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Dear Matt,

Milton told you about the WFSW Conference on CBW in Viet Nam. I am sending to you confidentially two letters from Prof. Biquard. I asked him to postpone the Conference after the AAAS meeting, but it seems to me that the preparation was already at an advanced stage to delay it. I believe you have also by now received the invitation. I know that Prof. Le Khac, President of the Viet-Nam Science Council pressed the Federation to undertake this Conference at a very early stage. I am afraid that your information about the cancelling of the Conference is not right.

As regards the chemical inspection symposium, it will be held on 5th-8th January in Stockholm. I was in Moscow speaking to Millionshchikov and Chapurnov. It seems the Soviet Academy was prevented from participating at the consultative meeting we had here in June by considerations from above. Now it seems they persuaded them that it would be a good idea to work out inspection techniques, as they might be used in national inspections. ~~We shall~~ We shall be having Dubinin, Reutov, Chapurnov and ~~Maybe~~ Melnikov (N.N.) - toxicologist.

It would be very good if you could also participate. Do you think you could obtain funds for paying the trip to Stockholm?

My warmest regards to your wife and yourself,

Theodor Nemeč

Prof. Matthew Meselson
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