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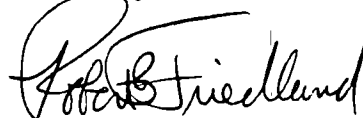
Dear Interested Party:

We are pleased to send you a new report, *Demography Is Not Destiny*, from the National Academy on an Aging Society. The report draws on dozens of different sources of data and analysis – ranging from U.S. Census Bureau predictions to reports by academic experts – to examine past and anticipated trends. It is designed to provide a broad perspective on the complexities of demographic change and to promote the development of policies that are based on the recognition that our future is not determined by population change alone.

We believe the report is timely, particularly in light of the current work of the Bipartisan Commission on the Future of Medicare and the debate about Social Security reform.

We are grateful to The Commonwealth Fund for their support of this report and hope you find the publication useful.

Sincerely,


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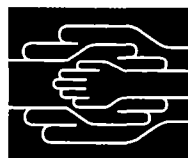
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