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Honorable Gerald R. Ford President of the United States The White House Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

The Securities and Exchange Commission is pleased to assist in the critical fight to stabilize the economy. Although we are a relatively small agency, I believe that our 2,000 employees can make an important contribution. Accordingly, your message to Federal personnel is being reproduced and distributed to all Com- / mission employees, and I am certain they will respond with creative proposals for reducing agency costs.

I look forward to being able to bring major savings successes to your attention between now and the close of the year.

Sincerely,

Ray Garrett, Jr. Chairman

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