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Dear Professor Wigner,

You may not know it, but I have admired your work since my student days in Argentina at least 30 years ago. True, I don't always share your philosophy of physics, but I have always been stimulated by your writings on this and other subjects. May this serve as a prologue to the following.

I have received, for the 3rd time, an invitation to attend an ICUS meeting to be chaired by you. I have declined the two previous invitations because of the reports in Science and Time about the activities of the founder of ICUS and the mysterious source of its funding. I have also been alerted by some Catholic friends who see in Moon's church a great danger not only to their religion but also to freedom because of its ways of captivating young minds.

Since you, unlike most scientists, are far from being ideologically and politically naive, I gather that you are well informed about ICUS, its policy, and its funding. Can you put my mind at rest with regard to the alarming reports mentioned above?

Sincerely yours,

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