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House of Representatives

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Honorable Thomas G. Corcoran  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Corcoran:

For over a year and a half I have been endeavoring to obtain a position for Mr. Joseph L. Tupy, former Chief Examiner for the Select Committee to Investigate Real Estate Bondholders' Reorganization, of which I was the Chairman.

Beyond any doubt Mr. Tupy was the most dependable and reliable man on my staff. He is a man of extraordinary ability with real progressive leanings. He would be a splendid man on the Securities and Exchange Commission but for some reason Mr. Douglas and Mr. Frank seem to be prejudiced against that Select Committee, notwithstanding that no other Committee tried harder or rendered greater service to the country than it did.

Naturally, all the big crooks and thieves who were investigated used every conceivable method to try to harass and embarrass us. I know that a few of my men succumbed to temptation and did not penetrate as deeply into the defaulted security racket as I had hoped they would and as I instructed them to do. However, this does not apply in Mr. Tupy's case. He has made a splendid and honorable record, and proved himself an expert in matter of finance and absolutely honest. For the excellent work he has done he deserves recognition and his value should not be lost to the government.

If there is no vacancy in the Securities and Exchange Commission I wonder whether you could suggest where he can be placed. Perhaps his services could be used in the Social Security Board, as he has devoted a great deal of study to that matter.

Thanking you for whatever you may be able to do in this instance, I remain

Respectfully yours,