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Dr. Matthew S. Meselson
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Dear Dr. Meselson:

I am a graduate instructor at Purdue University engaged in dissertation research on American CBW policy. I am especially interested in political aspects of CBW decisionmaking; particularly, how can the administrative review of 1969 be explained, regardless of its outcome?

I wrote you earlier about the possibility of an interview and would like to raise that possibility again. Would you consider talking to me for 30 minutes or so about your own involvement in CBW politics? If we can agree on a convenient time (perhaps in the last week of this month or the first week of August), I will travel to Washington and Boston (if necessary).

I mention the possibility of Washington mainly because we crossed paths in the Executive Office and State Department Buildings during the week of June 8-12 when I interviewed a number of persons interested in CBW policies and politics.

Perhaps you could tell me if it would be possible and convenient for me to see you during either of those weeks. Thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,



Paul Conway
Graduate Instructor