

February 27, 1969

Professor Joseph Rotblat  
Secretary-General  
Pugwash Conference on Science  
and World Affairs  
9 Great Russell Mansions  
60, Great Russell Street  
London, W.C.1.

Dear Joe:

Bernie Feld told me that you have invited Joshua Lederberg to the study group meeting in Czechoslovakia and that you also approve of the idea of inviting Dr. Ivan Bennett, the U.S. member of the United Nations study group. I have spoken with Lederberg and Bennett.

Lederberg may need financial help and thinks the chance of his coming is about 50% . I have the feeling that the chance is less than that. However, I told him that the American Academy probably would be able to pay his travel expenses if that should be necessary.

Ivan Bennett had not heard about the Pugwash Study Group meeting but seemed very interested. He says that he could come at that time in May and would very much like to receive an invitation from you. I told Bennett also that the American Academy could probably pay his travel expenses.

If you sent an invitation to Bennett more than a week before the date of this letter, you might wish to send a copy, on the assumption that the original went astray. The address is:

Dr. Ivan Bennett, Office of the Director, New York University  
Medical Center, 550 1st Avenue, New York City, New York 10016.

Sincerely yours,

Matthew Meselson

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