

May 9, 1983

The Honorable James A. Baker, III  
Chief of Staff and Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. Baker:

We understand that the President is considering the renomination of John R. Evans to the Securities and Exchange Commission. Commissioner Evans has established an impressive record of dedication and superior performance during his tenure as a SEC Commissioner. We believe that his reappointment would be very well received by those who deal with and are affected by the Commission's activities. His experience would give the Commission a continuity which is essential to the superior performance for which it has been noted over the years. Commissioner Evans' prior experience as Republican Minority Staff Director to the Senate Banking and Currency Committee also would stand the Commission in good stead in its relationships with the Congress.

In these difficult times, with complicated issues confronting the Commission, Commissioner Evans' continued service would yield substantial benefits. He has demonstrated an approach to regulation which is fully consistent with the needs of business and industry and the protection of investors. His reappointment would greatly strengthen the Commission's ability to deal effectively with the significant problems which now face the agency he has served so loyally over the past ten years.

The undersigned are all attorneys with extensive SEC experience. We respectfully urge the reappointment of this man of great integrity for whom all of us have the highest regard. It is our considered belief that his continuation of service as a Commissioner will bring great credit to the Commission and to the Administration.

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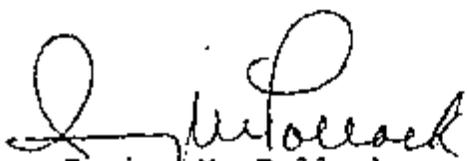
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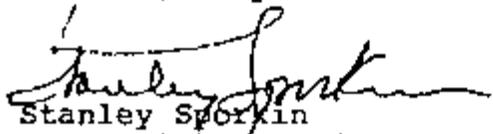
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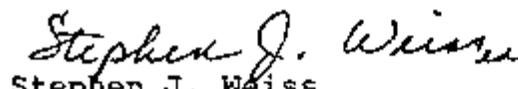
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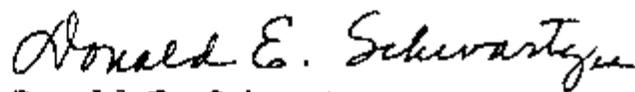
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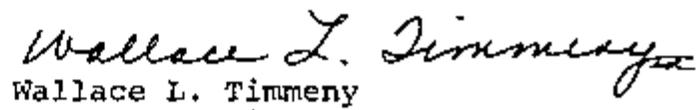
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