

Mr. C. S. Eaton, Sr. gave David Ghent this interview by telephone on July 16, 1959 JUN 29 1959

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Mr. Cyrus Eaton, Sr.,
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U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Eaton:

Thank you for agreeing to a taped telephone interview on subjects associated with the Fourth Pugwash Conference.

In accordance with the suggestions you made in a telephone conversation with me yesterday, I enclose a series of questions which I will ask you to answer.

I would appreciate it if you will let me know the date and time you wish me to call you from Toronto to tape the question-and-answer interview.

The tape recording will furnish the basis for a story, but will not necessarily be used in straight question-and-answer form.

I trust you will be able to fit this into your itinerary within the next fortnight.

Yours sincerely,


David J. Ghent

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1. Who are the scientists who will attend the Conference, and from what countries do they come?
2. Are any of them currently engaged in research on bacteriological warfare, or chemical warfare (nerve gas, etc.)?
3. Have you received indications the threat of bacteriological warfare has reached the point where it can be seriously considered equal to or greater than the threat of nuclear warfare?
4. Will these points be discussed at the Conference
5. How about radioactive fall-out? Is Strontium 90 regarded as a current threat to man? Is North America particularly vulnerable to fall-out from past or scheduled nuclear tests?
6. Has Kruschew indicated to you that the USSR intends to "soften" on the Berlin issue? Does Russia want world trade?
7. Should the U.S. recognize Red China?
8. Do you feel the West should open its doors of scientific advancement in nuclear research, with corresponding freedom of inspection being extended to us by Iron Curtain countries?
9. Do you agree with the opinions expressed by a great many educators that Russia leads the world in its program of technical training.
10. It has been suggested that a pressure program of training engineers and allied scientists frequently results in a large number of men getting engineering degrees who in fact are really qualified only as technicians. Is this occurring in the United States today?