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Dear Mr. Blair:

Thank you for yours of September 3, requesting my permission to include "the Powell memorandum" in your publication.

As I wrote the memorandum for a friend who was then Chairman of the Education Committee of the United States Chamber of Commerce, I have exercised no control over the memorandum's use or publication.

I suggest that you get in touch with Mr. Richard Breault of the United States Chamber of Commerce which has published the memorandum. I would guess that the Chamber would have no objection to your republishing it for the educational purposes you have in mind.

If you do this, I would appreciate your making it clear that the memorandum was written prior to my being nominated for the Court.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

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