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UBJECT:

Yesterday I received from President Eisenhower a letter accepting my resignation, effective October 31. In it, the President saw fit to say that the Federal Trade Commission has become "a model of governmental effectiveness" and "is doing an outstanding job of protecting the consumer without putting undue restriction on our free enterprise economy."

Such an unusual tribute from the President of the United States reflects an awareness of the competent work the staff and my fellow Commissioners have been doing. That the President so recognizes your work is something you are entitled to know.

Also, may I say that I am genuinely grateful for having had the privilege of working with you.