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Dear Dr. Pawsey:

Dr. Rabi has referred to me your letter dated January 26, 1962 in regard to your visit here in March and April. We are happy to pay travel costs (including whatever is necessary to permit you to return via Europe) and appropriate compensation. As to the latter, it probably would be desirable for us to give you a short-term appointment, covering your stay here and travel time, at a rate consistent with the salary you will receive as Director when you come to us on a full-time basis next October. I will ask our Controller to work out the amount. We will have to make a withholding for income tax on whatever salary payment we make. Do you need a travel advance to cover your trip? If so, we shall be happy to supply the necessary funds. The details of your tax situation should be a subject of discussion when you get here.

The situation with respect to a visa is a trifle complicated, but we see no insuperable obstacles. There appear to be two alternatives. You can apply for an immigrant visa, which I believe you could obtain without too much difficulty, particularly if we provide supporting statements and also obtain the assistance of the National Science Foundation. The other possibility is for Associated Universities, Inc. to file a "Petition for Permission to Import a Non-immigrant Alien." We have done this several times here at Brookhaven, and a visa can usually be obtained within three or four weeks after all necessary papers have been presented. I enclose a copy of the form, and I can assure you that we would regard you as an "alien of distinguished merit and ability" rather than placing you in one of the other two categories. If we follow this course, we will need from you just as soon as you can get it together, the material described in the third paragraph under Section 1 of the instructions (marked in red) and also the information necessary to meet the requirements of the second paragraph under the same section.

We undoubtedly have some of this, but a complete statement from you would be better. The final paragraph in Section 1 we can

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take care of ourselves. In addition, we will need the information called for in paragraphs 5, 8, 9, and 10 of the Petition itself.

May I suggest that you visit the United States Consulate as soon as possible and ask advice about the best course to follow. In discussing the possibility of an immigrant visa, you should point out that you will be leaving the U.S.A. again in April and returning in October. Pending word from you, we are communicating with the NSF and also getting the Petition completed so far as we can do so without information from you.

Very truly yours,

Charles F. Dunbar
Secretary

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