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Dear Matthew,

Thank you for your letter of December 27. I am delighted that you will serve in the consultative group. The meeting in May is scheduled for the dates of 13-18. This will coincide with the preparatory Pugwash Conference and it would therefore be convenient to have the meeting at Marienbad, Czechoslovakia. It is not clear yet whether we would need the entire week for the BW Study Group. In all probability a 2-day meeting would be sufficient. May I, however, return to this question at a later date and ask you to reserve this week if possible.

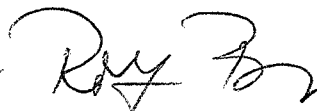
I am sorry if I misunderstood the financial arrangements concerning your work in preparing the paper on Test Detection. As I remember it, we decided late at night at Wenner-Gren Center when discussing the future work of the BW Group that you should write this paper for SIPRI. I hope, however, that as things now stand, SIPRI may use your paper in the way I indicated in my previous letter. Your comments on this are most welcome.

What you say about possible areas of study should perhaps be discussed with the other members of the consultative group. However, I will wait for additional replies to my letters of invitation before I proceed with the matter. This would at most imply a further delay of one or two weeks.

I have just read the interview with you published in the Harvard Crimson (December 21, 1966). I was impressed by the fact that you have already received so many signatures. It is tempting to speculate about the possibility of an international canvassing of scientific opinion, whether it would not produce as wide-spread a support in other countries as well, both east and west.

With my best wishes

Yours sincerely,



(Rolf Björnerstedt)