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Personal

Mr Milton P Siegel
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Dear Milton,

After more than twenty years of association and personal friendship that I valued greatly, it was a real pang to read your letter of the 20th. Rudy apparently received the news of your mid-December departure for Houston at the same time, and in informing us at our morning staff meeting he paid you a warm tribute for your singular and central role in the Organization's evolution and destiny. Everyone present agreed with real sincerity that you had made an immense contribution and had great impact and vision.

I will certainly miss you, more than I can even estimate just yet, both in my work and personally. There were many moments of family grief in which your sympathy and support were very sustaining and I will not soon forget your kindness and consideration to me and to others at times of worry or grief.

It is my hope that we will continue to be in touch, and that this will be a change but not an end. I hope that you will enjoy your return to teaching, at Houston, and the opportunity to bring an international perspective to young people there.

With my very warm and genuine good wishes to you, and to Mrs. Siegel and Betsy, until we meet again,

Very sincerely yours,

Sylvia Neagher