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Dear Winn,

It was most kind of Mr. Friedman to send
 a message of congratulation: I much appreciate this and your
 own additional message as well.

May I take this opportunity of saying that one of
 the things I have most enjoyed in my present job has been the
 chance it has given me of working with U.S. as well as British
 colleagues and of getting to know them personally both here and
 in Washington (and I don't just mean the Washington parties though
 I won't deny I enjoy those too): apart from our joint effort in the work
 I have made many friendships which I value very much indeed.

Again, very many thanks for your kind message
 to Mr. Friedman and to you and to all who joined in it.

Yours very sincerely

Hugh Alexander.