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Mr. M. S. Eccles Board of Governors Federal Reserve System Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Eccles:

Thank you very much for the statement by the Department of Economics of the University of Chicago which I have read with a great deal of interest. Naturally, I have been greatly disturbed by this whole situation, and, frankly, cannot see any solution and am afraid too much harm has already been done.

I expect to be in Washington for the meeting next week and trust I may have the pleasure of seeing you at that time.

Sincerely yours,