

May 24, 1971

The Rt. Hon. Philip Noel-Baker
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Dear Philip:

It would appear from the minutes of the May 6 meeting of the International Continuing Committee on CBW that you are fully up and about again. I hope this letter finds you completely restored.

I think that the forces within the United States government on the two sides of the CS question are now just about evenly balanced. It might just help to tip the scales if a few of the nations that abstained from voting on the December 1969 UNGA resolution were now to state their preference for a broad interpretation of the Geneva Protocol. In this connection I wonder if you would be willing to let me have photocopies of the letter of inquiry sent to the UN delegates and of the responses? Not knowing in whose hands the material now rests, I am sending a similar request to Margaret Curwen.

I enclose a copy of an editorial from the Christian Science Monitor, as you know one of our less than radical daily newspapers. I barely resisted the temptation with the admonition that, after all, chemicals are bad medicine. Sarah and I send you our love and Zoe (who is now seven months) sends the enclosed pin-up.

With warmest regards.

As ever,

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Enclosures