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Dear APS Member,

The American Physical Society (APS) supports the goals of the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) to promote peace and security through international cooperation. UNESCO serves as a crucial UN focal point for science, and is a forum for the international science community to address shared interests and concerns. Through UNESCO, scientists transcend national boundaries and other differences to work together and apply science and technology to global challenges that affect everyone. The withdrawal of the U.S. as a member of UNESCO would damage U.S. participation in critical international efforts. APS hopes that the U.S. remains engaged in UNESCO to help influence international cooperation in UNESCO goals.

Yours sincerely,

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