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A personal message from William Van Wyk[™], introducing the origins, intent, and independent nature of this premium intelligence product. A statement of authorship, methodology, and the exclusive licensing model.

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