

letter -

5-18-73

: Kusenols -

buccaneer in the pack
(poacher)

[= for watching violators].

: Of course we took many favorability
but to do our own basic
research.

□ Detrick criticized by RAO for
too basic research.

⑤ raised (per John Steinbrenner) that
we are trying to push him down - : "we
must know all about their program from
3 defects.

③ US statement of no BW "first & well".

Russian program ~ 1 nuclear submarine.

□ has been lots of propaganda.

We should get past old history.

④ Nil-med  med. Bilateral. as way to clear.

□ Difference. BW not acknowledged.

Ton Yush. key document to exchange.

Remember people who had worked in military. —
Conversion issues.

Transgenics

- position at Asilomar.

Chamock. - transgenic mice sus. to polio

Dobras: father and mice

- mice

Peltzer...

"Mazur ...> Dean _____ Medical Institutes, less role.
Physician against BW" as a movement.

Exchange of surveillance data. 10/93 - CSM plenary.
Ad. Ministro

- Problèmes of intervention. Hitler 1936 vs Yugoslavia 1993.

(B) - Scientists ... have advertised nuclear. Nuclear Winter
So everyone understands. Some evl....
Demand PR re BW.

(S) Confidence. Sverdlovsk. US knew two situations. Plutonium
for US diplomacy. Possibility of genetic eng. Brain drain cont'd.
Demand for repentance. Diplomacy has gotten a taste for (work).
Alliance needed. 5/9/93. One sided repitance

- Jim Hughes re US-Russia GIS collaboration.

- ✓ This is a planning mtg
e-mail
PSR.
 - ✓ Acand come.
 - ✓ Voter for other regulatory issues. Transgrec's. CONVERSATION
US ~~Scientific~~ situation. Cold reason.
Switzerland project
 - agree to discuss, us more detail.
Understand the problems.
- ① Joint Sv./author research.
 - ② Standards of verification
 - ③

Peter - Academy as seat of independence. Basic science
Never directly in accordance.
Scientists were individually moving. E.O. Salomon.
Implementation outside.

For 2 years, new status Acad. self-governing.

JL visited @ Skonydalen. Had to be limited in what he did.
Now eager to do.

Academia independent!

Delegations: Ivarsson. ^{peptides} lives
Bodlektor. - Ec. Inst. (Sweden)
Sanderson - Biotech Forum (Norway)

Agenda: smallpox,
JL's warning re "greater & greater". transgenic organisms.

Jefferson's decree on BW compliance.

"Science & Business": consensus. Potential in Research area.

Oligarchs. 200 firms. 12 PhDs 2000 specialists.

High containment. Appl Microbiol.

Costs:! Take up contentious issues.

3d party enforcement. BW specialists may be ridiculous.

Brain drain. Physicists interested. Biologist too....

Try to find alternative jobs.

Peter. Structure of AN

300 institutes. 250K people. 60K scientists

1K academics.

300 full members

AN could suggest a new project. Needs to...

Robbins: New England factory cases.

Rex. H.: Manufacturing not overrepresented in AN.

Cluster of cases within the ceramic factory.

Ivarov. - we may never know. Need data from participants

Soudak. "objective situation". Literature... commentary,

General political situation. Yeltsin: had no relationship...

Has no interest in defining deeper.

many other leaders. Aggression of resistance.

Chester's base. By "Tolpuik clown idols."

Political implications.

Denee: all data are far open

Steinbrenner - sympathetic to not saving history.

"We need to know what did happen"

It "we" is U.S.

Peter - while Yeltsin admitted to war... not necessarily Soudak
(did he cop a plea).

Bolshakov. 4/19. Existence of 19th Contaminant. Surrounding by
secrecy. Never discussed in town.

Best viral inf. influenza.

vaccines, ... non-mil.

April. Official press. Bragov. "Bad meat" This version
satisfied local residents. Naive on microbiology.

Biologists were skeptical. Can't be unproven forever now.

: east booby with "bad meat".

: ~~Kostepo~~ - connected with ceramic plant.

Uses slags for fertilizer.... May be contaminated.

: perhaps insects.

Actual discussion of a disease transported by.

#32 - Reserve teaming. 1 officer. (mathematician)
No one else.

: still ambiguous, not clear.

His institution. many colleges at #19. Why no leads.

: could ~~not~~ establish study.

19 is still secret.... I thought it had been moved.

Postov - animal?

