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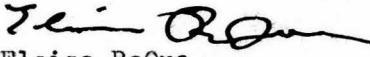
Dear Mr. Fishel:

Mr. Sturmthal has asked me to confirm your acceptance to serve as Chairman for the panel on "Political Implications of Economic Development" at the Conference on Research in Progress on Underdeveloped Areas to be held here April 24 and 25.

We expect to send you complete information within the next two weeks and to have the summary statements of your own panel - which will be written by Robert Scott of the University of Illinois - and also of the other two panels in your hands two weeks before the Conference. The two discussants who launch the discussion after a brief opening statement by Mr. Scott are Brijen Gupta of Southern Illinois University and Frank Untermeyer of Roosevelt University. The rapporteur will be Gus Liebenow of Indiana University. The Specialists completing your panel will be George Blanksten (Northwestern), Max Mark (Wayne State), Edward J. Heubel (also Wayne State), George Shepherd (St. Olaf). Your responsibility of course is to keep the discussion in hand and on the track - for which I understand you have great talent.

Looking forward with pleasure to meeting you here the 24th of April,

Sincerely yours,

  
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