Mr. S. Stanner

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Dear Steve -

re Friday lunch.

I must apologize again for standing you up. I have to run to Washington again.

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The CNO (Adm. Watkins) has me on a panel that is reviewing naval military options in the Gulf. (Don't ask what Josh L. is doing on that: I hope less harm than good).

The panel certainly could use more (GCC) area expertise: who are the people you trust to best understand what's going on there, and who could best advise on how best to manage Iran?

I'll be talking to you early next week.

Yours,

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