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September 7, 1979

## STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL (FR) CLASS I - FOMC

TO: Federal Open Market Committee

FROM: Murray Altmann M. O.

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