

NATIONAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE
INTERIOR BUILDING
WASHINGTON

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Mr. Adolph A. Berle,
70 Pine Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Adolph:

I have been asked to do a job on bringing up to date the corporate concentration material and expand it to break the concentration down, industry by industry, etc. In doing this I will have access to a great deal of government material and other government people. I am writing you on two points. First, would you be free to discuss the matter with me if I were in New York the early part of the week. I want to come up and talk the matter over with both you and Jim Bonbright and some of the people in the National Bureau, both about personnel and about the characteristics of the study. The second question is could we put you on as a Consultant to the Industrial Section of the National Resources Committee and perhaps bring you to Washington on occasion. I feel that your aid, even if only a small amount of time were involved, is indispensable.

If you would be free on Tuesday or Wednesday you had better wire me Monday. The job is a rush job and we could get started fast. I think this line of activity may be very fruitful.

Very sincerely,

Gardiner C. Means,
Director, Industrial Section

For the Chairman