

by U. S. foreign petroleum affiliates, estimated at \$2,052 billion.

Combining manufacturing, mining and petroleum export sales to the U.S., by U.S. foreign affiliates in 1965, the total would be an astounding \$5.133 billion.

The time has come for a re-evaluation of this expanded investment program in terms of the U.S. economy, employment, outflow of capital, loss of revenue to the United States and effect of imports on U.S. industry and labor.

Our rising deficit in our balance of payments has brought this problem into focus and President Johnson has wisely issued mandatory restrictions on private foreign investment as of January 1, 1968. We heartily agree with his actions designed to preserve our country's financial strength.

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