B - wild - no. Nearby - rodent capture station, birds.

Cave - fed mammals wastes.

!! yes - sword of Damocles. Need for study. Open ended.

B It happened and is gone. No residual fear. Other pollutants
Electro - never brought up as an issue.

Sci. community is interested. Clear section of AN.

Need small steps.

Sandachkier.

- Extermination was ineffectual.

Petrov.

Moral argument.

"Visceral".

review with DA.

Bloshkov: Biodiversity. Multistage program.

Ivanov (C Biol - Moscow) - "Biscentrism"; "Homocentrism".

Ribbons - police register

: Petrov: History. Much is not known. : knows no more.

Bloshkov - is a native, responsible for ecology - in this region.
"Objective bystander". Could our groups influence military history:
have to not repeat mistakes.

US wanted CW + BW to be removed.

Kusevich concentrated on CW only for

Sandy. - committee it is called C + BW.
it has made a group. [is ^{now} Geneva].
Dzavatashvili, Oleg....

Current time is unknown. Contact with other meetings

Verification system.

Robbins. BS - bot toxin E. coli fibroblasts. □ not in storage.

□ to Iwane - Your colleagues were storing cobra toxin
: First I heard of it.

• Bi vs multilateral.

Sandy: - careful control over hazardous organisms.

Peters - Epidemiology is (still?) secret. Could be ameliorated by world gov.

Sandy: Monitoring needs deeper analysis. Standard strain varieties:

Canal in Maryland Haf+North Disease - "restricted" vaccines
Hep A - must differentiated. Resp....

: How plan to measure....

Int'l. organizations could use proven existing facilities

Betrov:

Fundamental research. ~ most modern institutions

Physics - chemical biology (mol. bio.)

Not a consciousness issue; but withdrawal of military funds.
(Looking for grants). Hope for more recognition for bio.
Evidently progressing programs in Russia & abroad.

Institutes who worked directly with dangerous organisms.

More support for med. even if not directly involved in weapons.
Orphaned. Greatest needs. Not tempted to go \rightarrow weapons
"Biopreparat".

Military "delivery systems". Beyond "biology". Probably find
other applications. No expectation here.

Stress ②.

Warov: re 2. Govt. is organizing "federal centres". EG Kurchatov.

③ Financing R&D down to 5%. "Conversion" across in 1989. All
had collapsed. Commission. Yeltsin; working until 1992; but

No site Obdorsk - specifies
Nov. Tolstoia vital 300 staff
Not weapons, no stockpiles; evaluation of agents.

: Joint international program for study of esp. dangerous diseases.
Facilities adequate for production.

+ There is a law. Peasant paper. No funds.

Seeking contacts with foreign firms. No local experience in marketing. Russian & low standard.

Foreign firms: would need major reconstruction for D.C.P.

Moscow: more interested in S.A. P.

Looking for joint ventures

Embassy: Black list.

Feasibility studies. Internal management.

For budget based on products. Diagnostic hep. B, C ... 35%.
not very profitable.
miscellaneous infusions products
herbals

- o Market etc. understand world market. Not Russian market.
3d world production (Russian-German corporation).

Good cooperation with Atlanta, e.g. on smallpox

.. WHO - human volunteers. (clinical studies)
chickenpox
aerosol.

(B) use for ecology. E.G. bugs for oil cleanup.

Federal program: env. safety of Russia. Rather safety.
(P) "incentive" - appl to vaccines, etc.... what we offer: facilities; specialists; equipment.
(soft is hard currency).

- (P) Principal issues. So what are our issues? But I expect
Roberts - glycol, drilling mud
- low margins.
- ... concrete plan for Biosafety to deal with "dangerous diseases"
(emergent infections) for global health.
- (3) Hierarchy of power structures.
concessions money } - missiles - nuclear
} - chemists - gobbed by Kremevich
} - biologists
- ① Planning joint anthrax
- ② Verification standards. Bilateral
- ③ Snalpot. Don't rush to destruction.
more thought to further comparative studies.
Internationalization of oversight.
- ④ CBM's
- ⑤ Concessions questions.
A.
B.
- ⑥ Mil.-mif. exchanges

5/29/93

Sandakshikov referred to Pasechnik, Almukov, —
(Dir 3d Directorate) as defectors who told all
[prolong us?] ^{"in N.Y."}

▷ Just as well for them that this is blown. We can now
move forward.

A gift tie - AH CCCP. Who can I possibly
wear it?