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Dear Dr. Burgasov,

I have learned from Dr. Kaplan in Geneva that it may be possible for you and Dr. Nikiforov to meet with me in Moscow in June. The objective would be to complete the preparation of the paper you gave me in August so that it can be published in an English language journal.

If it would be convenient for you I could come to Moscow on British Air #710, arriving in Moscow Tuesday, June 2 at 4:30 p.m. local time. I would leave Moscow on Tuesday evening June 9, British Air #8. I would be accompanied by my wife, Dr. Jeanne Guillemin-Meselson. Please let me know if this would be agreeable for you and Dr. Nikiforov.

I am sending a copy of this letter to the Soviet Embassy in Washington along with a request for visas. The cost of the trip would be covered by our own funds.

I was glad to hear from Dr. Kaplan that you are well and I look forward to the prospect of seeing you again in Moscow.

With best regards,

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