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Hello Harold:

Here is the first computer draft of Chapter VIII only.

I did my best. There are a few places where I could not read the light copy you by necessity had to send me and I had to add the logical word. I could not do that on one of the P numbers.

I really think you need a paragraph at the beginning or very near the beginning to tell the reader what he is going to meet. The AARB seems not to relate to the book, until one gets into it and sees. I have in mind only a simple paragraph.

I also think the thing is too long. I believe around page 21 when you bring in Garro La Paz for an extended discussion would be the best place to divide the chapter. There are really three sections to it, with the last three or so pages making up a unit.

I got lost in one spot and had to dig to figure it out. That is when you mention both Garro la Paz and Silvia Duran in the same paragraph. I thought I had missed a sentence.

On the preface. I just made up a couple of paragraphs to suggest a brief comment is in order to orient the reader, not necessarily to serve as the final preface.

I think you should consider revising the chapter numbering. Chapter VIII could go over to Chapter I and make this a volume in itself, volume 2, perhaps with a new subtitle. I think it can stand alone.

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