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Dear Professor Kotani:

The situation regarding the travel grants for those invited from this country to the Japanese conference has now been clarified, as a result of a meeting which I had last week in Washington with representatives of the National Science Foundation, the Office of Naval Research, the Office of Ordnance Research, and the Air Research and Development Command. In order that you may have a complete picture, I shall list the twenty-five whom you originally invited, as well as several others who would be interested in going, and shall give my latest information regarding their intentions. I might say that those who have applied for travel funds have not yet been informed as to whether they are receiving grants or not, but I believe that the grants will be made as I have indicated.

Bethe: Probably will not attend.  
Bloch: Probably will not attend.  
Bloembergen: Will attend, travel arranged by Office of  
Naval Research.  
Dyson: Will not attend.  
Fermi: Probably will not attend.  
Feynman: Will attend, travel probably arranged by California  
Institute of Technology.  
Flory: Will attend, travel grant from National Science  
Foundation.

Kirkwood: Will attend, travel arranged by Office of Naval Research.

Marshak: Will attend, travel grant from National Science Foundation.

J. E. Mayer: Will attend, travel grant from National Science Foundation.

M. G. Mayer: Will attend, hopes to get travel grant from Atomic Energy Commission (I haven't heard whether this is approved or not).

Mulliken: Will attend, travel arranged by Office of Ordnance Research.

Onsager: Will attend, travel arranged by Office of Naval Research.

Oppenheimer: Will attend, travel grant from National Science Foundation.

Rabi: Will attend, travel grant from National Science Foundation.

Schwinger: Have not heard from him, don't know his plans.

Seitz: Will attend, travel arranged by Office of Ordnance Research.

Serber: Will attend, travel arranged by Office of Naval Research.

Shockley: Will not attend.

Slater: Will attend, travel grant from National Science Foundation.

Van Vleck: Probably will not attend .

Weisskopf: May attend, travel arranged by Office of Naval Research.

Wentzel: Will attend, travel arranged by Air Research and Development Command.

Wheeler: Will attend, travel grant from National Science Foundation.

Wigner: Will attend, travel grant from National Science Foundation.

In addition to these twenty-five, three others have indicated their interest in attending, provided they receive invitations. These three are P. W. Anderson, J. Bardeen, and R. M. Bozorth. Their travel status is the following:

Anderson: Expects to be in Japan lecturing under Fulbright grant.

Bardeen: Hopes to attend, travel arranged by Office of Ordnance Research.

Bozorth: Hopes to attend, travel arranged by Office of Naval Research.

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I understand that you are also anxious that Dr. M. S. Watanabe, who is now teaching at the postgraduate Naval Academy School at Monterey, California should attend the conference. The Office of Naval Research would probably be able to arrange for the travel of Dr. Watanabe.

I you have further information regarding the travel plans, or if you know of errors in my tabulation, I should be glad to hear so as to keep my information up to date. As far as one can judge at this time, you will have a good attendance at the conference, and everyone is looking forward to it with enthusiasm.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

John C. Slater, Chairman  
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