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I have written this essay as an act of hope. It points toward a kind of thought and society that does not yet and may never exist. Thus the work is a sketch rather than the finished expression of a doctrine. It cannot pretend to be the statement of a metaphysic or a discussion of concrete political problems. Instead, it seeks to accomplish a lesser though perhaps prior task: to help one understand the context of ideas and sentiments within which philosophy and politics must now be practiced.

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