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Dear Matt,

I have your letter of 13 January and I had already taken most of the steps you suggest. The present position is the following :

Victor Zdanov from the USSR will be in Geneva but will be unable to attend the 31 January meeting. He is Director of the Ivanovskij Institute of Virology in Moscow and I have known him for many years. He was former Deputy Minister of Health and is an influential figure in the Soviet Union. I have arranged for the three of us to have lunch together on Friday, 29 January, and he will join the group for dinner on Saturday, 30 January.

I am asking Rotblat and Humphrey to approach Henderson about attending the meeting but I do not know whether they will be successful. I believe that Henderson has been ill.

Kendrew is very interested in the meeting and he will join us for dinner on Saturday evening.* I have asked him, as well as Jacob and Engström, to hold open dinner and the evening of Monday, 1 February, so that we can have a post-meeting discussion. Kellenberger will attend the meeting on 31 January, as will also Karl Evang, Director-General of the Health Services of Norway. Acceptances have been received from most of the others invited so far.

I believe this takes care of most of the points you raised and I hope everything works out as planned. I am looking forward to seeing you.

Yours,

x Kendrew cannot attend the meeting on the 31st because of a previous commitment with an international biophysics group.

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