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May 10, 1983 (dictated May 9, 1983)

President of the United States 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue Washington, D.C.

Re: Securities and Exchange Commissioner John R. Evans

Dear Mr. President:

As a former Member of the Commission under President Eisenhower, I urge the reappointment of Commissioner John R. Evans as a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Commissioner Evans has had extended service and has been a devoted, hard-working Member of the Commission.

Over the years of my affiliation with the Commission as a Member of its Staff and as a Commissioner and, thereafter, as an active practicing lawyer before the Commission, I have followed Commissioner Evans's tenures with much interest.

He is an intensely dedicated Commissioner. I am aware that, from time to time, he may disagree with other Members of the Commission, including the Chairman. Regardless of any such intellectual disagreements, I should think all would recognize his devotion to the Commission and the statutes which it administers. The Commission has had a long history of creative administration by Members who do not fit a monolithic mold. I did not, while I was there, consider that I had to be fitted to any mold. President of the United States May 10, 1983 Page Two

Commissioner Evans has been an outspoken advocate of the interests of investors, the great "unwashed" of the capital markets. It is, I suggest, urgently in the public interest that a Commissioner with his dedication and enthusiasm be reappointed as a Member.

I have taken the liberty of sending copies of my letter to Chairman Shad and Commissioner Evans.

Sincerely yours,

DANIEL J. McCAULEY, JR.

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cc: Hon. John S. R. Shad Hon. John R. Evans