

STANFORD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

STANFORD MEDICAL CENTER
PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA 94304

DEPARTMENT OF GENETICS

Area Code 415
321-1200

May 3, 1967

Dear Mr. Molajoni:


It was a distinct pleasure to talk to you last night, and I look forward to the possibility of continuing our discussions. There are many of my colleagues at Stanford who share our concerns about the rationalization of technological and scientific development throughout the world. I believe it might be of great mutual interest to have an evening discussion, and if you are agreeable, I may try to organize one after my return from Italy (about June 10).

You are perhaps already acquainted with the views of Professor Blackett but I take the liberty of sending his article from Science for February 27. His reference (3) is perhaps most pertinent also, but I have seen only indirect allusions to it.

Have you ever been in contact with the Brookings Institution in Washington, D.C. Its staff is perhaps the most knowledgeable center of academic skills in the field, particularly with respect to the economic and political side. I believe you would find it very stimulating to discuss your own inquiry with its new director, Dr. Kermit Gordon whom you may recall was once U.S. Director of the Budget. I met with him myself a few weeks ago and found him one of the shrewdest positive thinkers in my own experience.

My own main preoccupations about the impact of science on human affairs are, of course, more biologically oriented: I will also burden you with some of my writing on that subject.

Yours cordially,


Joshua Lederberg

Consulate General of Italy
2590 Webster
San Francisco

MOLAJONI