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Dear Eugene:

As you know, I have been reviewing the history of the entire Pugwash movement, since the U.S. Continuing Committee of the Pugwash Scientists started circulating its letter in the Washington Post, the New York Herald Tribune and elsewhere, including most recently the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists and the Federation of American Scientists Newsletter. The early beginnings of the Pugwash movement, under Mr. Eaton's sponsorship, date back a long way.

The pilot Conference, which brought together the executive council of the Association of the Universities of the British Commonwealth, took place in June, 1949. You will be interested in the enclosed copy of the resolution that was passed by the Council at the conclusion of the Conference.

It was in late 1954 that Mr. Eaton set up the Pugwash Conferences on a permanent basis. The Pugwash International Conference that was held during the following summer attracted worldwide attention, and led to a broadening number and variety of meetings, including the Pugwash Conferences of Scientists. The statement that was presented to Mr. Eaton by Julian Huxley on behalf of the 1955 Pugwash International Conference is also enclosed.

From time to time, I shall be supplying you with additional background on the entire Pugwash movement. I shall also make this and the additional information available to Professors Glass and Brown, co-signers with you of the Continuing Committee letter, to Ruth Adams, and to Professors Wiesner and Doty.

Sincerely yours,

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