

I had left a message for him (he was attending an OPCW Building meeting) with Peter HERBY.

- 1) Keen for me not to refuse the Bangkok seminar invite, he said: I could leave a day early if necessary. KENYON would be leaving two days early (trip to Pakistan and India). One reason why I should come is that I would be able to meet the people doing the projected Jakarta seminar in November. But he didn't press me very strongly. If I couldn't go, maybe someone else from HSP could. For instance, HSP might pay HERBY's way. I said I would try to get them a paper anyway, maybe by the coming weekend
- 2) Australia is paying travel and per diems for Bangkok-seminar participants from Laos, Cambodia and Myanmar (maybe one other as well).
- 3) He had asked Virginia GAMBA about MacArthur support for the regional seminars. She had said all the funding they had available was going into HSP.
- 4) He will send details of the Brno seminar scheduled for 1-2 June.
- 5) The Lima seminar is 1-3 September.
- 6) Planning for the African one is held up by the South African elections: South Africa have said they want to host a seminar, during third week of September, but of course can't yet commit themselves. Both Kenya and Tanzania have expressed interest in hosting a meeting, but will not make any formal offer to do so until South Africa has withdrawn its bid. HSP help with travel -- e.g. for 2-5 people -- would assist greatly; the PTS would need to know of this by end July.
- 7) The possibility of a francophone-country regional seminar is being explored.
- 8) On Pugwash, he does not know why John PARKES (*not* Australian: now PTS) wants to come. KENYON can't do the friday because of a key budget meeting that day; but is probably free all day saturday. I said we would juggle the agenda round to suit.
- 9) They had not distributed CWCB 23 to each delegation's desk because we had not sent them enough copies for all signatories. Instead, the Bulletin had been made available at the desk. Attracted a lot of interest. Good that we had had an inflammatory headline. If we send them at least 157 copies ahead of the next plenary, they will actually mail it out with PrepCom papers.