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I have not been able to get a psychology dinner set up, but I have found the article that you read on the difference an apology can make in the Middle East (coming in next email) and commissioned a useful paper from Louise Diamond, an expert on psychology and negotiations who has done a lot of work between the Israelis and the Palestinians herself (attached). It's about 5 pages; I really think it is worth a read. Finally, on changing the frame to look forward, I strongly recommend that you spend 8 minutes to look at a video produced by a Rand study called The Arc, which proposes a high-speed road/rail project connecting the key cities in the West Bank and Gaza. It is a powerful, powerful vision of what could be, one that will play right into Bibi's emphasis on economic growth. For my money, it would be worth a private 8 minutes screening. I will send the link in the next email.

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