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The Editor
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RE: Disclosure statement for my paper "The Round Trip Effect:
Endogenous Transport Costs and International Trade"

Dear Editor,

I declare that I have no relevant or material financial interests that relate to the research described in the submitted manuscript, "The Round Trip Effect: Endogenous Transport Costs and International Trade."

The container freight rates data used in my research are proprietary. They were obtained from Drewry Maritime Research, which has stipulated that my data not be publicly disclosed. It is, however, possible for other researchers to purchase and compile this data set themselves. I will also provide all information necessary to go from the raw data to the results of the paper.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need any other information and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Woan Foong Wong", written in a cursive style.

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