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Dear Bernie:

Enclosed is a copy of a recent letter from Sherwood Davies of New York and our interim reply to it.

Can you help us answer the 4th paragraph on page 1 of Sherwood's letter? I would appreciate your phoning me a suggested answer.

Sincerely,

Harold E. Collins
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Enclosures as stated.

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