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Dear Dan:

In light of the upcoming meeting of the Group of 20, we would like to share with you a resolution adopted at last month's global meeting of Transparency International (TI)'s national chapters. The resolution reflects deep and widespread concern with the impact of the financial crisis, particularly on the world's poorest.

As the leaders consider the systemic changes necessary to restore the safety and soundness of the financial system, TI calls for enhanced transparency and oversight to foster accountability and integrity. As many actors in the public and private sectors contributed to the present crisis, each bears responsibility for restoring stability and public trust. In this regard, you may find of interest the enclosed piece by TI-USA board member Ben Heineman calling on executives of financial institutions to 'fuse high performance with high integrity.'

We would like to note for particular attention the urgent need for the US to implement the full complement of transparency and oversight measures necessary for the domestic rescue package. This will help build confidence in the US and serve as a model for the international community.

We appreciate your attention to this issue and have sent a similar letter to David McCormick, Under Secretary for International Affairs, U.S. Department of the Treasury.

Sincerely,