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than of logs. There can be little doubt we believe that, if this Government and this industry could find a way in which it could supply the lumber need for Japan, we would all have a thriving industry and thriving employment as the figures on Japanese Government housing which we have seen, indicate that Japan will build an average of about 1.2 million housing units a year for the next 10 years and let us conclude by saying that, irrespective of all other factors involved, serious consideration be given to abolishing the present bid system for one which would be fair and equitable for all and which would have a realistic stumpage price related to its finished products.

Sincerely,

Harvey R. Nelson President

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