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TK: I didn't want to call you last week. It has been an extraordinary three years for me and I have enjoyed it immensely. You are an intriguing man and if I had had a teacher like you earlier, I might not be quite so cynical.

K: You have been a good friend and you are one of the people I hope to stay in touch with even when I am gone.

TK: In some ways I am very sorry and in other ways glad for you and particularly for Nancy. We have had a good friendship in spite of being on other sides of the fence. I think that friendship will be much easier in the months and years to come. If you ever feel you need me, please call me.

K: I will be concerned with foreign policy for quite a time and our paths will cross and of course we can see more of each other socially.

TK: I hope so. It has been a remarkable period. I can't remember when I have had more fun.

K: It means a lot to me. I hope we meet soon.

TK: We are lucky to have had you.

K: Thank you, Ted.

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