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October 17, 1977

Dear Mr. Farrell:

Through the courtesy of Steve Selig, your request for a meeting with the President has been forwarded to my attention.

As much as the President would like to have an opportunity to meet your Board of Directors when they are here in Washington next month, developments in his schedule for November and his four-continent trip beginning on the 22nd will preclude my arranging this. I trust you will understand.

Thank you for your interest and for contacting us as you did.

Sincerely,

Fran Voorde Director of Scheduling

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