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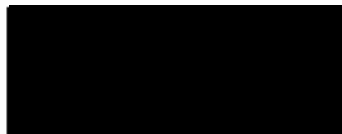
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Mr. Ken Follett



Dear Mr. Follett:

I am sorry that I have not had an earlier opportunity to respond to your draft book.

During the past few months I have reviewed the text which you sent. I believe, understandably, that your draft primarily reflects the view of events as seen from Ross Perot's vantage point. However, I cannot help but feel that you have almost completely downplayed the efforts which the White House and the State Department undertook on behalf of the escapees. I suggest this even though I am totally unconcerned about the references you made of my role in this effort.

I do not believe that even from his vantage point that Ross Perot knew what was actually transpiring with regard to all matters that were of consequence to the ETS employees in Tehran.

Rather than elaborate further, may I suggest that you accept my comments as is. I wish you the best of luck and thank you for taking the time to share with me your draft.

Sincerely,


Marc C. Ginsberg

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