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Dear Matt and Julian,

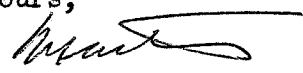
Bob Mikulak submitted the attached as a suggested agenda for the next CW workshop. He feels we should accept the Czech invitation to hold the meeting in Prague, and schedule it around the time of the CD expert group on chemicals meeting in Geneva.

Lundin and I feel that some sort of symbolic visit to a chemical plant in Czechoslovakia is essential, and we suggest stipulating that such a visit should be in connection with national verification procedures.

Franek and Lohs pushed for a meeting in Prague on "Consequences of a Chemical War", but I believe the revision would be acceptable to them.

I must take this up with the Pugwash Council in Banff, and would appreciate your comments.

Yours,



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P.S. Enclosed is an excerpt from Haig's speech to the Foreign Policy Association on 14 July, supplied by Mikulak.

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NINTH PUGWASH WORKSHOP ON CHEMICAL WARFARE, 4 - 7 March 1982  
Prague, Czechoslovakia

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A G E N D A

Discussion topics

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- 2) Technical procedures for conduction on-site visits for fact-finding purposes in the event questions regarding compliance arise
- 3) Identification of commercial chemicals, including precursors, which are of particular significance from the standpoint of a CW prohibition.

Note: Discussions of topics 1) and 2) would deal with technical matters and not with the issue of which authorities (e.g. national or international) would be responsible for verification.

Visits

- 1) To a toxicology laboratory to learn about facilities and procedures for determinations of acute lethal toxicity (subcutaneous and inhalation routes).
- 2) To a chemical plant to determine procedures for verification by national authorities of non-production of chemical weapons.

Time: 4 - 7 March 1982.

Draft outline for next Pugwash meeting on CW

(Mikulak)

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timing

first week of March 1982