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NOTE TO EDITOR:

Since the new definitions of "executive," "administrative," "professional," and "outside salesman," as these terms are used to define certain exempt classes of employees under the Wage and Hour Law, were announced two weeks ago by Colonel Fleming, there have been numerous inquiries and requests for further clarification.

The enclosed letters--one to the head of the C. I. O. in New York City, the other to the Business Representative of a Seattle Association of A. F. of L. Unions--are comprehensive answers covering many of the points raised. A further clarification of the Division's construction of the "professional" definition as regards newspapermen will be found in these letters. The letters vary only slightly to deal more specifically with groups in which either the A. F. of L. or the C. I. O. is more interested.

*These letters are attached to
R-1114 and R-1115*

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