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Dear Ralph:

I have your letter of August fourth regarding your student, [redacted]. He certainly seems to be someone we shall want to talk to about developments in Guatemala and El Salvador and to consider as a prospective employee. Thank you for telling me about him.

I also want to thank you for your contributions to our discussion on August second. I am sorry I had to miss your opening remarks at the beginning of the discussion. What I did hear, though, was informative and stimulating. It was particularly helpful that our three academic visitors were not in perfect agreement on all points. The differences not only added to the vigor of the discussion but also, as usual, served to bring out salient issues that might otherwise have been passed over too quickly for those of us who were not specialists.

We shall have to follow developments in that troubled if small corner of the world very closely for a while, anyway, perhaps indefinitely. I assume we can call on you again when we need your insight into developments we are following and I shall look forward to seeing you when we do.

Yours,

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STANSFIELD TURNER

Dr. Ralph Lee Woodward

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You may assume that our National Intelligence Officer for Latin America and our analysts who are specialists on Central America will keep you in mind and, as the evolving situation suggests, in touch. For myself, I shall look forward to our next meeting.

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