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Dear Mr. Iengar:

I take pleasure in presenting herewith the Report of the International Planning Team on Small Industry in India. In a series of chapters it discusses some of the problems and opportunities now existing in the industrial economy of this nation.

The Report, in part, reviews certain policies, analyzes current conditions and prospects, and looks into possible solutions for the development of industry. This analysis has served as a basis for the conclusions and recommendations presented.

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