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Mr. Ogden Williams
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Dear Ogden,

Many thanks for your thoughtfulness in conveying your observations on the situation in Pakistan and Afghanistan. I share your concern about the dearth of information being provided to the insurgents and I am in a position now to help do something about it.

As it turns out, others are equally interested and efforts to do more in this area are, indeed, in train. I was pleased to receive your comments about the cassette recorders, in particular, since this does seem a most effective way of reaching many people. I can tell you that we reached the appropriate people who have assured us of increased efforts in this area.

Beyond this, I cannot discuss much about the level of support for the insurgents nor about the sources of that support. I can say, however, that we spend a great deal of time on the problem.

Again thanks for your concern and interest - your views are always welcome.

Sincerely, *Warmly*
Dick

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