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February 23, 1945.

Honorable Marriner Eccles,
Chairman of Federal Reserve Board,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

A news item in this morning Los Angeles Times, states that Treasury Secretary Morgenthau is in sympathy with your suggested special new tax~~x~~ on profits from sales of real estate and securities as a means of taxing the speculators out of existence.

I am very much interested in your suggestion as with out doubt this is the key to the problem of providing jobs for everybody and also preventing future wars. Where can I obtain details of your suggested plan ?

Yours very truly,

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March 5, 1945.

Mr. Raymond P. Mansur,
625 South Inglewood Avenue,
Inglewood, California.

Dear Mr. Mansur:

In reply to your letter of February

23, I enclose a copy of a statement I have just
issued in regard to my suggestion for a special
wartime capital gains tax. I trust this will
give you the information you desire.

Sincerely yours,

M. S. Eccles,
Chairman.

Enclosure

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Chairman's Office

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