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Miss Doris Dana
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Dear Doris,

Just so we'll all be clued in, I am sending you herewith a photocopy of version III of THE ELEPHANT AND HIS SECRET with the cuts that you agreed were acceptable.

I am sending a copy to Antonio also and we will have to see what this does to his plans for the book. It is a lot longer and we are already up to a 40 page book using the original version. However, the page size he plans is larger than CRICKETS AND FROGS and even using the text in both Spanish and English, I think these pages will probably accomodate all of the new version. Let's hope so anyhow.

It's very exciting to be embarked on this and I honestly feel it will have a good deal more appeal to children than CRICKETS AND FROGS which, though lovely, is much subtler.

The sample spreads Antonio prepared for THE ELEPHANT AND HIS SECRET are back in the office now, so if you want to see them any time they're available.

With warmest good wishes.

Ever,

Margaret
Director *perfb*

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enclosure

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