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To: Federal Open Market Committee

From: Thomas J. O'Connell

For your information, the Supreme Court has scheduled oral argument in the <u>Merrill</u> litigation (which involves the issue of the timing of disclosure of the FOMC's policy directive and tolerance ranges) for December 6, 1978.