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Hand Delivery

The Honorable Donald W. Riegle, Jr.
Chairman, Securities Subcommittee
Senate Banking Committee
S.D. 538
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Riegle:

Pursuant to your request to me at Tuesday's hearings -- to provide your Committee with a plain language, workable restructuring of the law on insider trading, I have contacted the following individuals to assist the Subcommittee in its deliberations:

James Treadway
John Olson
Lewis Black
Gary Lynch
Daniel Goelzer
Judge Stanley Sporkin
Theodore Levine
Irving Pollack
Sam Scott Miller

I have asked these individuals to meet with me on Thursday morning, March 12th, at my offices for the purpose of identifying the relevant issues and concerns. For these purposes, I have circulated the following materials to each of the individuals identified above:

- Excerpts from American Law
Institute Proposed Federal Securities Code

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- Report of the ABA Task Force on Regulation of Insider Trading
- Various foreign insider trading statutes

After we have met on Thursday, I will ask members of our Committee to obtain the general views of the following groups:

- Securities Industry
- Commercial Banks
- Pension Managers
- Mutual Funds
- Corporate Issuers
- Accountants

We invite you and any other members of your Subcommittee and its staff to participate in this effort.

Sincerely,

Harvey L. Pitt *KLS*
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