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Dear Matt,

I enclose for your review (1) the verbatim transcript, (2) an edited version (about half as long), and (3) a preliminary attempt at a summarizing article -- all of Session I -- so that in the event that this is not the way you want to proceed you can let me know before we continue with the other sessions. The summary will require considerable reworking to incorporate the material from the other two sessions, but it would be helpful to know if this is the type of piece (what John Voss calls the Vladivostok report style) that you think would be most useful.

Some procedural questions: I am assuming that in the full report the three papers will be included in full and therefore will not bother to work on the summaries Robinson and Mikulak presented at the meeting. Is Baxter's presentation also to be included in the proceedings?

It is Tom Halsted's understanding that as soon as the summary is ready we are to send it to him; Carnegie will have it printed in some form and distributed to whomever you and others think appropriate. Carnegie will also handle the printing of the full proceedings. As I understand it, we will send the edited transcript to all the participants for their review and correction and then send a final corrected version to Halsted. Do you think it is necessary to also get the participants' corrections for the summary? If we continue in the present form with no attribution except for the speakers, the participants' review might not be required. On the other hand, if there is no great urgency in terms of timing it might be worthwhile to secure the participants' confirmation of the article as an accurate account of the views expressed at the meeting.

In the meantime, unless I hear from you to the contrary, I shall work on the other two sessions in the same way and send my drafts of both versions -- edited transcript and summary -- to you and Al Carnesale.

Sincerely,

*Pat*