

Prof. J. Lederberg: For your information

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Dear Professor Timakov,

Thank you very much for the letter of April 28th. I am glad that you and Prof. Zhdanov might participate in a closed discussion on problems of space microbiology, and I have suggested to Professor Lederberg that he might get in touch with you to explain his general points of view.

I greatly appreciate your kindness in saying that your colleagues will be glad to have participants in the tour to Leningrad and Moscow visit their institutions and laboratories. A formal request to your foreign office has been made by the Swedish ambassador in Moscow, and I hope that in due course we will receive suggestions of places that would be suitable to visit. The best thing would be if you could have somebody prepare a list of the laboratories (with a very brief description of their activities) so that the participants could state their preference before the trip. This is being arranged by RESO in collaboration with Intourist.

Sincerely yours,

C.-G. Hedén

cc.: Prof. J. Lederberg