

## Personal

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I have heard that some people have been suggesting that I be appointed as the new Governor. Of course I am flattered - and I lack the modesty, false or otherwise, to deny that I could do the job well.

However I think it would be wrong. Inevitably it would be seen as a politicization of the Bank. You would be subject to considerable criticism - much of it misplaced and undeserved, but nevertheless damaging.

Fortunately there has been no press speculation along these lines. Whenever the issue has been raised with me, I have pooh-poohed the very idea. I propose to continue to do so. My plans are to return, eventually, to the United States

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