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Ms. Sylvia Meagher
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Dear Ms. Meagher:

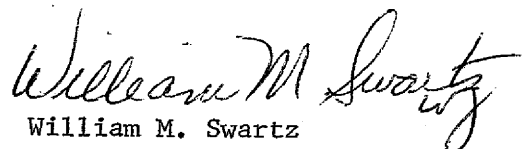
You have been a mainstay of Pugwash. The purpose of Pugwash is to bring together more leaders and heads of state to help avert the existing threat of a thermonuclear war. It is only your help and the help of other concerned thinking people that have made this possible.

Your participation, Ms. Meagher, helped Pugwash on the solutions to the ever growing problems of energy, pollution and population.

Today, more than ever, it is important for you to know - we need you. Somehow, some way, I wonder if it is possible for you to increase your 1977 membership by 30% to 50%. Pugwash success in 1977 depends on extending its budget by over 50%.

Your interest tells me that you know the importance of this work. The Test Ban Treaty, the Non-Proliferation work, the Salt Talks are but only some of the direct upshots of Pugwash activities. Your continued membership with or without this much needed increase, will indeed make a real difference.

Sincerely yours,


William M. Swartz

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