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Dear Leonard:

Thank you for your letter of July 12 and bringing me up-to-date on the progress of your international scientific committee. I am sorry to learn you have gotten such a runaround at D.O.E. but I do hope that you may have better luck in the next few months.

I have not had time as yet to go over the documents you have included; and my schedule is sufficiently hectic that I thought I had better acknowledge the spirit of the letter and defer, to when I can, a more detailed reply. I will be spending the next few weeks closing up, moving, and getting settled in; and I did not want to take the chance of losing the thread of our communication.

I am certainly just as enthusiastic as ever about the possibility of a congenial location for your committee's staff work and will certainly do all that I can to look about for a location on the University campus, if there is anyway that can be arranged. If anything, the deferral in your own timing may make it a little easier to locate possible opportunities.

If there are any further programmatic developments on your side I certainly hope to hear from you; otherwise the initiative should be for me to respond with any comments that I may have on the draft that you sent me.

Yours sincerely,

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