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Dear Professor Meselson:

I was happy to hear that you had received the copy of my paper: the herbicidal effects of CS, and of your expressed interest in my work.

The article, which you referred Dr Mikulak to, on the effects of CS on crops, which were experienced near a CS plant, was extremely interesting.

I am continuing tests along the same lines as listed in the paper; they continue to demonstrate that CS is an effective herbicide.

The application rate of CS of $1g/m^2$, which is given in the paper, was obtained indirectly by dividing the listed weight of CS powder in each drum by the area over which the CS will be effective. There has been some question as to the accuracy of this figure. I would be very happy to learn of any papers you might know of which would specifically give an application rate figure.

I am enclosing a copy of an interesting paper sent to me by Professor Pfeiffer on a response by the Department of Defense to queries regarding the use of tear gas. Since the paper is somewhat vague, I am trying to obtain a copy of the report containing data which shows that it is harmless.

I will continue to keep you informed of any further progress on my work.

Thank you for your time

Sincerely yours

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