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Dr. Kyrill Dioumaev,
Deputy Chairman of State Committee on
Science & Technology,
MOSCOW, USSR.

Dear Dr. Dioumaev,

During the Conference in Venice, several of us discussed the convening of the next Pugwash Workshop on Chemical Warfare. We do not see any particular usefulness in holding the Workshop unless it is held in the Soviet Union or, failing that, in another Eastern European country. Enclosed is the agenda.

I believe that Academician Fokin has discussed this matter with Acad. Velikhov who seemed to have reacted favourably and the question will be taken up in Moscow by Acad. Fokin.

We have asked Acad. Fokin to inform us within the next four weeks at the latest whether or not we could look forward to having the Workshop in the Soviet Union. I am sure that we can count on your support in this matter.

The subject is also included on the agenda of our Conference in Sweden in July 1984. I hope you will come.

With cordial wishes,

M. M. Kaplan.