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My dear Krishnan,

I am writing in continuation of previous correspondence and discussions regarding a session of the Pugwash Conference in India. It had been proposed that this Conference should meet in December 1959, but was postponed at our suggestion.

2. A meeting of the Continuing Committee of the Pugwash Conference was held in London, 19-21 December 1959; and Dr.Rabinowitch had sent me certain tentative proposals prepared by the American members of the Committee for consideration at the December meeting. I am enclosing a copy of these proposals.

3. Atthe December meeting it was suggested that a special session of the Pugwash Conference should be held in India in December 1960. I am enclosing copies of two letters dated 8 January 1960 from Bertrand Russell and Academician Topchiev, Vice-President of the USSR Academy of Sciences which reached me two days ago. I am also enclosing a brief note on certain discussions regarding Conferences on Economic Development to which reference has been made in the above letters.

4. I have written to Bertrand Russell and Topchiev acknowledging receipt of their letters and saying that our considered views would be sent after consultations in India.

5. I should suggest our meeting for about half an hour or an hour during the next few days in New Delhi to settle the lines of future action. I am going to Calcutta tomorrow, January 29, but expect to be back on the 31st; any day from February 1 would be convenient for me.

Yours sincerely,

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