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Dr. Milos Vojtechovsky
Prague, Czechoslovakia

Dear Milos,

We are all saddened by the news from Prague. I wrote to you some weeks ago and have not received a reply. Wondering that perhaps censorship interferes, I am taking the opportunity of Dr. Itil's visit to the WHO meeting and my hope that one of your coworkers will be permitted to attend to send the following to you.

Perhaps the time to leave Czechoslovakia has come, and if so, we are prepared to assist in whatever way is feasible. The laboratories here are capable of supporting a few more scientists and we would be pleased to invite you to join us as a visiting scientist. We have enquired of the State Department and they indicate that a visa under the educational exchange programs can be made available within a few weeks. Such a visa permits the entry of a scientist for periods up to 5 years. While it does require the return to the native country, we have known that this can be waived where such return is impracticable.

Visas may be provided through any U.S. consul and we will institute the application forms if you wish and if you indicate where they are to be sent. The visas are good not only for the scientist but his dependents as well.

I trust this may not be necessary, but if it is, please do not hesitate to let me know. Drs. Roubicek and Volavka have already written from West Germany.

My best personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

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