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The state of my health does not permit me to participate in the debates of the 16th Pugwash Conference. I therefore wish to send you my best wishes for most fruitful debates of the Conference, the great importance of which I fully appreciate. A rapprochement and mutual understanding among scientists of all countries, their collaboration in the fight for peace and possibly best conditions of co-operation for further advancement of science - constitute one of the most exquisite and honourable activities leading to the welfare of humanity. This is, therefore, why I desire that my voice were not missing in your important debates.

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