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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 23, 1991


Dear Dr. Ratchford:

I would like to invite you to be a member of the U.S. Delegation to the second meeting of the U.S.-E.C. Joint Consultative Group (JCG) on Science and Technology. The meeting will be convened on November 25-26, 1991 in Brussels, Belgium. I share the honor of chairing this meeting with Mr. Filippo Maria Pandolfi, Vice President, Commission of the European Community.

Mr. Pandolfi proposed the idea of the JCG in April 1990, as a way to facilitate communication between the U.S. and the E.C. After careful interagency review, we agreed to the establishment of the group. The objective of the JCG is to enhance information exchange and facilitate cooperation in all aspects of science and technology.

The inaugural meeting of the JCG was held February 25, 1991 in Washington, D.C. At that meeting the U.S. side learned a great deal about the E.C.'s authority in S&T matters and explored areas for further consultation. You will find the agreed record of that meeting attached.

At our second meeting, we will continue discussions begun in February on biotechnology, megaprojects, manpower and human resources, Eastern and Central Europe, energy and environment, and information technologies, and begin discussions on two new topics of interest: public perceptions of science and technology, and regional science and technology. I welcome any thoughts you may have on additional items and look forward to working with you to develop further our agenda for the meeting.

In preparation for the trip, I will host a delegation meeting on November 20, 1991 at 2 p.m. in Room 180, Old Executive Office Building. Please plan to attend, as this meeting will review substantive and administrative matters related to the trip. Please provide your date of birth for building clearance to Virginia Rosell (202-395-7396) by close of business November 18.

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I look forward to your participation in this important meeting in Brussels. Please let me know, as soon as possible, whether or not your calendar will permit your attendance. With your help, I anticipate an interesting and worthwhile exchange with our European counterparts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "D. Bromley", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

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

Enclosure

The Honorable J. Thomas Ratchford
Associate Director
Office of Science and Technology Policy
Executive Office of the President
Washington, D.C. 20506

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 7, 1991

Dear Vice President Pandolfi:

Thank you for your letter of October 29 and invitation to the second meeting of the EC-US Joint Consultative Group on Science and Technology. I am pleased to inform you that I and my colleagues on the U.S. Delegation look forward to participating.

I have reviewed the draft agenda and have only one significant modification. I suggest that we add an item entitled Science and Technology Policy Development and Trends, immediately following the opening statements. You will recall that we had lively and active discussions on this subject when we met in February. I believe this item provides an opportunity to discuss broad policy issues. We may need to alter the time allocated to each item on the agenda to accommodate this change, but I will ask my staff to work with yours on this matter.

I am pleased with your suggestion to include two new agenda items: Public Understanding of Science and Technology, and Comparative Approaches to Research and Technological Development in less favored regions. On the later item I suggest we focus our discussions on broad issues as opposed to specific programmatic approaches for dealing with the problem.

I look forward to seeing you in Brussels in a few weeks.

Sincerely,



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

The Honorable Filippo Maria Pandolfi
Vice President
Commission of the European Communities
200, rue de la Loi
Brussels, Belgium

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The Honorable W. Henson Moore
January 22, 1991
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Assistant to the President
for
Science and Technology

The Honorable W. Henson Moore
Deputy Secretary
U.S. Department of Energy
Washington, D.C. 20585

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for
Science and Technology

The Honorable F. Henry Habicht
Deputy Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Washington, D.C. 20460

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Science and Education Administration
U.S. Department of Agriculture
Washington, D.C. 20250

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The Honorable Robert White
Under Secretary
Technology Administration
U.S. Department of Commerce
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The Honorable Frederick Bernthal
Acting Director
National Science Foundation
Washington, D.C. 20550

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The Honorable Reginald Bartholomew
Under Secretary
Security Assistance, Science and Technology
U.S. Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 4, 1991

Dear Mr. Pandolfi:

I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to co-chair with me the first meeting of the U.S.-E.C. Joint Consultative Group (JCG) on Science and Technology. Depending upon your schedule, I propose that we convene the first meeting of the JCG in Washington, D.C. on February 25, leaving open February 26 for additional meetings as necessary.

