

Dear Professor Goliot:

I am sorry to be late in answering your letter concerning the proposal of W.F.S.W. I appreciate your effort to secure mankind against the horrors of atomic weapons. We Japanese scientists as well as the great majority of Japanese people on the whole have already enough experience of the damages caused by atomic nuclear explosions. Science Council of Japan, which represents the whole body of scientists in Japan, issued a statement. I understand that this statement was sent ^{in 1954} not only to scientific societies of various countries, but also to the United

Nations. As for myself, I expressed my opinion and feeling on various occasions in newspapers and journals in 1954 and some of them were translated into English, as you French and possibly into languages, as you may know. Very recently, Society for Social Responsibility of Scientists in U.S.A. asked me to join a statement by Doctors M. Born, A. Einstein, and B. Russell. As I think it more influential to the whole world to join such a proposal than to send ~~letters~~ to my own letters to such organizations as UN.