

Geneva, 25 July 1983

Professor Kirill M. Dioumayev
Deputy Chairman
State Committee of the USSR for
Science and Technology
Gorki Ulitsa, 11
Moscow
USSR

Dear Professor Dioumayev,

... You will find enclosed information from Matt Meselson which we discussed privately at our chemical warfare workshop. Professor Bernard Feld of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Chairman of the Pugwash Executive Committee, will try to deliver this by hand; otherwise he will post the envelope in Moscow as agreed. Professor Feld is visiting the USSR for one week as a guest of the Academy of Sciences. As agreed in Geneva the arrangements discussed in Matt's letter are being kept entirely confidential.

I am asking Professor Feld to obtain a definite answer from our Pugwash office in Moscow whether Academician Pokin and/or yourself will come to Venice for the Pugwash Conference 26-31 August. If so, and it would be worthwhile for Matt to come in order to discuss arrangements given in his letter, he would do so. I hope you can arrange your own attendance in Venice to forward the very important matter involved.

With cordial personal wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Martin M. Kaplan
Secretary General

cc: Prof. M. Meselson

*Matt, This was enclosed with your letter. The envelope was sealed and delivered by hand to Bernie in Paris by Catherine (she is taking the afternoon train).
H. Sam - in - law John addressed the envelope.*

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John addressed three separate envelopes. I asked Benie to use the one most closely resembling normal envelopes used in Moscow. If needed he might get someone in Moscow to write the name and address on a local envelope and enclose the sealed envelope. I gave him. The enclosed pieces of the three envelopes were closely taken.