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Dear Matt,

Karlheinz Lohs told me that you were wondering whether the date of the XIIth Kühlungsborn Colloquium fits into your schedule. As I assume that this is the reason for you not reacting to my previous invitation letter I would like to inform you that the main task of the members of the International Program Committee would be to give us advice with respect to the topics to be discussed during the meeting, the program and the speakers we should invite to present plenary lectures. This work will be done by mail; formal meetings of the committee will never take place. Therefore, I would like to ask you again, to participate in the activities of this committee so that we can rely on your tremendous experience in this field. So far, L. Borecky, Bratislava; R.H. Haynes, Toronto; H. Kneser, Cologne; J. Matousek, Brno; Julian Perry Robinson; Barbara Rosenberg and K. Tsuneishi, Nagasaki, have agreed to participate in this committee.

Independent of your decision to participate in the committee, we would be extremely interested in your participating in the meeting. In this connection I can inform you that the dates have slightly been changed for technical reasons: According to our final decision the meeting will be held 14-19 September 1990.

Looking forward to your response, which hopefully will be a positive one,

Sincerely


Erhard Geissler

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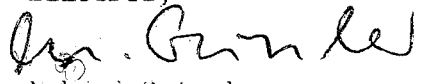
Dear Member of the international Program Committee,

First of all I would like to thank you very much for your readiness to participate in the international Program Committee of the 11th Kuhlungsborn Colloquium. The following colleagues have agreed to join to become members of this committee: L. Borecky, Bratislava; K. H. Haynes, Toronto; H. Kneser, Cologne; J. Matousek, Brno; J. Perry Robinson, Brighton; B. Rosenberg, Kye, N.Y; A. Isuneishi, Hiratsuka, and A. Westing, Oslo.

The responsibility of our committee is to advise the organizers of the colloquium on the content of the program and the choice of speakers. For logistic reasons, it will not be possible to convene a meeting of the committee and so we will have to do our work by mail and/or telephone.

You will find enclosed a preliminary draft of the program. I would be very grateful if you would comment on the topics proposed for the sessions, lectures and the suggested speakers. I would be also grateful if you would provide me with proposals for additional or alternate speakers who should be invited. Also, please indicate if you would be ready to give a lecture (which session? which preliminary title?). Note, however, that according to the traditions of the Kuhlungsborn Colloquia the program will be divided evenly between plenary lectures and discussion of these lectures. This implies that at most 3-4 lectures a 30-40 minutes can be scheduled per session. Please provide me with your comments as soon as possible so that we will be able to circulate a second draft of the program later this year.

You will note that we have changed both the dates of the meeting and, keeping with a proposal of Mat Meselson, its title.

Sincerely

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Preliminary Programme, first draft *)

Friday, 14 Sep.

Arrival

10.00 Opening session (Chairperson: Kh. LOHS)

introduction: E. GEISSLER

Welcome messages

introductory plenary lecture: E. GEISSLER: Biological Weapons and the
responsibility of scientists

19.00 Get together party

Saturday, 15 Sep.

8.30 2nd session: PREVENTION OF THE USE OF RESEARCH FOR OFFENSIVE PURPOSES
(Chairperson: C.G. HEDEN, Stockholm)

Speakers: NN

B. ROSENBERG, New York: The role of international organizations**)

NN, USSR

NN

14.30 3rd session: PROMOTION OF BIOTECHNOLOGY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES IN 3RD
WORLD COUNTRIES AND PREVENTION OF PROLIFERATION (Chairperson: N. BIANCI,
La Paz)

Speakers: K.H. HAYNES, Toronto, N. BIANCI, La Paz and A. NAZIM, Riad: Pro-
liferation, article 1 and the 3rd world**)

NN

NN

20.30 4th session: WHAT CAN BE LEARNT FROM THE NEGOTIATIONS ON A CHEMICAL
WEAPONS CONVENTION? (Chairperson: J. MATOUSEK, Brno)

Speakers: J. LUNDIN, SIPRI: Chemical Weapons Convention: The present stage**)

Kh. LOHS: What can be learnt from the present negotiations on a CW
Convention?**)

Sunday, 16 Sep.

Excursion to Güstrow (Ernst-Barlach-Museum, Gertrudenskapelle, Dom, Schloß) and
Rostock (Marienkirche, Kloster). Organ concert (Güstrow, Rostock or Bad
Doberan)

Monday, 17 Sep.

8.30 5th session: CONFIDENCE BUILDING MEASURES (Chairperson: B. RYBECK, Stockholm)

Speakers: E. GEISSLER, Berlin: The first four rounds of information exchange
J. WOODALL, WHO, and M. WHEELIS, Davis, CA: Outbreaks of epidemics and intoxications**)

W. KOHLER, Jena, and NN, Sweden: Problematic aspects of vaccine development in the context of BW defence**)

NN: Information on plant and animal diseases

14.30 6th session: VERIFICATION MEASURES (Chairperson: J.P. ROBINSON, Brighton)

Speakers: R. TRAPP, Leipzig
R. MIKULAK, Washington
N. SMIDOVICH, Moscow

20.30 7th session: LEGAL APPROACHES FOR STRENGTHENING THE BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION (Chairperson: R. FALK, Princeton)

Speakers: N. SIMS, London
J. GOLDBLATT, Geneva: Sanctions against violations**)

Tuesday, 18 Sep.

8.30 8th session: THE RESPONSIBILITY OF SCIENTISTS (Chairperson: H. HÖRZ, Berlin)

Speakers: NN, Uppsala
NN, Oxford
NN,

14.30 Working groups

20.30 Discussion with writers on the responsibility of scientists (J. BRPENBECK, Berlin, W. FORSTER, Berlin, W. JEMS, Heidelberg, C. WOLF, Berlin)

Wednesday, 19 Sep.

8.30 Concluding session (Chairperson: E. GEISSLER, Berlin)

Summary of working groups. Discussion of "Kühlungsborn proposals".

afternoon: Departure

*) The majority of the persons mentioned in this preliminary program have not yet been asked whether they are ready to participate and to become active.

***) Working title