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Dear Joe:

Martin and I will arrive in Stockholm on SAS flight number 921 at 10:05 in the morning Thursday, October 21st. We await your instructions regarding hotel accommodations.

I have spoken with Don Grazer who is in principle interested and willing to attend the Stockholm meeting. However, he has a conflicting engagement in Berkley at the same time. He is considering whether or not to cancel his previous engagement and will let me know within a day or so.

I am making application to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences for support of our travel and for future support of American participation in the project. Although I have no official commitment from the Academy, Feld has told me that it is essentially certain they will decide favorably.

Martin and I think it would be very useful if an informal preliminary meeting could be arranged between ourselves and Martin Fehrm and representatives of the Swedish Pugwash group. If you agree, would you be willing to arrange something of this sort?

Martin and I have discussed the desirability of inviting someone in close touch with Lord Chalfont. Although Britain is not directly involved in the project, it seems to us that such a British observer would greatly strengthen the prospects for success. If all else goes well there will come a stage when the project will stand or fall on the attitude of NATO towards it. British unofficial participation at this stage could help us to guide the project along channels likely to be acceptable. Furthermore, an unofficial British role at this stage could generate interest and support within the British government which could be very beneficial at a later stage.

With best regards,

Matthew Meselson