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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 21, 1992

Dear Minister Fontana:

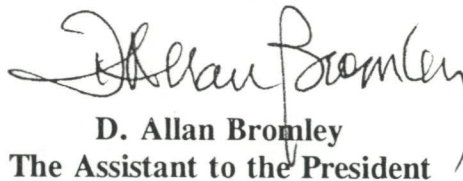
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I believe that Dr. Bogorad is the strongest candidate for the position of Secretary General. I will be calling you in the near future to discuss his nomination.

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Sincerely yours,



D. Allan Bromley
The Assistant to the President
for
Science and Technology

The Honorable Sandro Fontana
Minister of University and Scientific Research
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Filippo
Dear Mr. Vice President:

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I believe that Dr. Bogorad is, on balance, the candidate for the position of Secretary General who would contribute best to the future success of the HFSP. I will be calling you in the next few days to discuss the selection process.

I look forward to our meeting under the Joint Consultative Group.

Sincerely yours,

Allan

D. Allan Bromley
The Assistant to the President
for
Science and Technology

The Honorable Filippo Maria Pandolfi
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Commission of the European Communities
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Brussels, Belgium

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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WASHINGTON

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Dear Professor Ursprung:

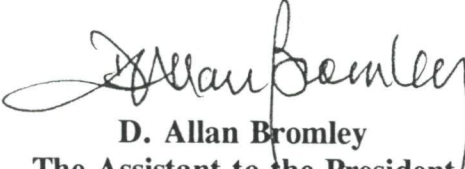
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Prof. Dr. Heinrich Ursprung
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Dear Hubert:

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I enjoyed our lunch last month and look forward to many such occasions in the future.

Sincerely yours,



D. Allan Bromley
The Assistant to the President
for
Science and Technology

The Honorable Hubert Curien
Minister for Research and Science
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Bill
Dear Minister Stewart:

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The Honorable William Stewart
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London SW1A-2AS

THE WHITE HOUSE
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October 21, 1992

Dear Wataru:

As we have recently discussed by telephone, I have been favorably impressed by the early accomplishments of the Human Frontier Science Program (HFSP), including the high quality of the science and the degree of international collaboration supported through the program. As you are aware, the U.S. support for the program is being increased.

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You know well from our telephone conversations that I believe that Dr. Bogorad is, on balance, the candidate for the position of Secretary General who would contribute best to the future success of the HFSP. I will be calling you in the next few days to continue our discussion on the selection process.

Sincerely yours,



D. Allan Bromley
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Science and Technology

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I look forward to seeing you at the end of the month for our discussions under the Joint Consultative Mechanism.

Sincerely yours,



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The Assistant to the President
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Science and Technology

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