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Dear Josh, Thanks for your message about the JAMA article. Yesterday I airmailed to the three of you the comments of the reviewers, but I didn't include the onerous requirements and work involved in answering their points. I would have been willing to correct any factual errors, and to shorten the paper as I thought JAMA might take in hand themselves after they notified me that it would better fit their "In retrospect" series. But with other obligations I am facing during the next several months I could not agree to undertake the hassle that would be involved in answering the reviewers point by point. In any event as soon as some time and leisure permit I'll return to the article and prepare it for archival purposes, and include any factual errors I have made. In the latter connection I solicit the help of all of you.

Josh-- yesterday I also airmailed to you copies of the Bull. Atomic Scientists articles in 1960 which dealt in some detail with our 1959 meeting, and a copy of the minutes of each of the sessions. I am preparing for you a copy of the entire proceedings (some 150 pages) which include the working papers. I also included in yesterday's dispatch the four page article of Hedén in the New Scientist describing the meeting in Mexico City in 1970 of the International Microbiological Congress's resolutions against BW.

Anyhow, cheers for the ratification of the CWC.

On Thu, 24 Apr 1997, Joshua Lederberg wrote:

> Dear Martin
> I will try to intervene with JAMA. But whatever you do, please
> complete your article -- with factual clarification -- to your
> own standards. It will be an important archival document, and sure
> to be published elsewhere if not in the JAMA.

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> Josh

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