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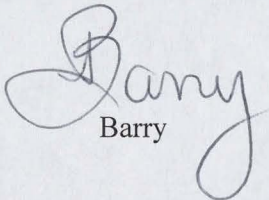
Dear Janet,

The attached papers include a real rarity—a handwritten 1990 note from John Boyd along with the article he sent along with it. (By and large he simply picked up the phone and told you what was on his mind. I can't ever recall getting more than a quick note of this sort from him in the mail over the course of more than a quarter century.) I didn't send the bibliography from 1990 mentioned in the note or his "Conceptual Spiral" presentation as I expect you have multiple copies of both. In the newspaper article he sent, you can see John's typical underlining. His books tended to fill up with underlining.

The other item are some notes on friction and related topics that I made immediately after talking to Boyd in July 1993.

I keep running across these sorts of things.

By the way, Boyd's "Destruction and Creation" is available at Belisarius.com


Barry

27/Oct/90

Barry,

Enclosed you will find the newspaper article I promised you.

Also you will find a copy of the 'Conceptual Spiral' presentation I made to the Marches this last July. (Hopefully all misspellings are out) You will note I added a chart #2 titled "Focus".

Also included is the latest typed version of my sources for the "Discoveries" -- still not up-to-date, but almost.

John

P.S. I like what you are doing;
keep it going