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RESPONSE TO FORBES ARTICLE

| February 1, 1993 TO: BOARD OF GOVERNORS NO. 9-93 DIRECT MARKETING COMMITTEE |
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| FORBES ARTICLE Attached is the |
| cover story on mutual fund fees and expenses in the February 15 issue of Forbes and our |
| analysis of the story. You may want to use some of the points in the analysis in responding |
| to questions from reporters, shareholders, and others. We will also be drafting a brief letter- |
| co-the-editor, and will send a copy to you in the near future. If you write such a letter, we |
| would appreciate receiving a copy, which should be sent to Erick Kanter. Matthew P. Fink |
| President |
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