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Dear Leon,

Thanks for the call and your willingness to consider (or at least listen to) the case for federal accounting reform to strengthen the budget process. In this regard, I have attached an OPED piece I authored recently on the subject along with a letter I sent to Greenpan who publicly came out for "accrual" or "GAAP" accounting for budget purposes recently. I've also attached several other relevant pieces supporting the need for continued budget reform, including good accounting.

Warm regards,

Joe