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Dear Matt,

Enclosed is a copy of a paper which I will present in Berlin in a few weeks time. Slater, whom I met at the recent Nobel-Rockefeller round table discussion, thought that you might be interested in the recommendation made there (p. 12). It ended: "A working party should be established to elaborate a concrete action programme for the envisaged international cooperation in microbiology. This should involve participation both from the Panel of Experts on the Establishment of an International University, the informal interagency coordination group for microbiology and ICSU". It would be excellent if the Secretary General could be persuaded to set up such a group, where the US might provide an important input through the group of experts mentioned by President Nixon when he turned over Fort Detrick to cancer research on October 18th. How do you think that your UN-group would feel with regard to such a move?


Sincerely,
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