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Dear Henny,

Thanks for the article in the June 19 Guard!! The "Plodding" heading reminded me of a saying I picked up in Korea: "I may walk slowly, but I never walk backward".

The article is correct---it is impossible to believe that neither the Executive or the Legislative branch would not come up with answers with such a long lead time. There appears to be a paralysis that misses the last part of one more quote, this time from Martin Luther King. "On some positions, Cowardice asks the question, 'Is it safe?' Expediency asks the question, 'Is it politic?' Vanity asks the question, 'Is it popular?' But Conscience asks the question, 'Is it right?' There comes a time when one must take a position that is neither safe, nor politic, nor popular, but must take it because Conscience says it is right".

Well, enough of this moralizing. Wouldn't it be grand to get together again, over a pizza and beer? Let's hope it happens before I go to that great capitol in the sky.

Thanks again and my best to you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Victor Atiyeh".

Victor Atiyeh