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Dear Matt:

I have your letter of 27 July in which you asked if we had any knowledge concerning the clipping in the Japan Times alleging that Israel had used poison gas against the Palestinian guerrillas. Apparently about the same date, 3 January 1970, a similar brief article appeared in one of the local Washington papers. We have checked this out with completely negative results. This bit of propaganda was apparently a one-shot affair and has not been pursued further by the guerrilla movement.

I hope you have a safe trip.

Sincerely,

Bill

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