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In another setting, the President said, for no reason, "True, we are not geniuses but we understand and we wear a tie and a suit like you." Then he touched his tie and it was a clear indication that I put myself at a different level than theirs when it comes to their understanding and views on matters. I knew he meant me because at the beginning of the session he started talking about how I used to choose my friends from a different social class that is far from the party and the family and told me, "Your doctor friends." At another occasion, he told me, "The long period you spent in Europe made your thinking different from ours."

I told him that I don't believe that I am a genius. The meeting and the dinner; which I ate nothing from, ended around 11:00. The President noticed that and told me to eat something from the plate that was before him but I thanked him.