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Dear Doctor Orlen:

This is in reply to your letter of February 13.

1) I wrote to Jerusalmiski a few weeks ago, with copy to Dick Porter. Please let me know what comes up.

2) I am personally not too keen about this exchange visit, and would not press it without better evidence of USSR receptivity. Might we put this off till after COSPAR? I am already tentatively listed for an exchange visit in October, 'Genetics and Metabolism' - Dr. Chris Anfinsen at NIH is in charge of these arrangements.

3) I wrote George that this looks O.K.

4) Thinking.

Yours sincerely,

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