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L. D. P. King
 Technical Director
 Office for International Conference
 United States Atomic Energy Commission
 Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Doctor King:

Two associates of ours plan to be in the Geneva area at the time of the International Conference on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy and I think that they could make an important contribution if admitted as observers to the Conference.

Professor Robert K. Mortimer is a biophysicist who is a specialist in the field of radiation genetics. He is a co-author of a paper entitled "The Action of Penetrating Radiations on Yeast Cells" which I shall present orally on September 9. It would be very valuable to have him there, as he had an extremely important part in this work.

Charles Sondhaus, Ph.D., is a biophysicist from our laboratory who is at present working at the Karolinska Institute in Stockholm on problems in radiation effects with our Swedish colleagues. Dr. Sondhaus has done a great deal of work in fallout measurements during and after bomb tests and has also done important work in the field of hemopoiesis.

I would appreciate it very much if these men could be granted the title of observer.

Sincerely yours,

Cornelius A. Tobias
 Professor of Medical Physics

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