Regarding the size and composition of our respective delegations, I suggest that we keep each delegation to approximately eight members with you and me serving as co-chairs. Delegation members may be drawn from either the public or private sector. I will provide you with a list of the U.S. delegation by the end of this month.

Based on our prior discussions, I suggest that we include the following topics for discussion during this initial consultation: biotechnology; information technologies; manpower and human resources; energy and the environment; international cooperation in the basic science megaprojects; and research and development in Central Europe. In addition, to set the stage for these detailed discussions, I propose that we begin this first session with a discussion of the role and context of science and technology in the European Community and the United States. For our part, we would look to this agenda item as an opportunity to learn more about the administrative and legal authorities in which the E.C. operates, and the Commission's relations with its member states, other European organizations, and the private sector. I have enclosed a proposed agenda based on these points for your review, and welcome your comments and suggestions.

In order to stimulate our discussions in mutually desirable directions, U.S. agencies are currently preparing background papers on the proposed topics to exchange with you and your staff. These papers will contain a summary of U.S. activities, U.S.-E.C. joint activities and U.S. interest in E.C. related programs. Similar preparation on your side would be extremely helpful.

Mr. Pandolfi
January 4, 1991
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I hope that this schedule and agenda meets your expectations for our initial meeting. I look forward to our discussions with the knowledge that they will help to facilitate greater interaction between the scientific communities of the European Communities and the United States.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Allan Bromley". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized font.

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

Enclosure

The Honorable Filippo Maria Pandolfi
Vice President
Commission of the European Communities
200 Rue de la Loi
Brussels, Belgium

PROPOSED AGENDA

- I. **Opening Remarks**
 - Mr. Pandolfi**
 - Dr. Bromley**
- II. **Role and Context of Science and Technology in the E.C. and U.S.**
 - A. Goals and Objectives**
 - B. Administrative/Legal Authority**
- III. **Reports of Existing Activities**
 - A. Task Force on Biotechnology**
 - B. Information Technologies**
- IV. **Initial Discussion of New Topics**
 - A. Energy and Environment**
 - B. Research and Development in Central Europe**
 - C. Manpower and Human Resources**
 - D. Basic Science Megaprojects**
- V. **Summary**
 - A. Direction to existing and new task forces**
 - B. Schedule for next meeting**
- VI. **Conclusion**

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

The Honorable Walter E. Massey
Director
National Science Foundation
1800 G Street, N.W.; Room 520
Washington, D.C. 20550

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Dr. John Boright
Deputy Assistant Secretary
for Science and Technology
U.S. Department of State
2201 C Street, N.W.; Room 7825
Washington, D.C. 20520-7512

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The Assistant to the President
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Dr. Richard Bradley
Assistant to the Secretary
U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20585

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Mrs. Margaret Finarelli
Associate Administrator
Office of External Relations
NASA
400 Maryland Avenue, S.W.
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The Assistant to the President
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Mr. John Sayre
Assistant Secretary for Water and Science
U.S. Department of the Interior
1849 C Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20240

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Dr. Harry Mussman
Acting Assistant Secretary
for Science and Education
U.S. Department of Agriculture
12 & Jefferson Drive, S.W.
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Under Secretary
Technology Administration
U.S. Department of Commerce
14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Room 4824
Washington, D.C. 20230

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 4, 1991

Dear Bud:

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for all your help leading up to and during the Joint Consultative Group meeting. Your knowledge of the Commission and its research and development programs was extremely valuable. In addition, your logistics assistance made for an efficient and comfortable visit.

You will play an important role in the follow-up to this meeting. I appreciate your ongoing commitment to this dialogue and your continued outstanding efforts as our Science Counselor to the European Communities.

