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Dear Professor Lederberg:

This is to inquire whether you may be interested and able to attend a "Pugwash Symposium" on "Science, Technology and Development" tentatively scheduled to be held at Stanford University on September 1-4, 1970. The enclosed background paper and agenda explain the origin and planned structure of the Symposium. Our hope is to discuss substantial matters such as population and nutrition and "intermediate technology" from the point of view of possible mechanisms and institutions to which scientific communities of developed and developing countries could best contribute their talents.

Any critical remarks you would care to contribute concerning this program will be gratefully received.

We would appreciate a reply at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Eugene Rabinowitch, President

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