The Honorable Herbert H. Lehman  
The United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Lehman:

As I understand that a proposal to ratify the Charter of the International Trade Organization is apt to be submitted to Congress for early consideration next year, I thought you would be interested in the enclosed statement, issued by the Research and Policy Committee of the Committee for Economic Development, on this matter.

You will note that the committee recommends ratification of the Charter but with the reservation that Articles Nos. 11 and 12, dealing with international investment, be eliminated.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure