

the long-term problem contributes substantially to improving the short-term outlook. Unfortunately, the converse is not equally true.

I recommend this approach to your consideration. It is a practical resolution of the dilemma posed by the barriers to growth involved in the present tax system, and the inflationary effects of tax-reduction involving substantial and persistent government deficits.

(Tables accompanying Mr. Hagedorn's statement follow:)

TABLE A.—Gross national product and related totals

[In billions of dollars]

Year	Gross national product	Disposable income	Consumption expenditures	Compensation of employees	Corporation profits after tax	Business expenditures for plant and equipment	Government expenditures ¹
1947-----	\$234.3	\$170.1	\$165.4	\$128.8	\$18.2	\$20.6	\$43.8
1948-----	259.4	189.3	178.3	141.0	20.5	22.1	51.0
1949-----	258.1	189.6	181.2	140.8	16.0	19.3	59.5
1950-----	284.6	207.7	195.0	154.2	22.8	20.6	61.1
1951-----	329.0	227.4	209.8	180.3	19.7	25.6	79.4
1952-----	347.0	238.7	219.8	195.0	17.2	26.5	94.7
1953-----	365.4	252.5	232.6	208.8	18.1	28.3	102.0
1954-----	363.1	256.9	238.0	207.6	16.8	26.8	96.7
1955-----	397.5	274.4	256.9	223.9	23.0	28.7	98.6
1956-----	419.2	292.9	269.9	242.5	23.5	35.0	104.3
1957-----	442.8	308.8	285.2	255.5	22.3	37.0	115.3
1958-----	444.5	317.9	293.2	257.1	18.8	30.5	126.6
1959-----	482.8	337.1	313.5	278.4	23.7	32.5	131.6
1960-----	503.4	349.4	328.5	293.7	22.7	35.7	136.8
1961-----	518.7	363.6	338.1	302.2	23.3	34.4	149.3
1962-----	² 548.5	² 378.6	² 352.6	² 318.4	² 25.6	² 36.3	² 158.7

¹ Purchases of goods and services, transfers, interest, and subsidies.

² 1st half estimate.

³ 1st quarter estimate.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce; Council of Economic Advisers.

TABLE A-1.—Various economic magnitudes as a percent of gross national product

Year	Disposable income	Consumption expenditures	Compensation of employees	Corporation profits after tax	Business expenditures for plant and equipment	Government expenditures ¹
1947-----	72.6	70.6	55.0	7.8	8.8	18.7
1948-----	73.0	68.7	54.3	7.9	8.5	19.7
1949-----	73.5	70.2	54.6	6.2	7.5	23.1
1950-----	73.0	68.5	54.2	8.0	7.2	21.5
1951-----	69.1	63.8	54.8	6.0	7.8	24.1
1952-----	68.8	63.4	56.2	5.0	7.6	27.2
1953-----	69.1	63.7	57.1	5.0	7.7	27.9
1954-----	70.8	65.5	57.2	4.6	7.4	26.6
1955-----	69.0	64.6	56.3	5.8	7.2	24.8
1956-----	69.9	64.3	57.8	5.6	8.3	24.9
1957-----	69.7	64.4	57.7	5.0	8.4	26.0
1958-----	71.5	66.0	57.8	4.2	6.9	28.5
1959-----	69.8	64.9	57.7	4.9	6.7	27.3
1960-----	69.4	65.3	58.3	4.5	7.1	27.2
1961-----	70.1	65.2	58.3	4.5	6.6	28.8
1962-----	² 69.0	² 64.3	² 58.0	² 4.7	² 6.6	² 28.9

¹ Purchases of goods and services, transfers, interest, and subsidies.

² 1st half estimate.

³ 1st quarter estimate.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce; Council of Economic Advisers.

Chairman PATMAN. Thank you, sir. Our next witness is Mr. John K. Langum. Mr. Langum, you have a prepared statement, I believe. You may proceed in your own way.