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Trevor Findlay  
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Dear Professor Findlay:

Thank you for your very kind invitation for me to speak in Canberra and Perth this coming June. I have tried to arrange my schedule to make it possible for me to accept but I find that other commitments will prevent me from doing so.

In case you would like to have suggestions for other participants, I would suggest Nicholas Sims of the London School of Economics whom I'm sure you know and Seth Carus recently associated with the Washington Institute for Near East Policy. Sims, of course, is the leading expert on international law and negotiations for biological disarmament. Carus is a bright and, I think, wise political scientist who has become highly knowledgeable regarding possible present and future biological weapons threats and means for dealing with and averting them. Finally, you might consider inviting Nikita Smidovich, formerly of the Soviet CD Mission in Geneva and now at the UN Special Commission in New York. He is a most forceful and effective speaker in English and highly knowledgeable in the area of biological weapons control.

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With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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