Sincerely,



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

cc: Ambassador Dobbins

Mr. Anthony Rock
Science Counselor
U.S. Mission to the EC
Brussels, Belgium

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December 4, 1991

Filippo
Dear Vice President Pandolfi:

Thank you for co-chairing the second meeting of the EC-U.S. Joint Consultative Group. The meeting was not only informative and productive, but enjoyable as well. Your hospitality was most welcomed and appreciated.

Our discussions resulted in a number of good proposed action items, including additional meetings, and I look forward to productive follow-up.

Let me once again thank you for hosting the second meeting of the JCG. I am pleased to invite you to Washington in October 1992 for the third meeting, and look forward to seeing you again at that time, as well as in the interim.

Sincerely,

Allan

D. Allan Bromley
The Assistant to the President
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200, rue de la Loi
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Dear Ambassador:

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for hosting the dinner for the delegations the second meeting of the US-EC Joint Consultative Group on November 24. Your hospitality was most welcomed and appreciated.

The success of the meeting was due in no small part to your support. Thank you for participating and for your continued commitment to this important dialogue.

I also want to thank you for your continued assistance in assuring ongoing good US-EC relations. Good relations in science and technology can only flourish within a sound framework.

Sincerely,

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

Ambassador James Dobbins
U.S. Mission to the EC
Brussels, Belgium

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 4, 1991

Dear John:

I want to take this opportunity to thank you and your staff for the thorough preparations for the second meeting of the JCG. The meeting ran extremely smoothly and was most productive, due in no small part to your outstanding efforts. Thank you also for providing secretariat services during the meeting.

As Executive Secretary, you will play an important role in follow-up to this meeting. I appreciate your ongoing commitment to this dialogue and to the actions resulting from our meeting.

Sincerely,



D. Allan Bromley

The Assistant to the President
for
Science and Technology

cc: John Boright

Mr. John Bowen
Department of State
2201 C Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20520-7512

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December 4, 1991

Dear Michele:

I want to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation for all of your help in preparing for both the U.S.-Japan Joint High Level Committee meeting and the U.S.-E.C. Joint Consultative Group meeting. In both cases, your comprehensive preparation, attention to detail, and logistics support made for extremely productive and smooth running meetings.

The meetings were effective in enhancing our cooperation with these two important S&T partners. As a result, much remains to be done to implement the many agreed steps and new initiatives. I appreciate your continued support as we embark upon necessary and important follow-up.

Thank you again for you hard work and good efforts.

Sincerely,



D. Allan Bromley
The Assistant to the President
for
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Ms. Michele Huguelet
Office of Science and Technology Policy
Room 494
Old Executive Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20560

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February 12, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

FROM: D. ALLAN BROMLEY *Dan*
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

SUBJECT: U.S. DELEGATION MEETING FOR THE U.S.-E.C. JOINT
CONSULTATIVE GROUP MEETING

I would like to invite you to a delegation meeting for the U.S. participants in the U.S.-E.C. Joint Consultative Group meeting. The delegation meeting will provide an opportunity to review the agenda for the meeting, discuss desired outcome, and answer any questions related to the agenda or logistics. The delegation meeting will be held on Thursday, February 21, at 11:00 AM in Room 474 (Indian Treaty Room) of the Old Executive Office Building and will last no more than one hour. Briefing books will be distributed at that time.

I hope you will be able to attend. Please feel free to bring one additional person from your staff, particularly that individual who will serve as your alternate during those portions of the meeting that you can not attend. Please confirm your attendance at this meeting and provide dates of birth for clearance purposes to Ms. Ginny Rosell (395-7396) before close of business on February 19.

Thank you for your participation in this important first meeting of the Joint Consultative Group. I look forward to seeing you on February 21.

