November 14, 1973

Professor Jacob Cohen
Department of Economics
University of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15260

Dear Jacob:

I will be delighted to participate in the conference at the University of Pittsburgh April 24-26, 1974. I would like to suggest a paper on a topic I really ought to attack. The projected title of the paper is "The Modeling of Financial Instability." I really don't understand some of the ground rules, in particular, No. 3, but I will stick to the 20 page typed manuscript limitation.

Looking forward to seeing you and participating in the conference.

Sincerely yours,

Hyman P. Minsky
Professor

HPW:ble
October 24, 1973

Professor Hyman P. Minsky
Department of Economics
Washington University
St. Louis, Missouri 63130

Dear Hy:

I have been asked to organize a session for the fifth annual modeling and simulation conference to be held at the School of Engineering, University of Pittsburgh April 24-26, 1974. I have thought that a session on "Dynamic Properties of the U.S. Economy: Is the Economy Inherently Stable?" might be an appropriate topic and would invite you to present a paper at that time.

I hope it will be possible for you to participate in this conference. I enclose some of the ground rules for conference papers.

Sincerely,

Jacob Cohen
Professor of Economics & Finance

JC/ems
Enclosure
MODELING AND SIMULATION CONFERENCE

University of Pittsburgh, April 24-26, 1974

Some "GROUND RULES"

1. All accepted papers must be typed according to instructions given and on model paper which will be provided.

2. An abstract (50 words in length) should be received by February 4, 1974.

3. There will be a strict upper limit of 6 pages of two column model paper on any accepted regular paper. This is roughly equivalent to 20 pages of double spaced 8 1/2 x 11 paper. This length includes all figures, illustrations, etc.

4. Final typed papers are due at the conference on April 26, 1974.

5. Papers will be considered for publication in the PROCEEDINGS, to be published by the Instrument Society of America.
February 4, 1974

Professor Jacob Cohen  
Department of Economics  
University of Pittsburgh  
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15260

Dear Jacob:

Enclosed you will find the title of my paper and an abstract. I will forward the summary after the paper is written which should be about a month from now.

Best regards,

Hyman P. Minsky  
Professor

NFH:ble

closure
The Modeling of Financial Instability

by

Hyman P. Minsky
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Abstract

The constrained accelerator-multiplier income determination framework is integrated with a financial-speculative view of investment to derive a model which shows how a boom transforms a robust financial system into a fragile one. This model is then used to interpret changes observed in the Flow of Funds data.
January 3, 1974

Professor Hyman P. Minsky
Department of Economics
Washington University
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Dear Hy:

Delighted that you will give a paper at the modeling and simulation conference this April.

Could you please provide me before February 4th with the exact title and an abstract and summary of your paper to be given at the modeling and simulation conference. The full names and mailing addresses of authors are also required.

Sincerely,

Jacob Cohen
Professor of Economics & Finance

JC/ems
February 22, 1974

-- REGULAR PAPER --

Dear Author:

We are pleased to inform you that the Review Board has selected your contribution for presentation at the Fifth Annual Pittsburgh Modeling and Simulation Conference as a REGULAR PAPER.

You will soon receive typing instructions and model paper for preparation of the final manuscript. The manuscript is due by the last day of the conference, April 26, 1974. You may either mail it in time for us to receive it by that date, or bring it with you to the conference and deposit it with us.

The PROCEEDINGS of the Fifth Modeling and Simulation Conference will not be available at the conference, but they will be published shortly after the conference as a hardback book. Since this hard bound volume will be copyrighted, your submission of the manuscript in final form is regarded as your certification that the manuscript has not been copyrighted elsewhere. Submission of your paper to be published in this copyrighted book will, in no way, prejudice your having it published in a transactions, or journal following presentation at the conference and appearance of the hard bound proceedings.

Once again, this year, reduced fee registration will be possible for authors, session chairman, organizers, etc. You will be receiving information about registration and the technical program as soon as it becomes available.

Once again, thank you for your participation in this year's Modeling and Simulation Conference, and we will be looking forward to seeing you in April.

Very truly yours,

William G. Vogt
Conference Co-Chairman

Marlin H. Mickle
Conference Co-Chairman