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Dear Mr. Page: *Kevin*

This is in response to your letter of June 21, 2010, in which you requested the summaries of the Department's surveys of private sector forecasters since the 1994 budget. Attached you will find the summaries of the average annual private sector forecasts for the economic variables in the surveys.

This information has been posted on the Department of Finance website and will be regularly updated in the future.

I trust you will find this information useful.

Yours sincerely,

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