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I became quite interested in Dr. David Bohm's scientific work and I have also a high esteem for him as a man. For this reason I am taking the liberty to address this letter to you.

Dr. Bohm has told me that he has received an appointment to your University and I congratulate you to this excellent acquisition. Dr. Bohm is one of the most promising and original younger theoretical physicists.

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It might, therefore, be helpful if some official information would be forthcoming either from your University or from your Government to the State Department referring to the desirability of a speedy settlement of Mr. Bohm's request.

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