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Mr. John D. Gibson
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RE: October Quarterly (7/1/96 - 9/30/96) and 12-day
Pre-General (10/1/96 - 10/16/96) Reports

Dear Mr. Gibson:

Your correspondence dated February 21, 1997 has been referred to me for response. Mr. Carolan is no longer on the Board of Directors of ECCO. I have contacted him for background and for additional information that will permit me to respond to your letters.

As suggested in your letter, I will telephone Neil Evans to notify him of our intention to respond to the information requested as quickly as possible.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Sincerely,

ECCO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

BY: Thomas J. Peterson

copy: Neil Evans

