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Dr. Kyrill Dioumaev,
Deputy Chairman of State Committee on
Science & Technology,
MOSCOW, USSR.

Dear Dr. Dioumaev,

Professor Meselson and I were deeply disappointed that you did not come to Venice following my note which accompanied Prof. Meselson's letter to you sent with Professor Feld in July. I had arranged for Prof. Meselson to come to Venice if it turned out that you would attend but he did not come since you would not be here.

It is of the utmost importance we receive some sort of answer from you sent to Prof. Meselson and/or me. Your reply need consist only of one or two words, such as "yes", "no" or "still pending" but some sort of reply is urgently needed. Dr. Pavlichenko will be returning to Geneva on about September 5 or 6 and perhaps you could send some sort of word with him if you wish. I leave this entirely up to you. I am sending this letter with Dr. Kuleshov, whom you know, who has promised to deliver it directly to you.

You will find enclosed another letter on an entirely different matter which concerns the next Pugwash Workshop on Chemical Warfare. This has been discussed in Venice with Academician Velikhov, Fokin, Lundin, Lons and Miettinen.

With cordial personal wishes,

Sincerely yours,

M. M. Kaplan