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The Honorable Jimmy Carter
President of the United States
Of America
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

My work requires a lot of traveling and thus I am not always current regarding developments in Washington. It was not until Sunday that I learned about the John Evans — SEC matter.

For whatever value it may be to you in determining whether or not to reappoint Mr. Evans, I simply want to say that I do not think you can find a more conscientious or abler person for that job. This statement is based on many years of knowledge about him and observation of the quality of his performance in different positions he has held.

It might also interest you to know of Mr. Evan's invaluable aid in passing the great mass of legislation designed to strengthen the Savings and Loan Industry while I was Chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board. It is that legislation that in many respects makes possible the worthwhile programs now being effected by your excellent appointee to the Board, Chairman Robert McKinney. Without the aid of Mr. Evans in the key position he held on the Senate Banking Committee at the time, much of the legislation so valuable to the wellbeing of the nation would not in my opinion have been enacted.

John Evans is an honorable person, and a tower of strength in the efforts of SEC to protect the public interest. I hope he can remain a part of your Administration.

Respectfully,

John E. Horne