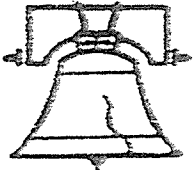


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Gentlemen:

An early reply to this letter would be appreciated. This letter is a follow-up to our letter of May 5, 1999 (copy attached).

We have decided to move the symposium to the National Press Club in Washington, DC for the following reasons:

1. The symposium will be closer to the headquarters of the IRS and other executive offices, to the Congress and to the Supreme Court, thereby facilitating and maximizing the potential of their participation in the symposium.
2. Washington is the media capital of the world and this issue needs media attention. The implications of the conclusions of the research by Messrs. Banister, Benson and Conklin, et al., are profound and of enormous national and international interest.
3. Dozens of national policy research "think tanks" are located in the greater Washington area — organizations that have a need to know about the potential of a near-term demise of the federal income and social security taxes. The facts, conclusions and methodology of the research by Messrs. Banister, Benson, Conklin, and others, should be of intense interest to them.
4. The symposium will be closer to the House of Representatives and the Senate, thereby making it possible for members of Congress to hear the "accusers" and the administration's response to the allegations, and to offer their comments,

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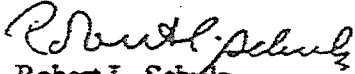
particularly with respect to tax-reform legislation already proposed or in the offing.

The symposium will take place on July 1st and 2nd, in the Conference Rooms on the 13th floor at the National Press Club, located at 14th and F Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. The symposium is open to the public.

We continue to await word from you as to the identity of the knowledgeable people that will represent the federal government at the symposium and who will argue against the conclusions of Messrs. Banister, Benson and Conklin.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully,


Robert L. Schulz
Chairman of the Board

Attach

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