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Dear Prof Graham

Your attribution of Aleksandrov as a  
nationalist left me quite puzzled in the light  
of the enclosure.

Do you have the writings to document his  
position on this controversy?

(As I do not have Russian first hand, I  
would be grateful for English translation  
should that be at hand.)

Sincerely,

John Lewis

Aleksandrov having blackened my name  
by comparing me with Shokley, all this  
is poetic justice!

When I was in Moscow in June, my  
ANSSSR colleagues reassured me that I should  
pay no heed to the ravings of "philosophers".

Geneticists I met there seemed quite balanced  
in their views, like most geneticists here  
(contra Shokley, Lewontin).