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Dear Professor

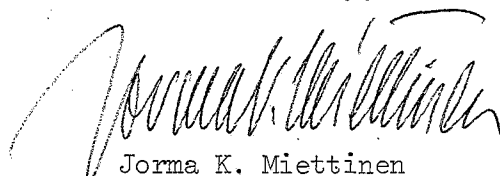
I just heard from SIPRI that they have some difficulties in financing your trip for the SIPRI meeting. I very much hope that you can come anyhow and if there is any chance at all that you can extend your trip to Helsinki staying here on Monday, January 11th I shall cordially invite you to give an informal seminar. Unfortunately the time is too short to have you invited as an official guest of the University, and therefore we cannot offer either to finance your trip, but you shall be our guest during your stay in Helsinki.

If you would like to speak about a purely biochemical or microbiological subject we could have the seminar under the auspice of our biochemical society Societas Biochemica, Biophysica et Microbiologica Fenniae, of which I am the chairman. If you would like to speak about chemical and biological warfare we could organize this as a seminar of the Finnish Pugwash Committee which was founded a few days ago by the two Finnish academies of science jointly. I am the chairman of this Pugwash Committee too.

Could you please kindly inform me if there is any chance at all of you visiting here, because I am leaving for Rome on December 8th and ought to have your answer before that if possible. In the hope to see you in January at least in Stockholm and

kindest regards.

Yours sincerely,


Jorma K. Miettinen