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Dr. Mathew S. Meselson
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Dear Dr. Meselson,

I am writing to inquire about the status of the study of defoliation which you are conducting for the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and to request a copy of the preliminary report to the Association if it is available.

My academic training and business experience before coming to Congress were in horticulture and the nursery business, and I would like to be able to review your findings in some depth. I am also Chairman of a Committee on World Environment and International Cooperation. This is part of an organization called Members of Congress for Peace Through Law -- a bipartisan, bicameral group of about one hundred members which studies and makes recommendations on various international problems. Your study ^{is} of great interest to some of the members of this committee.

I will be most grateful for any information and assistance you can provide.

Sincerely,



Gilbert Gude