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ADVISORY FOR EVENT ON: Monday, February 10, 2003 at 10:00 a.m.

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***** NEWS CONFERENCE – NATL. PRESS CLUB MONDAY, FEB. 10 *****

Economists Voice Opposition to Bush Tax Cuts

Ten Nobel laureates and over 400 other economists have signed a statement saying the Bush Administration's tax plan will not create jobs and growth in the near-term and will lead to chronic deficits.

The statement will be released on Monday, February 10, 2003 at a press conference to be held at 10:00 a.m. in the Holeman Lounge of the National Press Club in Washington, DC. Three Nobel laureates will present the statement to the press and outline their criticisms of the Bush tax plan, as well as offer suggestions to stimulate the economy that would be effective and immediate.

WHEN: Monday, February 10, 2003 at 10:00 a.m.

WHERE: National Press Club, Holeman Lounge
529 14th Street, NW, Washington, DC

WHO: **Joseph Stiglitz**, winner of the Nobel prize in economic science, 2001
Franco Modigliani, winner of the Nobel prize in economic science, 1985
Lawrence Klein, winner of the Nobel prize in economic science, 1980
Lawrence Mishel, president of the Economic Policy Institute, moderator

News Conference Call: Monday, February 10, 2003 at 1:00 p.m. (ET)

Out of town reporters can participate in a news conference call by phone at 1:00 p.m. (ET) where the three speakers will be available to take questions. See below for details on how to join the conference call.

TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NEWS CONFERENCE CALL

Please register before 4:30 p.m. (ET), Friday, February 7, 2003, by either e-mailing your contact information to rsvp@epinet.org, faxing this form to (202) 331-5545, or calling Sujatha Balakumar at (202) 775-8810.

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