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October 23, 1991

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Washington, D.C. 20585

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Administrator
National Aeronautics and Space
Administration
400 Maryland Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20546

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The Honorable F. Henry Habicht, II
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Environmental Protection Agency
401 M Street, S.W.
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Dr. Walter E. Massey
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National Science Foundation
1800 G Street, N.W.
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James D. Healy
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U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Building 1
9000 Rockville Pike
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The Honorable Robert M. White
Under Secretary
Technology Administration
U.S. Department of Commerce
14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20230

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Under Secretary
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2201 C Street, N.W.
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U.S. Department of Agriculture
Administration Building
12th Street and Jefferson Drive, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20250

AGREED RECORD

First Meeting of the U.S.-E.C. Joint Consultative Group
on Science and Technology
Washington, D.C. February 25, 1991

The U.S.-E.C. Joint Consultative Group on Science and Technology (JCG) was established in November 1990 by an exchange of letters between Dr. D. Allan Bromley, Assistant to the President for Science and Technology, and Filippo-Maria Pandolfi, Vice-President of the Commission of the European Community (E.C.). Dr. Bromley hosted the first meeting of the group in Washington on February 25, 1991. The agenda and delegation lists are attached.

Opening Remarks:

After introductions of the respective delegation members, Dr. Bromley reviewed the events that led to formation of the JCG. He stressed the U.S. desire to increase its contacts with E.C. policy makers and to share views on priorities for research and on other key issues facing the world scientific community. He referred to U.S.-E.C. consultative work that had already begun on biotechnology research, and observed that such developments may make the creation of additional scientific cooperation appropriate.

Vice-President Pandolfi stated that this was a milestone in increasing U.S. and E.C. cooperation where worthwhile areas of process sought scientific cooperation. He stated his view that cooperation where worthwhile areas of process sought scientific cooperation with the U.S. and E.C. that in the future should be confirmed and expanded. He stated that in the future should be confirmed and expanded. He stated that in the future should be confirmed and expanded.

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*Michelle
Here is the list of delegates for the JCG meeting.
Thanks, Michelle
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important element of U.S. international relations. He described the evolution of U.S. science policy institutions and the process of consultation with the Congress and the private sector. In particular, he explained the composition and functioning of the Federal Coordinating Council for Science, Engineering and Technology (FCCSET) and the private sector President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST). He asked the E.C. side to clarify how the European integration process had affected European science institutions and the authority of the Commission in R&D policy.

Vice-President Pandolfi explained how the limited coverage given to S&T by the Treaty of Rome was subsequently expanded by Title VI of the European Single Act. He clarified that the Commission's authority was restricted by the focus in Title VI of the Act on E.C.-sponsored R&D to strengthen the technological competitiveness of E.C. industry, and by the principle of "subsidiarity", i.e. that actions should only be taken at the Community level which have obvious advantages in being taken at that level rather than at the national level. He observed that negotiations on European Political Union (EPU) may also affect E.C. R&D, for example if EPU leads to changes in E.C. budget procedures. He stressed the Commission's support of Member State S&T programs and international cooperation agreements. He briefly described the evolution of E.C. R&D priorities as contained in the five-year R&D Framework Programme.

In response to U.S. questions, Vice-President Pandolfi discussed the criteria involved in setting priorities in the E.C. Framework Program, notably the Commission's desire to promote research in fields which affect several industrial sectors, i.e. generic pre-competitive research. He described the E.C. coordination process through the Committee for Scientific and Technical Research (CREST) and the E.C.'s use of eminent scientists on the advisory boards IRDAC (the Industrial Research and Development Advisory Committee) and CODEST (Committee for the European Development of Science and Technology).

The two sides recognized that this discussion had been useful in clarifying questions of institutional authority and organization, and agreed to supply additional information, as requested, over the next several months on the role and context of S&T in their two communities. They agreed that it would be particularly useful to discuss their experiences in fostering private sector R&D, and, to that end, to explore measures to promote greater links between their respective private sector science advisory bodies.

