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Dear Professor Yukawa,

On April the 2nd I wrote to you about a Pugwash Conference on "Disarmament and World Security", to be held in Moscow from the 11th to the 18th of September this year. I have had no reply from you about your own participation in this meeting and I am writing to ask whether you have now reached a decision about this matter. The recent events have, once again, emphasized the great instability of the present situation, and the need for increased effort to improve goodwill between nations. The proposed Conference in Moscow might make an important contribution in this direction. I hope that you will be able to attend and will be glad to have your reply as soon as possible. A preliminary programme for the Conference is attached.

Yours sincerely,

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Preliminary Programme for Pugwash Conference on

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to be held in Moscow

11th - 18th September 1960

I. Introductory

1. Opening session
2. History of the arms race and disarmament negotiations
3. Dangers of continued arms race
4. Problems of world security systems

II. Political, economic and technical problems of
disarmament and arms control

5. Current status of negotiations on ban of nuclear tests
6. Plans for comprehensive disarmament
7. Political and economic problems of arms limitation and disarmament
8. Technical problems of arms limitation and disarmament
9. Surprise attacks
10. Control of means of delivery

III. Creation of a stable and peaceful world

11. Foundations of a stable world
12. Creation of a suitable climate of opinion
13. The scientists' role and duties
14. Statement (if any) and closing session

