

Our difficulty is that the Pacific Council at these conferences has to make its decisions against time. That is why any informal conversations in advance such as we have had together at New York are so useful. I am only too glad to employ the enforced leisure of the return voyage in recording the results, and you together with those who have taken part in these talks may think it well to communicate my notes together with any corrections and comments you may see fit to make on them to the other National Councils for their consideration and comment in turn. We should thus be able to meet at Kyoto with a good deal of constructive thinking done in advance, and so minimise the danger that the Pacific Council may be forced by lack of time to swallow or reject important conclusions without that amount of preliminary threshing which is needed to separate grain from husks.

Yours very sincerely,

(Signed) Lionel Curtis.

P.S. At the risk of repetition, let me say once more that these notes do not purport to embody the views of those mentioned in the first paragraph, but only ideas discussed between us. I know that they do not represent Mr. Carter's views.