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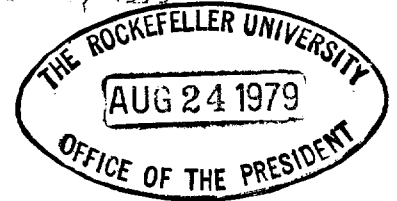
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Dr. Joshua Lederberg  
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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

The United Nations Association was recently requested by the White House to suggest people who might serve as members of the Council on International Scientific and Technological Cooperation that is being organized to serve in an advisory capacity to the newly established Institute for Scientific and Technological Cooperation. I thought you should know that we have included your name on the list we submitted in response.

The Advisory Committee on Science, Technology and Development, which is setting up these new organizations, seems to be looking particularly for people with experience in fields of science and development. I worked with you a number of years ago when I was Jim Leonard's Deputy on the U.S. Delegation to the Disarmament Negotiations in Geneva, and remembering how broad your interests were I thought you would be an excellent candidate even though you may not have had extensive experience in development. I have no idea, of course, what use the White House will make of the names we have submitted, but I hope our having suggested you is acceptable to you.

I am now running a policy studies program for the UN Association. I hope to involve you in one or another of our projects before too long. Rodney Nichols has been extremely helpful to us and is now participating in a project concerning the United Nations.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Arthur R. Day  
Vice President, Policy Studies

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