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Dear John:

It was very good to hear from you and I apologize for being so tardy in responding. I greatly admire the work you have been doing. I'm certainly in sympathy with the objectives of the Committee for Nuclear Responsibility. However, I am very reluctant to join any such organization when I cannot find enough time to keep on top of the issues. In the past few years I have been devoting almost all my extra curricula time to the control of chemical and biological warfare and as this problem is still outstanding in several important respects, I have decided to remain strongly focused on it, to the exclusion of just about everything else.

For your interest, I enclose a copy of the testimony I recently presented in connection with the Senate ratification of the 1925 Geneva Protocol prohibiting chemical and biological warfare.

With warm regards.

Sincerely yours,

Matthew Meselson

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Enclosure