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January 16, 1986

Dear Joe:

I hope that a good game plan has been developed to implement The Commission on National Elections. It was my understanding that such an implementation plan was going to be submitted to Bob Strauss and me. As of this date, I have not seen the plan. It is certainly important to follow through on this just as we followed through with the study of the Defense Organization Project. I know I spent at least ten days on the Hill in accordance with our implementation plan and we have been very successful.

In the case of The Commission on National Elections, we have a lot of money unexpended in this account as we only expended as legitimate costs of the Commission 25% of what was raised.

Implementation after studies have been completed is just as important, if not more important, than the study and recommendations. I hope to hear from you about the plan soon.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

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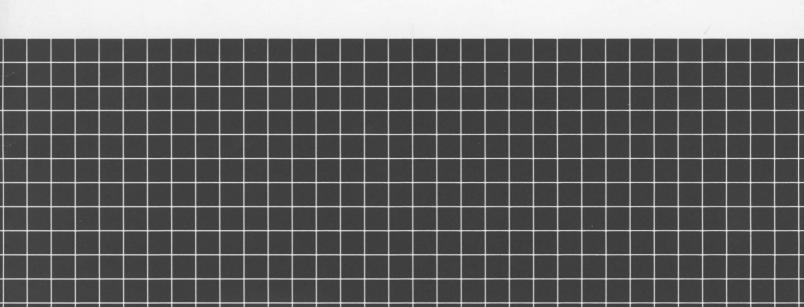
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