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Dear Conference Participants,

Joining with the Heritage Foundation, the Center for Freedom and Prosperity, and the Centre for Independent Studies, I welcome you to the November 14, Melbourne Tax Competition conference.

Like many of my Congressional colleagues, I believe the tax harmonization agenda is fundamentally flawed. Nations with less competitive tax regimes need to lower their taxes to lure jobs and capital back to their borders rather than interfere with the right of other jurisdictions to adopt pro-growth policies. The United States did just that more than twenty-five years ago when President Reagan cut taxes across the board. This approach has helped the U.S. economy prosper and improved tax compliance.

I hope you enjoy the conference and I look forward to having an opportunity to peruse the research generated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Clay Shaw". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

E. Clay Shaw, Jr.
Member of Congress

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