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Dear Dr. Sjoerdama:

I am sorry I failed to reach you in my telephone call from Munich on September 5th. Your secretary did read to me the text of your letter of August 27th and I had received word by cable from my office suggesting that I telephone you.

I did suggest to your secretary that she obtain, on loan perhaps, from Dr. van Rhijn papers which would describe the Workshop on Alternative Energy Strategies whose first sessions will take place on Cape Cod October 2-12.

We regard your most excellent study on energy conservation-- Ways and Means--as one of the two major studies of the potentials for energy conservation--the other one being the Ford Foundation Energy Policy Project report.

We have ordered and received fifty copies of that report and have sent them by air mail to participants in the Workshop, most of whom expect to be present at the first session on Cape Cod in October. Enclosed is an up-to-date list of the participants who will be assisted by associates who will accompany them to the Cape Cod session October 2-5 and the associates will remain through the following week until mid day on October 11th.

The program for the first three days, that is, October 2-5, is already filled and although reference will be made to the excellent Dutch study we will have time during those three days only to receive a description from Mr. Monte Canfield of the basic approach of the Ford Foundation study and its potential relevance to the work of the WAES.

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However, during the meeting of the associates October 7-11 we would like to examine in much greater detail the content and methodology of your excellent study. Therefore, it was our hope that you or one of your associates who was deeply involved in this project might be able to be at the meeting October 7-11 or at least for two days of that time--preferably in the early part of the week.

We would be glad to provide air fare to Boston and transport from there to Cape Cod and full hospitality during your visit if this is possible on your schedule.

A major purpose of this first session will be to block out a program of studies over the next year with a major focus on energy conservation to be carried out by the various participants in the Workshop and the organizations to which they have access.

Among the papers I hope you will receive from Dr. van Rhijn's office is a blue covered memorandum of the general plans for the October session which was sent to participants in June of this year. He should also have received copies of the six or eight analyses which have been made by Workshop participants in response to the request made in that June memorandum.

I think this material which is most rapidly available to you, I believe, through Dr. van Rhijn's office will give you an idea of the nature and scope of this project.

Also, I have kept Dr. Frits Böttcher, an advisor to the project, informed as it has developed and if you wish to consult him I am sure he would be glad to discuss this general scheme with you although, of course, as an actual member Dr. van Rhijn has been more fully informed.

I am putting at the bottom of this letter our cable and telex address at M.I.T. and hope very much that I may hear favorably from you concerning the possibility of your coming to Cape Cod. If it were possible to arrive by Sunday, the 4th, we could readily arrange transport from Boston to Cape Cod and this

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would give you some opportunity to adjust your biological clock
before the session beginning the next day.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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Dr. Bötcher