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Dear Matt,

Lenna told me you called to inquire whether any answer had been received to my letter to Issraelyan dated 30 June. I have heard nothing, but this may be due to my reference in the letter about being away the last two weeks in July. If no word comes by about 11 August, I may make an informal inquiry, but I don't believe it wise or useful to push the matter with Issraelyan any further from this end. I will speak to some of the Russians about it at the Netherlands Conference next month. I'll keep you informed.

All the best.

Yours,



M. M. Kaplan