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Dear Ted;

I apologize for the long silence since our last meeting; Briefly, I had and am still pursuing the Humanatarian subject matter vigorously. I had a long visit with Tariq Aziz in Baghdad as well as with other prominent decision makers to try to convince them to implement the Humanatarian Project.

It seems that since Rolf Ekeus visits to Baghdad which coincided with the delegation presence in N.Y., there has been a change of heart (strategy) in Baghdad. They now truly believe that total sanction lifting is possible and soon; therefore no need to go the Humanatarian route as a starter.

I have reiterated to them a thousand times that this is a dream and a dangerous one at that, I have insisted that the humanatarian project has to be implemented to show good faith to the Security Council and then and only then will the implementation of resolution 687 be taken seriously.

Suffice to say that both Tarik and the Foreign Minister who was recently in N.Y. asked me to be patient and to see what if anything happens in N.Y. the first week of November when Tarik again attempts to convince members of Security Council to lift the embargo.

The Russians and the Turks are putting pressure on the White House to that fact as well and I am afraid the Iraqis are interpreting this as a great possibility.

The ship has not come in yet but will keep you posted.

Best Regards

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