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Dr. Herbert Scoville, Jr.
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Dear Pete:

I suppose there is a possibility that the Israelis are considering the use of herbicides for military purposes. About a year ago I was told by an Israeli friend that the use of herbicides to clear out sniper-infested areas had been considered and rejected.

Sincerely,

Matthew Meselson

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Enclosure