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i) At the meeting with the senators in the temple of Jupiter Stator, Cicero held a meeting to discuss what should be done to Catiline, who plots the destruction of the republic. Cicero hopes to persuade them to get a *senatus consultum ultimum* (SCU), ~~Catiline even sends men to kill Cicero as consent.~~

ii). At this particular time of the meeting, Cicero tells the senate that Catiline sent 2 men to kill Cicero but as he knew of this plan due to secret agent Fulvius, he fortified his walls with a greater number of guards.

iii) *ad me salutatum* refers to the Roman custom of *salutatio*, where the client greets the patrons in the early morning and in return are given a *sportula*.

iv) Cicero invites Cato to go into voluntary exile as ~~he~~ it will ~~benefit~~ ^{benefit} the republic and save them from fear. Cicero actually does this to gain an image that he is a fair, ^{and humane} consul, giving his suggestions, thus improving his reputation which facilitates him to get the senate's favour and agreement, ~~to~~