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Message from the Chairman of the State Council of  
the German Democratic Republic, Walter Ulbricht

On behalf of the State Council and of the population of the German Democratic Republic, I convey to the 16th Pugwash Conference my best wishes for successful work. May I assure you that the activities and results of the Pugwash Movement will be followed with attention in the German Democratic Republic. The topics of your Conference, the criminal aggression of U.S.A. in Vietnam, and an issue of European Security, are among the most urgent world problems and they are of deepest concern of the citizens of the German Democratic Republic. I am sure that the 16th Pugwash Conference will make a contribution toward securing peace. Please accept the assurance of my highest consideration.