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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

February 1, 1966  
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MR. PRESIDENT:

You asked me to check with Tom Mann about this loan-signing at the Inter-American Bank.

He told me he didn't think the President ought to do this -- this was his first judgment -- because the Bank was international and it would look like the U. S. was dominating it.

That's why I asked Gordon and Bowdler for their final views.

May we go forward now and set the plans in motion to go to the Bank?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

*Let me talk to Gordon*

Jack Valenti

*[Handwritten mark]*

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*Orig. to Mrs. Secreto*