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Dear Rod:

Let me start with your post script: I do know Henry Kissinger quite well; we have just been together, repeatedly, this week.

Your November 15 letter is one of the most constructive and useful documents, in my opinion, that anyone could hope for in dealing with the serious problems of transition. I am eternally grateful to you, and so will be (or certainly should be). I am sharing your very compelling ideas with a number of others hereabouts.

I suppose little more will need to be added, except to express the hope that as other opportunities for effective work here occur to you, please share them with me.

I would relish an early visit. Perhaps we could lunch?

With warm regard.

Sincerely,

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