

ATOMIC SCIENTISTS' ASSOCIATION

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Oxford.

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Dear *Professor Watykin,*

It is now a year since the Atomic Scientists' Association was firmly established and held its Oxford conference, at which a number of scientists from other countries were present. Since then there have been a great number of developments, both on the international plane of atomic energy and on the national plane. Here in England the Atomic Energy Act has become law, and you have no doubt read about its provisions in the A.S.A. *Bulletin. New letter.* The Council of the A.S.A. has prepared a memorandum setting out certain proposals for the negotiations towards and international control of atomic energy, which has been published in the *Bulletin* and in "Nature" (Feb. 8, 1947). The Council is at present attempting to clarify its views in the light of recent developments and when the proper time comes will submit them to the Association for discussion.

The Association would very much welcome the considered opinion in other countries on the general questions raised by the atomic bomb and atomic energy, both in the sphere of politics, international and national, and in the scientific sphere. It would be very happy to publish, in the *Bulletin*, articles coming from every country, analysing the reactions to these questions.

Would you yourself be prepared to write such an article? Or if not, could you persuade somebody else in your country to do so? We are aware that your time at present is very fully occupied, and we do not wish you to do this in any hurry; we would welcome anything within the next six months.

I have written to the Editor of the American Bulletin of Atomic Scientists telling him of our scheme and I have no doubt that he will wish to publish these articles also.

*New* I would be glad to hear if you would like more copies of our ~~Bulletin~~ than at present. Its circulation has until now been limited, but it is now hoped to print more copies, and so increase the circulation.

Yours sincerely,

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