the future activities of the Utah Construction Company. The possibilities are tremendous but some ingenuity is required in working out a longer range program that would be mutually advantageous to Colombia and foreign private interests. It requires the kind of business imagination that I know you possess to a high degree.

Do let me know how this strikes you and under what auspices or sponsorship you would like to come. I could either have you invited by a private group or by the Committee for Economic Development which is studying the Report. It is an excellent Committee and so far they have shown a disposition to accept most of the recommendations they have considered.

My kindest regards to Miss Egbert.

Yours sincerely,



Lauchlin Currie



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