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2. THIS INTERVIEW

While Leontief is not usually viewed as primarily a macroeconomist, he has made important contributions to the fields of economic dynamics, national income accounting, and aggregation theory, and he is among the giants of the field of economics. His comments in this interview may be of interest to many of our readers. For those reasons, and because of his seniority in the profession, we have selected him as the subject of our first interview.

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