Dear Dr. Lederberg:

We would be honored to have you deliver a workshop presentation on the 5th of October, the opening day of our Fourth Annual CSIS National Leadership Forum in Washington, DC.

The forum will bring together senior leaders from business, government and academia to examine: "The Technological Revolution: Implications for America's Place in the World." This theme encompasses issues of crucial importance to the economic health and defense of our nation. The forum will receive wide media coverage, and we expect it to help draw attention to these issues on the 1988 political agenda.

In the past three years the National Leadership Forum has been addressed by leaders of both political parties, including President Reagan. Other speakers have included Zbigniew Brzezinski, Henry Kissinger, Jeane Kirkpatrick and James Schlesinger. Your panel workshop audience on the 5th of October will include some fifty knowledgeable people.

We would like for you to participate as a presenter for the workshop on "Biotechnology/Bionics." We expect the presenters to speak for 20 to 25 minutes on the workshop topic, and be available to field questions from the audience. We will take another 20 to 30 minutes for questions and discussion.

If you are able to participate, we will coordinate with your staff regarding details and logistics. I have enclosed a proposed agenda. This planning document will give you an idea of the substantive scope of the forum. I have also enclosed a flyer highlighting events at one of our previous forums.
Ambassador Anne Armstrong and Majority Leader Tom Foley, who are serving as co-chairmen for the National Leadership Forum, join me in expressing the hope that you will be able to join us in this important endeavor.

Sincerely,

Amos A. Jordan
President & CEO

Enclosures: Proposed Agenda