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Yaneer Bar-Yam Professor and President New England Complex Systems Institute 24 Mt. Auburn St. Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Professor Bar-Yam:

Thank you for participating in the Economic Roundtable I hosted yesterday. It is helpful to hear opinions on the current crisis from economists and other academic specialists as well as from business and labor leaders. I was interested in your suggestion that regulatory agencies cultivate a "culture of learning."

Sincerely,

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