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Dear Matt,

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You will see from the enclosed copy of a letter to Frank Long that I am trying to gather in various reins left dangling by Bernie's latest blow. I need your help on the item dealing with the CW meeting in London, 12-14 April.

Bernie said that the US Pugwash group would cover the costs of two participants. My preference would be Michael Guhin and Douglas Kinnard, leaving Roberts to find his own travel funds if he can. (He left the door slightly open in his last letter). Since of the US group you know the situation best, I should like to leave further persuasion and the final choices up to you. Travel arrangements would be covered by the American Academy through Voss. Long, Chayes or Rathjens should be able to clear the costs through Voss.

I am trying to keep in close touch with Bernie's condition. Liza telephoned me the other evening and told me what happened. I shall not bother her with calls, and I have written instead. Rotblat gave me the encouraging news this morning that everything seems to be going as well as could be hoped for. In such instances the psychological shock and the readjustment required about equals the physical set-back. The Greeks both cursed and accepted the Fates. Bernie, rightly, will resist (I hope judiciously). Love to the family.

Yours,



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