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COPY OF MY INTERIM MESSAGE TO ANATOLI DIAKOV. LET'S TALK THIS AM.

BEST REGARDS, FRANK

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To: Anatoli Diakov From: Frank von Hippel

Dear Anatoli,

With regard to the makeup of the U.S. group in the warhead-fingerprinting workshop, I do not yet have a final list. Besides Cochran and myself, I would hope that we would have Ray Kidder (former weapons designer, Livermore), William Suttcliffe (Livermore), Richard Garwin (former weapons designer, Presidential advisor), Steve Fetter, Chris Paine. All these have already been invited and accepted but we may lose one or two because of scheduling problems. In addition, I hope to talk with Roy Woodruff today (former head of Livermore weapons design, now head of Los Alamos verification group), and I will talk with Tom Cochran about the possibility of inviting Michael May (former head of Livermore) and Harold Agnew (former head of Los Alamos). I am sure that Tom has additional ideas. We will also try to get a gamma-ray measurement expert (that should not be hard -- in any case, Steve Fetter is an expert by now) and a weapons-handling expert (I don't know how hard that will be). Garwin is a computer expert (and an expert on almost everything else as well). The Brookhaven people who are designing the buffer computer for the Department of Energy cannot come because of their concern that the DoE will not be happy with them if they do.

I will send you another message tonight or tomorrow morning (Friday) but I just wanted to give you this preliminary response if you talk with Mikhailov before then.

What about your own participation in the Soviet delegation? Would that be possible from the point of view of your schedule and of Mikhailov? It would help you get background if you want to work on this problem in the spring.

By the way, to clarify my statement that Kortunov would be the "chairman" of the Soviet delegation: What I meant was that it was my understanding that the delegation was being organized under the auspices of the Foreign Ministry. This was the situation when we met in Kortunov's office at the end of June. Is it still true?

With best regards, Frank von Hippel