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Mr. Eugene Sydnor, Jr.
President, Southern Department Stores
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Mr. Sydnor:

I have just read the August, 1971, article of Justice Lewis Powell's evaluation of our American business situation. It is the best article I have ever read that summarizes where we stand and where we are heading. I feel much better in knowing that President Nixon has appointed a person of Mr. Powell's conviction to the highest court.

I am requesting a number of copies of this report to be sent to all our distributors and cooperators in our business of providing agricultural chemicals for crop production in the Southeast. I feel a national movement is needed at all levels to make people become more aware and to GET INVOLVED.

We, in the agricultural chemical business, are very definitely in the situation as discussed by Mr. Powell as we continue to defend against the Naders and others but not at the aggressive pace needed. I hope our governing body in the National Agricultural Chemical Association will become more aggressive and establish stronger policies as Mr. Powell relates to the total industry picture.

Hopefully, much of the plan as suggested by Mr. Powell can be implemented in the near future, and we can see a turn-around point in our business philosophies.

I'm sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Powell as a "chip" of appreciation and hope we can get enough "chips" to build a giant tree toward giving our nation the right and deserved attitude of our great free enterprise system.

Sincerely,

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cc: Honorable Lewis F. Powell
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