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Dear Friend:

I believe strongly that we should not wait any longer with a discussion of what I called in a previous memorandum the "London Plan". We have to come to a definite decision whether we want to act according to this plan or let things go the way they have heretofore.

It seems very doubtful to me that the so-called "round-table" is the right and best occasion to discuss this matter. I believe it might be advisable to arrange for an extra meeting of those who are really directly concerned with this problem.

We probably all agree that Dr. Kupper, as well as Dr. Tidd, should be present at such a meeting.

I am convinced that we can count on the support of some other members of the Society, namely, first of all, Dr. McGuire, and later on, Dr. Sugar. I also consider it most likely that Dr. Charles Sarlin of Tucson, will follow us and that Dr. Tidd is going to decide to join our group, if we decide on a division. This opinion of mine regarding these above-mentioned analysts is based on conversations I have had recently with Tidd and McGuire and people in New York who have sufficient information about Dr. Sugar.

This still ought to be handled as an absolute secret. But please let me know at once what your opinion is regarding the arrangement of a meeting to discuss this problem so that we can set the date at the earliest possible time.

Sincerely,

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