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Dear Mr. Buchan

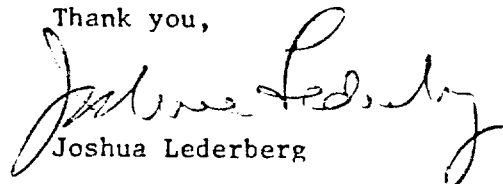
I would be grateful to you for information you may have available  
on: the ISS.

I have in mind the problems we face in this country of main-  
taining support for research in policy sciences, and at the same  
time ensuring the viability of independent criticism. (I am sure  
you are familiar with Senator Fulbright's adamant position; ~~xx~~ and  
there are current reports of committees of the National Academy of  
Sciences, and so on, talking all around the subject.

The ISS is, I gather, privately financed. Could you give me  
more details about the funding of the institute, and any other in-  
formation that might be useful for a general discussion of our  
problem? Have you been consulted about this by Senator Harris'  
committee or similar sources?

The substance of the ISS' work is also of very great interest  
to me, and I would appreciate being on your mailing list to receive  
announcements of its reports, or any other material on peace research  
that might be useful for my own education or that of any readers my  
column may reach.

Thank you,

  
Joshua Lederberg

NOTE: I write a weekly column on "Science and Man" for the Washington  
Post and affiliated newspapers. Your information may be helpful  
to me in drafting future columns.

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