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D.H. — to Knut Hammarskjöld (1. Secretary, Swedish  
Embassy, Moskou, USSR)

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Dear Knut,

Thanks to the developments of the 31st with regard to the release of the prisoners the door is definitely open for you to go to Peking. It is not only so that I don't see any objection: indeed, I feel that it would be a good thing.

You are certainly aware of the fact that my discussions in relation to Peking are not concluded, but the public light is turned off and I don't think that a visit by you would any longer give rise to speculation. As the Chinese are, they are rather likely to regard it as a courtesy - if it so happened that they would link up your visit with me in any way.

Warmest thanks for the birthday greetings from you and Rosita.

All good wishes,

Mr. Knut Hammarskjöld,  
First Secretary,  
Swedish Embassy,  
Moscow, U.S.S.R.