

To Matt Meselson

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F.Y.I.

I spoke to McCloy re the Commission, and he took it under advisement. When I am in Boston, I will call you about this. Also - I talked with Fina in Wash. but he is leaving Comm, to become Exec Asst to Peter Peterson in his New Role as Spec. Asst to the President ^{10 February 1971}

on Int'l Economic Affairs. So I don't know what we

Dear Dave: can expect to much of him - just now, anyway.
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Joe Slater, Matt Meselson, and I have just been making final arrangements for Matt's discussion with members of the Council for Biology in Human Affairs and with Institute Trustees, including McCloy, Gardner, Linowitz and Knoppers about the present state of affairs on chemical and biological warfare, as well as the analysis of defoliant and herbicide usage in Viet Nam. You, of course, know of the AAAS Commission of which he was chairman that is completing a report on defoliation in Viet Nam.

Joe and I heartily concur that a full Council meeting and roundtable dinner afterwards would be very much in order, and Matt would be more than willing to do this. It is my impression that MacBundy would be interested in seeing this take place, and might well be willing to preside. I am pretty sure that McCloy would be interested as well.

Hope we may get together sometime soon.

Cordially,

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P.S. Many thanks for your infinite patience and your elegant and elegant work.

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