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Dear Dick:

That was a great luncheon and deserving of compliments for both cuisine and ambience.

As promised, I am forwarding a copy of our manual which, hopefully, might have relevance 18 months or so from now. This one is an advance proof and thus is stapled. The final version will be stitched for proper durability. It is completely waterproof; and you might try to tear the pages.

I am sending you, by separate means, the plan which provides the context for this manual. As we discussed, the plan is an approach but has the virtue of presenting a backdrop for the development of what is now the missing ingredient in the struggles of that little country across the seas. Please hold it close.

And let's continue our plotting on how to move forward a few months hence. An NIE is a good first step.

Cordially,

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