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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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

Dear Mr. Eccles:

I am very grateful for your letter of May 28 and copies of your addresses, "The Defense of the Dollar" and "Preparedness Against Both War and Inflation."

It is unfortunate that all Federal and State officials do not have your ability and foresight. We certainly need more men in public office who think clearly and are willing to speak their convictions.

Sincerely yours,

GODFREZ SMITH

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