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Dear Ms. Colvard:

Enclosed is a revised version of an earlier proposal originally submitted in 1989 under the title *The Accumulation of Capital in Israel and the Palestinian Uprising - Insight Towards a Social Wage Theory of History*. My title for the present proposal is *Violence And Utopia: The Unrelenting Palestinian Uprising as a Paradigm*. In view of new developments on the Israeli Palestinian front, and beyond its compelling potential for broader theoretical applications relevant to the Guggenheim's core mission and stated current priorities, this individually submitted research and writing proposal represents a timely contribution towards informing the new US commitment to privileging diplomacy in working to forestall global violence.

I still vividly and with much pleasure recall your response when I telephoned you during the summer of 1990 for advice about the agreeability of my proposing an alternative project. You explained that your selection committee was in fact extremely interested in my thesis on violence and that the original proposal was turned down merely due to inadequate detail about my sources of data and research methods.

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