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Dear Lou,

Thankyou for your letter of 24 November which reached me today.

You are quite mistaken. Nothing is in the hands of attorneys, and neither I nor anyone else is 'moving to use the services of a lawyer to obtain information from the Department of State'.

I did, some time ago, cause a firm of Washington lawyers to inquire whether there was any genuine legal reason why you should not speak to me. No doubt they contacted your legal department in the course of that inquiry. The matter has now ended. The answer, as you must know, was that nothing prevents you from asking to see me if you so wish.

Yours sincerely,

Ken Follett.