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1. JACK HALPERN, IMMEDIATELY ON DESIGNATION AS PROJECT COORDINATOR, SENT LETTER APRIL 2 VIA OPEN MAIL TO HIS SOVIET COUNTERPART, PROF. A. E. SHILOV, INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL PHYSICS AT THE ACADEMY. COPIES SENT VIA DEPARTMENT WERE STOPPED, HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF INADEQUATE CLEARANCE BY BALDESCHWIELER AND NSF.
2. HALPERN PROPOSED VISIT TO USSR JUNE 17 WEEK OF 8 TO 10 PERSONS FOR DISCUSSIONS ON IMPLEMENTATION OF PROGRAM, INDICATING THAT DATES HAD BEEN AGREED TO BY PROFESSOR BORESKOV DURING HIS RECENT VISIT.
3. AFTER CLARIFYING COMMUNICATIONS PROCEDURE WITH HALPERN AND GETTING NECESSARY CLEARANCES, DEPARTMENT TODAY POUCHING FURTHER CORRESPONDENCE FROM HALPERN FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SHILOV, SOMEWHAT REVISING PROGRAM PROPOSED IN APRIL 2 LETTER. US GROUP WOULD NOW INCLUDE IN ADDITION TO HALPERN AND WIFE: PROF. JAMES B. COLLMAN (STANFORD

Chemical Catalysis

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W. PARSHALL (DUPONT); DR. JAMES F. ROTH (MONSANTO).

4. THIS TELEGRAM BEING SENT TO ALERT EMBASSY TO APRIL 2 LETTER, THAT REVISION ON WAY BY POUCH, AND LIKELIHOOD OF US CHEMISTRY GROUP ARRIVING IN JUNE FOR WHICH HOTEL ETC. REQUIRED. CERTAINLY IF DATES UNACCEPTABLE TO SOVIETS, PLEASE ADVISE ASAP. OTHERWISE WE WILL EXPECT NEW COMMUNICATIONS CHANNELS TO WORK. ROGERS

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