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Dr. Joshua Lederberg Department of Genetics Stanford University Stanford, California

Dear Dr. Lederberg:

As a member of the Space Science Board of the National Academy of Sciences, it is necessary that you have a Secret security clearance for your work on the Board.

We have been advised by Mr. George Derbyshire, a member of the staff, that at the present time you do not have an active clearence and therefore we are herewith forwarding you a set of security forms (WITH INSTRUCTION SHEET) for you to complete and return to this office.

Upon receipt of these papers from you, we will immediately forward them to the proper government agency for processing. Thanking you for your attention and cooperation in this matter, I am,

Very truly yours,

Theodore M. Johnson

SECURITY OFFICER

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ENCLOSURES: 1 set of security forms.