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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Subject: Potential Television Program with Bill Moyers

Ralph Ablon has generated interest on the part of Bill Moyers (journalist, commentator, WNET "Bill Moyers' Journal") in developing a program idea involving RU faculty. Moyers has a long-range (six months out?) concept, with the working title "Beyond the 1980s," which will explore the roles and goals of science in the approaching new century. The topic thrust and scope is not further defined at this time.

At Ralph's request, I called Mr. Moyers' office and spoke with his administrative assistant, Beth, who was aware of both Moyers' conversation with RA and the program in question. She promised to get back to me when a date can be set for a meeting to discuss specifics. I believe such a session should include: Dr. Lederberg, Mr. Nichols, Mr. Bardossi, and if aboard by then, perhaps Dr. Richard Young.

I've discussed all this with Bart and Gene Kone who are ready to follow through on Mr. Moyers' cue. If there has been no call within the next ten days, I will follow-up with Beth to set a date.

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cc: Mr. Ralph E. Ablon

Dr. Joshua Lederberg

Mr. Rodney W. Nichols

Mr. Bart Bardossi

Mr. Gene Kone

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