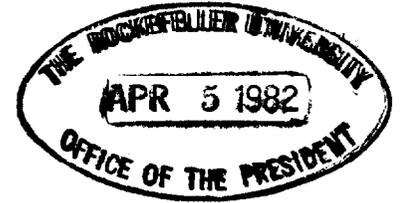




March 29, 1982



Dr. Joshua Lederberg  
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The Rockefeller University  
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Dear Josh:

As we agreed on the phone, the enclosed memorandum summarizes the ideas we had hoped to review with you if we had been able to get together.

After some consideration of Bill Lowrance's last letter, we (Leonard Sagan, Chris Whipple, and I) felt that perhaps his program was too ambitious as an initial step for opening this subject. We are therefore suggesting that we start with a more basic first objective of clarifying the problem and considering various follow-on programs. We would hope that the participants of such a first workshop would be assembled to provide their views on what needs to be done rather than being asked to criticize a pre-formed approach. The type of questions we suggest they consider are offered in the attached memo. The workshop should be planned for about two days duration.

The timing and location of the workshop should be such as to encourage attendance of the people we want. I am generally free from the middle of September through most of October. Although we would be pleased to host such a group here, perhaps New York or Washington may be more convenient. Alternatively, we can pick a resort location (Pajaro Dunes here, Cape Cod, etc.) What do you suggest?

We are also enclosing a list of participants. We would be interested in your suggestions or comments. The enclosed memo can be used as the basis for a letter of invitation. We should settle some of these matters by phone, so that invitations may be sent soon.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

*Chauncey*

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SUGGESTED INVITEES FOR LOW-LEVEL RISK WORKSHOP

Health

Bruce Ames  
Reuel Stallones  
Lewis Thomas  
Arthur Upton

Alternates

Morton Corn  
Frederick Mosteller  
Marvin Goldman  
Gio Gori  
Gary Williams

Economics

Richard Zeckhauser  
Lester Lave  
Victor Fuchs  
Thomas Schelling

Alternates

James Vaupel  
Warner North  
Ralph Keeney

Bioethics

Al Jonsen

Industry

Paul Deisler  
Robert Neal  
Walter Albers  
DuPont or Dow  
Food Safety Council  
Insurance Industry

Government

Christopher DeMuth - White House  
? James Martin - Congress  
Don Ritter - Congress  
Betty Anderson - EPA  
Sanford Miller - FDA  
Forest Remick - NRC

Policy Analysis

Michael Baram  
David Bazelon  
Peter Hutt  
Aaron Wildavsky  
Donald Kennedy or Archibald Cox

Alternates

Alvin Weinberg  
William Clark

Perception and Communication

Amos Tversky

Alternates

David Rubin

Carolyn Lewis