Energy and the Environment:

Jean-Pierre Contzen, Director General of the E.C. Joint Research Centre, and Philippe Bourdeau, DG XII Director for Environment and Non-Nuclear Energy, explored possible areas for increased research cooperation, such as environmental measurements (including use of remote sensing data), Arctic atmospheric research, safety of the nuclear fuel cycle, natural hazards (e.g. volcanoes), environmental modelling, fuel cell applications, biomass, geothermal and hot dry rock research, renewable energy, and CO2 removal and storage, with increased attention to the socio-economic aspects (e.g. behavior patterns) of energy consumption.

Deputy Secretary of Energy Henson Moore and Principal Associate Deputy Under Secretary Mark Kerrigan reviewed the main elements of the Administration's National Energy Strategy, particularly as concerns R&D (e.g. alternative fuels and vehicles, high speed rail and maglev, intelligent vehicle highway systems, tertiary oil recovery, advanced light-water nuclear reactors). EPA Deputy Administrator Henry Habicht provided an overview of the new Clean Air Act, focussing on R&D priorities in Title IX such as emission monitoring, evaluation of health risks, and cleaner production and consumption technologies.

The two sides agreed to review the proposals for cooperation contained in their respective background papers, with a view towards advancing prospects for such cooperation prior to the next JCG meeting.

Central and Eastern Europe:

Under Secretary of State Reginald Bartholomew reviewed the evolution of U.S. S&T cooperation in Central and Eastern Europe. He focussed on government-to-government agreements in force with Poland, Hungary, and Yugoslavia, and a similar agreement under negotiation with Czechoslovakia. He summarized agency activities and the scope of U.S. assistance administered under the Support for East European Democracy (SEED) Act by the U.S. Agency for International Development.

Vice-President Pandolfi described preliminary E.C. activities underway, in particular the PHARE (Poland-Hungary Economic Reconversion Assistance) program, as well as activities envisioned under the new LET'S GO EAST program. He summarized the Commission's exploratory missions to Central and Eastern Europe to determine priority needs and opportunities in S&T.

While agreeing on the need to reinvigorate science institutions in Central and Eastern Europe as part of the modernization process, both sides agreed on the difficulties posed by weak

private sectors, legal uncertainties, and economic difficulties in those countries. Professor Paolo-Maria Fasella, Director General of DG XII, drew attention to the need to establish a science research environment in Central and Eastern Europe that would attract scientists from within and from outside the region. He also pointed out the need for up-to-date databases on the scientific infrastructure of those countries.

The two sides committed to increase exchanges of information on their respective S&T collaborative activities with Central and Eastern Europe, and thus to facilitate coordination between the U.S. and E.C. directly, as well as in other fora such as the G-24 and the OECD.

Megaprojects:

Dr. Bromley spoke of the need for more international cooperation in large-scale basic science projects, and for consultations and open dialogue beginning at very early stages of project development. Such cooperation would reduce the difficulties presently caused by budgetary uncertainties and project re-designs. He pointed to the spring 1992 OECD Ministerial as an opportunity to increase international dialogue in this area.

Vice-President Pandolfi mentioned the Commission's interest in large-scale projects such as the International Thermonuclear Experimental Reactor (ITER), the human genome project, Human Frontiers, deep sea exploration and drilling, and possibly the Intelligent Manufacturing System (IMS). He suggested that international cooperation would be easiest to arrange in projects which involve primarily basic science. Professor Fasella made the distinction between energy-intensive (e.g. the Superconducting Super Collider) and information-intensive (e.g. global change research) megaprojects. Frederick Bernthal, Acting Director of the National Science Foundation, added that cooperation is also easier in projects that are divisible into smaller discrete activities.

Both sides agreed to work jointly to prepare for the spring 1992 OECD Ministerial on Science and Technology.

Human Resources and Supply:

Dr. Bernthal described U.S. efforts to improve the supply of U.S. scientists and the scientific training of U.S. students in general. He pointed to the 30 percent increase for science education in the Federal Government budget as evidence of the priority that the Administration places upon improved science education.

