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To: Comment File  
From: Office of Commissioner David D. Spears *D.S.*  
Re: Meeting with Representatives of the American Stock Exchange; Application of the Cantor Financial Futures Exchange (CFFE)

On Tuesday, August 11, 1998, Commissioner Spears and Commissioner Newsome met with representatives of the American Stock Exchange (Amex) regarding issues related to the pending application of the Cantor Financial Futures Exchange (CFFE) for designation as a contract market. Don Heitman, counsel to Commissioner Spears, also attended the meeting. The Amex representatives present at the meeting were: David Yeres, Steve Storch, and William Floyd-Jones.

The Amex representatives summarized their concerns about the CFFE application, noting that those concerns would be explained in greater detail in the statement Amex would be presenting at the public meeting on the CFFE application to be held from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. that afternoon. Commissioners Spears and Newsome reaffirmed their intent to give full and fair consideration to the views of all commenters regarding the CFFE proposal.

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