Mr. Richard Bernabei Queen's University Kingston, Ontario

Dear Dick,

I don't quite know how to reply to your letter of the 9th. I have never met Shelley Braverman. We did have several phone conversations, though not in recent months. I have no reason to question his integrity; but neither do I have reason or grounds on which to vouch for him. Actually, I just have no basis for judgment, and no strong impression one way or the other. I am sorry not to be more helpful.

I certainly hope that the work you are now doing continues to go well, and checks out. If it is as important as you suggest, may I volunteer a word of unsolicited advice? I think you would be wise to trust as few people as possible, including those in whom you may now invest absolute confidence.

We can certainly use an important new breakthrough, in our present state of demoralization. Believe me, I wish you all good luck, most sincerely.

Best regards.

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