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The Honorable George McGovern
United States Senate
Committee on Agriculture & Forestry
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator McGovern:

Your letter of April 13 concerning my resolution to require an environmental impact statement on military activity in Vietnam is deeply appreciated.

On that subject, you may be interested for your own use in having copy of a letter to me dated April 15 from Professor Matthew Meselson of Harvard University. As you know, Matt is a board director of the Council for a Liveable World and head of the team for the American Academy for the Advancement of Science which went to Vietnam to study the herbicide program. You already have access, perhaps, to the AAAS Task Force Report; if not, I am sure Matt would be delighted to provide you with these materials.

On another subject, I hope your staff will keep me advised of your progress toward the democratic nomination for President.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

JOE P. JOSEPHSON

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Enclosure

cc: Professor Matthew Meselson
Mr. Ned Bandler