

April 10, 1964

Professor Talcott Parsons
Chairman, Committee on Research Funds
American Academy of Arts and Sciences
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Professor Parsons,

In view of your Committee's decision to support a program of preparation for the forthcoming Pugwash Conference on Disarmament and Peaceful Collaboration of Nations, to be held in Czechoslovakia during the period September 9-19, 1964, as described to you in Professor Feld's letter of 15 January, 1964; I would like to apply for a grant of \$1,000.

These funds will be used to aid in the preparation of working papers for this Conference and their circulation, to finance attendance at pre-conference meetings, for bringing outside experts to these meetings to discuss the papers, and in defraying expenses of travel and living in Czechoslovakia during the meeting proper.

My own efforts in the preparation will be primarily concerned with the subject which is listed under the agenda as

An approximate breakdown of expected expenditures follows:

Preparation and circulation of papers	\$250
Attendance at preliminary conferences in the United States	\$ 50
Expenses for Czechoslovakia	\$700
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	\$1000

Sincerely yours,

Matthew Meselson