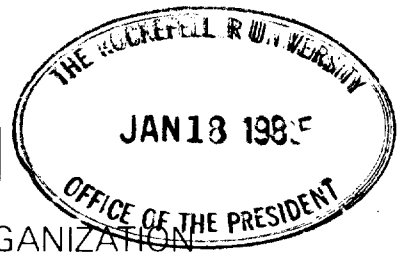


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Dear Professor Lederberg,

Thank you very much for accepting the membership of the Panel of Scientific Advisers of the International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (ICGEB).

The members of the Preparatory Committee and I are delighted that you have found it possible to become a member of the Panel. The Preparatory Committee at its last session expressed its appreciation to you for accepting the invitation and has requested me to convey it to you. I am confident that the valuable advice of you and your colleagues, members of the Panel, will certainly provide an impetus to our activities for the establishment of the Centre.

May I extend a warm welcome to you as a member of the Panel of Scientific Advisers. I look forward with pleasure to meeting you.

Yours sincerely,

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