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Quote	"But allowing a meltdown of the financial system caused by bad mortgage debt would be worse than the cost of a long-term taxpayer bailout. If financial markets collapsed, more workers would lose their jobs, retirement savings would be erased, and bank loans would dry up, further weakening the broader economy. As President Bush said, the gears of the nation's financial system "were at risk of grinding to a halt.""

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