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Dear Dick:

As a follow-up to our meeting yesterday of the Ad Hoc Committee, I understand that we are going to proceed along the following lines during the next few weeks.

First, I will await a call from you regarding the next meeting of the committee. As we discussed yesterday, it seems most appropriate to devote the next meeting to continuing our discussion of the organizational and management aspects of the transitional planning effort. I hope that we will be able to meet late next week or early the following week and that, if his schedule permits, Jim Wilson will be able to attend.

Second, I understand that we are agreed that the subject of the government planning program should be considered at a subsequent meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee, perhaps about March 1. Before we discuss this subject again, I hope that representatives of both delegations will undertake to look more closely at the three principal items which should be discussed in this area: Constitutional Convention; government reorganization; and initial legislative

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drafting. Unless we undertake the research necessary to identify the required tasks in each of these areas, I am concerned that we will not be able to make very much progress in identifying the kinds of people required to undertake these assignments and the costs related thereto. We will try our best to make some progress in ~~this~~ area during the next two weeks.

We look forward to having Sol join us as soon as he is able to do so and I hope that you will give him our best regards when you next speak to him.

Sincerely,

Howard P. Willens

cc: Mr. Leonard