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STATEMENT BY THE PRESS SECRETARY

The President has assured Secretary Simon that he wants him to continue as Secretary of the Treasury. The President has not and has no intention of asking him to leave. Secretary Simon has been a principal participant in the development of the President's economic and energy programs. He is the President's chief economic spokesman. In the weeks and months ahead, Secretary Simon will be playing a principal role in presenting the programs to Congress.