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To Governor Eccles

Subject: Letter to Secretary Roper on

From Lauchlin Currie

distribution of business deposits

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With reference to the note I sent you Saturday on this subject, I spent a couple hours today with Dr. Beckman, who is in charge of the census of business. I broached the idea to him of the possibility of obtaining information on business deposits, and he seemed to be very favorably disposed. He suggested that we might work out some scheme of cooperation whereby we would get the number of people employed in banks on the December 31st call report, so that they would not have to cover banks in their survey.

If you care, therefore, to send the letter I drafted to Secretary Roper, I think the ground has been prepared a bit.