

**From:** Bernanke  
**To:** [Scott Alvarez](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Fw: Scheduled Call today at 7:00 p.m. w/Chairman Bernanke, Vice Chairman Kohn and Others  
**Date:** 09/13/2008 04:08 PM

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Thanks.

I am leaving soon and will take the call from home.

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▼ [Scott Alvarez](#)

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**From:** Scott Alvarez  
**Sent:** 04:06 PM EDT  
**To:** Bernanke  
**Cc:** Bernanke; Kevin Warsh; Michelle Smith  
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Vice Chairman Kohn and Others

That will work. To make it easier, Randy and Betsy can take a cue from Tim, who it sounds like will make a pitch for legislation. That sounds like the part of the call that would be most susceptible to a policy discussion, rather than just a briefing on the day's developments. I would be happy to call Randy and Betsy after the call and fill them in. We can then have a policy discussion at a Board meeting at an appropriate later time.

Scott

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09/13/2008 02:31 PM

To Scott Alvarez/BOARD/FRS@BOARD

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Scott: I invited Randy and Betsy to listen in on this call. However, I have learned that we may want to discuss some broader issues, e.g., should we go to Congress to ask for other authorities. We can't discuss policy issues with more than 3 Board members. So I called Randy and Betsy and told them they could hear the briefing/update on Lehman, with which we should begin the call. But if it turns to policy, they should hang up. They were both totally fine with that. (You could enforce that if you are on the call.) Let me know if you see any problem.

Ben


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**Randall S  
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To Bernanke BOARD/FRS@BOARD

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Bernanke Thanks. I will plan to call in.  
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To Randall S Kroszner/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, Elizabeth A  
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Randy, Betsy:

Below is info for conference call with NY at 7 pm. I would probably  
take that at home rather than at the office. You are welcome to listen  
in.

As far as I know there is no formal conference call scheduled before  
then. If I get substantive new information I will let you know.

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**Rita C  
Proctor/BOARD/FRS**

To Bernanke BOARD/FRS

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Are you planning to participate?

Rita  
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▼ Marlene Williams

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**From:** Marlene Williams

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**To:** Rita Proctor; Rivane Bowden; Brian Madigan; Patrick Parkinson; Michelle Smith; Thomas Baxter; Terrence Checki; William Dudley; Meg McConnell; Calvin Mitchell; Michael Silva; Donald Kohn

**Cc:** Tanshel Pointer; Daniel Boulos; Helen Ayala; Helen Wendler; Millie Martinez

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Please be advised that there will be a call this evening at 7:00 p.m. as indicated below. Please confirm your (or your boss's) participation.

Thank you.

**Participants**

**Board**

Chairman Bernanke  
Vice Chairman Kohn  
Brian Madigan  
Pat Parkinson  
Michele Smith

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Tom Baxter  
Terry Checki  
Bill Dudley  
Meg McConnell  
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