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Dear Prof. Yukawa,

18th PUGWASH CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND WORLD AFFAIRS

Nice 11th to 16th September, 1968

The Annual General Meeting in 1968, which will be the 18th Pugwash Conference, will be held in the Hotel Plaza, Nice, France, from 11th to 16th September.

In addition to Plenary Sessions, at which reports of the 1968 Pugwash Symposia will be given and discussed, there will be four Working Groups. The topics for these Groups are enclosed. About 90 participants are expected, and these will include 2 from your country.

We intend to send out individual invitations in the near future and I am writing to ask you to nominate participants from your country. It would be desirable if you would nominate more names than the number given above, as often those invited are unable to accept.

I should be grateful for a prompt reply.

Yours sincerely,

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TOPICS FOR WORKING GROUPS

Working Group 1.

Basic issues of disarmament:

present status of disarmament negotiations;
consequences of unchecked arms race;
development of effective disarmament measures.

Working Group 2.

Regional arms control

- (a) Machinery for settling international disputes;
role of the regional pacts; role of the U. N. ;
responsibilities of the Great Powers.
- (b) Security guarantees and nuclear free zones.

Working Group 3.

Danger of local wars and ways of eliminating it.

Working Group 4.

Scientific and technological man-power problems in
developing countries.

(This may be divided into two sub-groups
dealing with

- (a) Problems of education;
- (b) The utilization of trained personnel.)