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Dear Dr. Kaplan,

Since I have had no comments on the "aides mémoires" from the members of the BW Group I will issue no new edition, but rather refer you to the enclosed errata sheet.

With regard to the proposed Stockholm meeting I have discussed this with the Swedish Pugwash Group, Ambassador Myrdal and members of her International Peace Research Institute Committee etc. There is general agreement that a successful meeting requires 1) a sound financial situation 2) enough time to permit influential people to attend. Under those circumstances we regard a meeting this autumn as out and suggest April 1966, which would give everybody ample time to prepare solid working documents etc. Also it would make it possible for the members of the potential inspection experiment to sound out the governments involved. I intend to discuss this matter further with Academician Málek, when we meet in Prague and Madrid this autumn.

Enclosed you will find a very tentative outline of a program for the Stockholm meeting. For financial and other reasons I suggest that it is split in two parts: 1) a conference focused on political and strategical matters, 2) a more technical meeting of the Pugwash group supplemented with some useful people.

I have good hope for 9,000:- Sw.Cr. for the first part and will file an application for another 18,000:- for that part and 7,000:- for the meeting of our group. I expect to have this allocation confirmed in October, and we could then plan the attendance. With \$ 2750 to our disposal (including the money left over from the Trieste meeting) and presupposing that a number of the participants can find travel money elsewhere we might be able to give some aid to those representatives of the organizations mentioned in the outline, which cannot pay their own trip.

The first part of the meeting will be planned together with Dr. K. Birnbaum, who is head of the Swedish Institute of International Affairs and a member both of the Alva Myrdal Committee and the Swedish Pugwash Committee.

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Dr. Kaplan cont.

I have prepared a set of 15 copies of all documents of our Group, starting with the Karlovy Vary Report and ending with the Aides Mémoires and notes on the Geneva meeting of May 9th. They are reserved for those speakers who accept the invitation to participate in the first part of the meeting and for newcomers to our group. In this way I hope that people who join the effort at this stage will get a "flying start". Besides doing this and trying to get funds I have not done much and will not proceed further until I hear your comments on the enclosed outline. I have also sent copies to Prof. Rotblat and to the participants in the Trieste and the two Geneva meetings in order to receive as many points of view as possible before going ahead.

Sincerely yours,

C.-G. Hedén

cc. see above

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