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Dear Suha;

It was indeed wonderful to hear from you. I suspect that you are enormously overworked but it was good to hear the METU continues to be a lively enough place to make the over-work feel rewarding and promising.

We will certainly welcome Dr. Aydin during the Spring Semester. I have talked to the Department Chairman and he agrees that we we will appreciate the opportunity to be helpful. There is even a desk and a piece of an office that we have reserved form him. I think that we will have a larger than usual group of students in the Lab next semester and that ^{if he} finds it worthwhile for his ~~purposas~~ to spend some time talking and working with them, it will certainly be great for us. Also, considering the present state of things here, it will be refreshing to help some one spend some money. Unless he would like me to make some advance arrangements, I will not do anything about housing untill he arrives since I usually prefer to make such arrangements on my own.

The science museum in San Fransisco has not yet gelled but it is still very much in the works. I have told the department that I will not be here next year and have asked for a leave of absence so that if the museum does fall thru, the prospects of being able to go to Ankara are far from negligeable.

There is a lot of activity and protest in America at the moment but for the most part the protextestors, even thought~~x~~ their acts are largely symbolic, are being clobbered. It is pretty discouraging. Even at the university, there is no attempt to understand and communicate and students are summarily suspended for quite trivially disruptive action.

Please say hello and give warm greetings to Feza and Yusuf;

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