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The Honorable Harry F. Byrd, Jr. United States Senate Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Byrd:

As you requested, I have been looking around for the names of some young economists who might serve on the staff of your Subcommittee on International Finance. In addition to the names I am forwarding, I took the liberty of contacting Bob Black at the Federal Reserve Bank in Richmond to tell him of your interest. Bob will be forwarding some names to you directly.

The names I have secured are:

Dr. Joseph McKinney Department of Economics University of Virginia Telephone: 703-924-3179

Dr. McKinney is an assistant professor of International Trade and Finance at the University. He is in his late 20's and is highly recommended by my contacts at the University. He requests that if any contacts are made that they be made with him personally rather than with the University administration.

Dr. Gerald R. Thompson
Department of Economics
Florida Technological University
Orlando, Florida

Dr. Thompson is in his early 30's and has a Ph. D. from the University of Virginia in International Finance. I understand that he is interested in a new position.

Dr. Jay Levin Wayne State University Detroit, Michigan

Dr. Levin, a highly regarded young economist, is 32 years old and has a Ph. D. degree from the University of Michigan. He is currently on sabbatical from Wayne State University and is with the Federal Reserve Board here in Washington.

Sincerely,

/s/ James R. Schlesinger

James R. Schlesinger Director

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