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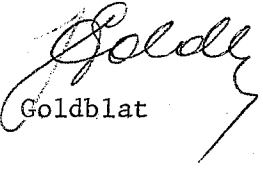
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Dear Professor Meselson,

May I thank you for the information concerning the ratification of the Geneva Protocol by the United States. It appears that the matter will not be settled in the very near future.

There have been recently no reports about the use of tear gas and herbicides in Vietnam. Is it correct to assume that the employment of those chemicals has stopped or at least considerably diminished?

Yours sincerely,

  
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