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Gentlemen,

Mr. Immelt accompanied the President to Brazil last week. The public is now beginning to see this cozy relation in a negative way. I suspect, in a way similar to Microsoft, GE moves their patents to Ireland to shelter taxes. Is there a way that we can draw an analogy to patent reform?

Two quotes from the following article strike a chord with me: [http://www.nytimes.com/2011/03/25/business/economy/25tax.html?\\_r=1&hp](http://www.nytimes.com/2011/03/25/business/economy/25tax.html?_r=1&hp)

“The fact that Congress was snookered into undermining that reform at the behest of companies like G.E. is an insult not just to Reagan, but to all the ordinary American taxpayers who have to foot the bill for G.E.’s rampant tax sheltering.”

“Our tax system should encourage job creation and investment in America and end these tax incentives for exporting jobs and dodging responsibility for the cost of securing our country.”

Best regards,

Keith

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