Vice-President Pandolfi stated that development of human resources is a matter primarily of Member State competence, but that the Commission has promoted educational exchange among Member States through the European Community Action Scheme for the Mobility of University Students (ERASMUS) and the European Community Programme on Cooperation between Universities and Industry regarding Training in the Field of Technology (COMETT). He commented that European Political Union may lead to efforts to devise a common policy for some aspects of scientific training. While programs such as ERASMUS were designed to foster cooperation between European universities, teachers and students, Vice-President Pandolfi stated that the E.C. was always ready to exchange information with the U.S. and to explore possible avenues of cooperation.

Both sides agreed that it would be useful to share experiences about their efforts to improve and better evaluate elementary and secondary science and mathematics education. They committed to exchange workforce data and to cooperate on international human resources assessments, including the evaluation of measures aimed at improving the recruiting and training of scientists and technicians. It was also agreed to study in greater depth measures to increase European-U.S. personnel exchanges, especially for young scientists, and to improve incentives for scientific research abroad and for science and engineering careers in general.

Biotechnology:

Fernand Van Hoeck, DG XII Director for Biology, and Charles Hess, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Science and Education, reviewed the progress of the U.S.-E.C. Task Force on Biotechnology Research, the first task force formed under the JCG.

The two sides agreed that the Task Force is performing valuable work, and encouraged the continuation of its efforts.

Information Technologies:

Michel Carpentier, Director General of DG XIII, Jean-Marie Cadiou, DG XIII Director for Information Technology and ESPRIT, and Dr. Bernthal reviewed results of the DARPA-NSF-ESPRIT workshops of last summer on information science and technology. The two sides agreed to further consultations and to the continuation of activities in computer and information sciences already initiated by the two sides' respective parties to those workshops.

In addition, the Commission outlined a number of areas with potential for cooperation in the future. Both sides will consider possibilities for expanded cooperation in information technologies, according to their respective internal procedures. Such possibilities will be reviewed at the next JCG.

Future Work:

The two sides agreed that the next meeting of the JCG would be held in Brussels during the autumn of this year. They foresaw annual meetings thereafter. They resolved to remain in close contact on topics of ongoing interest for discussion at the autumn 1991 meeting.

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October 23, 1991

Dear ^F1^:

I would like to invite you to be a member of the U.S. Delegation to the second meeting of the U.S.-E.C. Joint Consultative Group (JCG) on Science and Technology. The meeting will be convened on November 25-26, 1991 in Brussels, Belgium. I share the honor of chairing this meeting with Mr. Filippo Maria Pandolfi, Vice President, Commission of the European Community.

Mr. Pandolfi proposed the idea of the JCG in April 1990, as a way to facilitate communication between the U.S. and the E.C. After careful interagency review, we agreed to the establishment of the group. The objective of the JCG is to enhance information exchange and facilitate cooperation in all aspects of science and technology.

The inaugural meeting of the JCG was held February 25, 1991 in Washington, D.C. At that meeting the U.S. side learned a great deal about the E.C.'s authority in S&T matters and explored areas for further consultation. You will find the agreed record of that meeting attached.

At our second meeting, we will continue discussions begun in February on biotechnology, megaprojects, manpower and human resources, Eastern and Central Europe, energy and environment, and information technologies, and begin discussions on two new topics of interest: public perceptions of science and technology, and regional science and technology. I welcome any thoughts you may have on additional items and look forward to working with you to develop further our agenda for the meeting.

In preparation for the trip, I will host a delegation meeting on November 20, 1991 at 2:00pm in Room 180, Old Executive Office building. Please plan to attend, as this meeting will review substantive and administrative matters related to the trip. Please provide your date of birth for building clearance to Virginia Rosell (202-395-7396) by close of business November 18.

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I look forward to your participation in this important meeting in Brussels. Please let me know, as soon as possible, whether or not your calendar will permit your attendance. With your help, I anticipate an interesting and worthwhile exchange with our European counterparts.

Sincerely,

D. Allan Bromley
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Enclosure