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Dear Vic,

Further to our recent telephone chat concerning your letters of 10 and 12 September, and in acknowledgement of your most recent letter of 18 September, I wish to assure you of my personal interest in the plight of Bahais in Iran.

As you may know, Jay and I have discussed the question of the destruction of Bahai property on several recent occasions. I am now exploring means, as mentioned to you, of raising these issues at an appropriate level. The problem, as you know, is one that involves an approach which would, in the final analysis, improve the lot of those affected.

Please bear with us in the meantime and I shall be in contact with you on this subject again in the very near future.

Yours sincerely,

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