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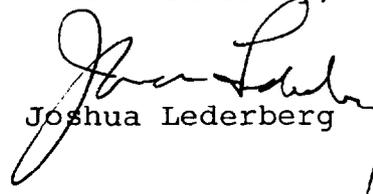
Dear Colleagues:

I am pleased to have the opportunity to nominate Edwin C. Whitehead for membership in the Council on Foreign Relations. He is first of all one of the country's outstanding entrepreneurial industrialists, having built the Technicon Corporation into a major factor in advanced instrumentation, particularly but not confined to the biomedical field. Then, having sold his interest in Technicon to the Revlon Corporation, Jack has used a substantial part of his holdings in worthy philanthropic projects, above all to establish the Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research in Cambridge, affiliated with Massachusetts Institute of Technology and directed by David Baltimore. I spent a number of years advising Mr. Whitehead and have a deep appreciation for the sense of quality and style that informed his final decisions. Although of modest size, the Whitehead Institute already ranks among the outstanding research institutes in the world.

Jack is also deeply involved in a number of other good public services. I was delighted that he expressed an interest in the Council on Foreign Relations and gave me, at my request, his letter of February 22nd to outline the background of his interest in this field.

I will be asking Lew Thomas and as many others as are required to provide their own impressions of Jack Whitehead for this nomination.

Yours sincerely,



Joshua Lederberg