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Dear Harry,

Reference is made to our telephone conversations concerning the documents to be published in the Proceedings of the United Nations Monetary and Financial Conference. As I explained to you over the telephone, it is customary for the host government to print complete documentation of conferences held under its auspices. The Proceedings are primarily for reference and research purposes. These publications are the official records of the meetings and it is customary, therefore, for such publications to be a factual presentation of the complete documentation.

You will recall that I suggested that a group composed of yourself, Mr. Coe, a member from the Federal Reserve Board, and a representative from State be considered as an Editorial Committee to decide upon the documents, their arrangement, et cetera, but that you requested an opportunity to go over the documents in the first instance. I am, therefore, sending them to you and I shall appreciate receiving your views at your convenience.

You will note that a very preliminary suggested Table of Contents has been prepared. The documents have been placed in separate folders according to that suggested arrangement. This has been done merely to facilitate the review and consideration by you and anyone else who might be selected to consider the matter. The most important point I think is that the publication carry as complete a story as possible. Since it will be a factual presentation, there may

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be a question regarding the advisability of including a preface and a summary although they would be helpful. If you think one or both should be included, you may like to prepare them yourself.

With best personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



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