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Dear Mrs. Curwen,

Thank you for your letter of July 10. It is very good to see that the International Continuing Committee is so actively working to achieve a uniform interpretation of the Geneva Protocol. As you know, I support this objective most whole heartedly.

As regards the possibility of obtaining an advisory opinion from the International Court of Justice, I agree that it is a possibly useful approach. The main difficulty that I see is the chance that it might fail to obtain the necessary two-thirds vote at the General Assembly. However, if Sweden and the other co-sponsors of last years UN Resolution were to agree to submit the matter to the court, the chances of achieving the required vote would certainly be quite good. What troubles me is that Sweden and other countries may feel that the matter is already quite clear and should not, on principle, be submitted to the court.

You might consider inviting Professor Victor Sidel who served as one of the WHO consultants to be a member of the International Continuing Committee. I would also suggest that you ~~also consider Professor~~ ^{Professor} Galston of the Department of Biology at Yale University, New Haven Connecticut. Professor Galston is an outstanding scientist with a strong interest in CBW disarmament. He would make an excellent member of the Continuing Committee.

For your possible interest I enclose a copy of an article on CBW that I wrote for the magazine "Scientific American".

My wife Sarah joins me in sending you all best wishes.

With warm regards.

Sincerely yours,