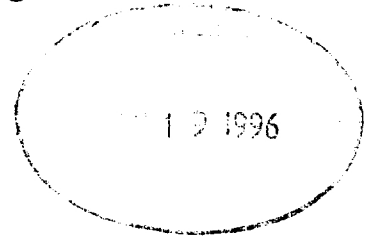


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December 20, 1995

Dr. Joshua Lederberg
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Dear Dr. ^{Josh}Lederberg:

I am pleased to offer you reappointment to the Academy's Committee on International Security and Arms Control (CISAC) for a two-year term beginning January 1, 1996. We value your past service on CISAC and hope that you will be willing to remain with the committee.

CISAC has had an extraordinary two years. The plutonium study has brought well-deserved credit to the committee, and its impact is still being felt. I am pleased that the committee is continuing to work on this vital problem, both in the U.S. and with important international groups such as the German-American Academic Council. The committee's proposed studies of future U.S. nuclear weapons policy and of missile proliferation and strategies for its control could make similarly important contributions. CISAC's dialogues with Russia and China continue to promote cooperative, problem-solving approaches to crucial security issues. CISAC remains one of the most vital and challenging committees in the Academy.

If you have any questions about your appointment or other matters relating to the committee, I suggest that you contact Dr. John Boright, Executive Director of the Office of International Affairs; his number is 202-334-2800.

I hope you will agree to continue your service in an area of importance to all of us. I am confident that you will continue to make a significant contribution and to find it an interesting and rewarding experience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bruce Alberts".

Bruce Alberts
President

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