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Dear Dr Bennett,

When I returned to Europe after speaking to you, I spoke to Bernie Feld and to Joe Rotblat. The Continuing Committee, which met in London last week, approved the Pugwash Symposium on Rapid Detection and Identification of Pathogenic Microorganisms. I transmitted your suggestion, with which I fully agree, to schedule the meeting for the Fogarty Center. I am writing to Bernie Feld with some suggestions concerning participants and topic headings for the meeting, and you will no doubt hear from him concerning preparations for the meeting.

I am glad the proposal has been accepted as I believe the meeting should be a very useful one. I hope to see you there.

With cordial regards,

Sincerely yours,

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