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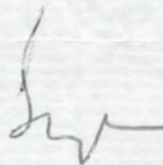
Your Meeting with Dr. FitzGerald

This note may be helpful about the presentation of this event, in which an inordinate media interest is being taken.

First, I am fearful of the consequences of a long meeting - ie one which lasts substantially more than 30 minutes.

Second, I believe your interests would be better served by allowing me to reveal more rather than less of what you discussed. The reason for this is that a terse and uninformative communique will fuel suspicion.

In practice, if I can give a reasonably full account of the subject headings plus an approximate date when you will hold the next Summit there should be few problems.



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