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OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

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The Honorable Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff The White House Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Howard:

On page 7 of the enclosed Figgie International annual report, Harry Figgie graphically projects hyperinflation in America during the coming decade. He has an outstanding track record as a CEO; is not an economist, but has degrees in business, law and engineering; and is not given to hyperbole.

Sincerely,

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