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Dear Paul:

Reinis wrote me about the offer of "hospitality" to the Research Committee for a meeting next year. I have not answered yet and I am impressed by several considerations:

1) I think every effort should be made to hold a meeting at New Delhi in October 1966 and I doubt that much real accomplishment would result from another meeting say six months earlier.

2) Various Committee members have said that they would be unable or reluctant to attend two meetings so close together.

3) "Hospitality" means, I suppose, purely local expenses. But these are a small part of the costs, the big item being travel. I believe it will be a real problem to get adequate help for costs for New Delhi and I think this question alone tends to rule out Prague in 1966.

A possible alternative might be considered. Instead of a full meeting of the Research Committee, perhaps a smaller group could meet for special purposes. I am not sure what the "special purposes" might be but there would still be a problem of travel costs.

Frankly, I'd like to go along with the Czechs but I am most dubious about a meeting there in 1966. But please advise me.

Sincerely,

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