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Mr Robert S. McNamara  
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Dear Mr McNamara,

I am sorry we were not able to get together last week when Candau, Peterson and I were in Washington; I hope your wife has fully recovered by now. We shall re-convene in Washington 19-21 May to complete our report for PAHC, and perhaps you will be free at that time.

... I am taking the liberty of enclosing the last issue of the Pugwash Newsletter which contains an interesting article by Lord Zuckerman on nuclear weapons that you may not have seen, as well as a brief report on a useful east-west meeting held in January on the deployment of nuclear forces in Europe. A second meeting on the latter subject is scheduled to be held in Geneva 11-13 April which most of the January group will attend. Zuckerman and Paul Warnke will probably also come.

I am sure you share our deep concern over the deterioration of the international situation on all fronts, and the failure to stop the dangerous trends now in motion. I hope we shall have an opportunity to discuss these matters in May.

Yours sincerely,

M. M. Kaplan  
Director-General

cc: Prof. Lederberg (not on original)