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Dear Matt:

Many thanks for your note of June 17. I am trying to find out from friends in the EPA as to when the Administration proposes to make a statement on the 2,4,5-T issue. As soon as I hear, I will let you know.

I have gone through the EPA document and consider that it is pretty shabby and inadequate. The minority report was the best part of the document. Harrison Wellford and I are considering writing a brief critique for circulation to a group of people, including yourself, to ask whether you would consider co-signing the document as it stands, or with any amendments you think necessary, and then release it perhaps in conjunction with a press conference. Why don't we talk about this further in a few days or so when we have something on paper to show you.

With best wishes,



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