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General Douglas Kinnard  
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Dear General Kinnard,

Jack Wheeler told me that you might be interested in spending some time up here working on a book and perhaps talking to students. Therefore, I have done a bit of checking on the opportunities.

There are two separate centers at Harvard that might be of interest. One is the Center for International Affairs with strong interests in traditional political-military questions and a growing interest in some of the less traditional questions. The other is the Institute of Politics, which, I think it's fair to say, is more concerned with national questions than with international ones, although they are interested in both.

I enclose for your interest the reports of the Center and the Institute.

I have spoken with Tom Schelling at the Center for International Affairs. He says they are rather short on funds but longer on space. If you are interested you should write directly to the Director, Professor Robert Bowie. He is on vacation and unreachable but I sent him a note telling of your possible interest.

The person to contact at the Institute of Politics is Professor Richard Neustadt. He, too, is away, so I also sent a note to him. There is no reason why in the initial stages you shouldn't be in touch with both places until you know more about the situation here.

As you can see, September is a time of rapid disintegration up here. I myself am about to leave for six weeks but if my office can be of any help to you, please call my assistant, Mr. Michael McGrath, at 495-2264 (area code 617). I hope it won't be too much longer before I have an opportunity to meet you in person.

Sincerely yours,

Matthew Meselson

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