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Dear Raya,

I found your letter of August 10th upon my return from Europe and, unlike you who seems to be slightly disappointed with Marguse's preface, I believe that he has written a very excellent introduction to the book. You wrote your remarks under the impression of his last paragraph. But even here he does not argue against you but merely states a difference of view. All the other six pages can be regarded as a very intelligent confirmation of the views you developed in the book. I think you should be happy to have this piece of writing attached to your opus and in fact, I believe you are happy about it. The fact that he disagrees with your analysis of the convulsions in Eastern Europe is known to you, but he does not actually state his disagreement with you in the preface. It seems to me you read some of the ideas he has into his writing because they, naturally, are on your mind when you think of him.

I am not going back on my promise to assist in the promotion of your book, but merely ask you to wait another week or two. You can definitely count on it.

It might interest you to know that I have arranged with Praeger for publication of my book on Vietnam. It is supposed to appear before Christmas. More about this some other time.

Yours,

*Joe Buttinger*

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