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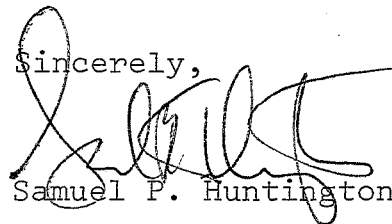
Dear Professor Meselson:

Many thanks for sending over to me--at both offices--the documents on gas warfare and the Geneva protocol. They were all extremely fascinating and persuasive. At the moment, however, the problems posed by the Administration's position on the Geneva protocol seem somewhat limited and possibly transient for treatment in a quarterly. This issue, however, is clearly part of a much broader range of issues concerning gas, chemical, and germ warfare. If you think you might be interested in doing a piece for us on these broader issues--both in connection with Vietnam and more generally--I do hope you will give me a ring.

I will be leaving for Europe the second week in June, and if you are interested in doing such a piece for us, I would very much like to discuss it with you before I leave.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



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