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Mr. Harrison Wellford
Center for the Study of Responsible Law
1908 Q St. NW
Washington, D. C. 20009

Dear Mr. Wellford,

At the request of Terry Aaronson, News Editor of Environment Magazine, I have prepared a letter summarizing my views regarding the current EPA consideration of the herbicide 2,4,5-T. Although I had originally planned to address the letter to Environment Magazine, it seems to me that it might be more effective to address ~~to~~ to Mr. Ruckelshaus. I have done so and enclose a copy for ~~you~~ you to use in whatever way you choose.

If it is not too much trouble, I would appreciate your letting me know of the results of your representations to the EPA. I certainly believe that you are performing an important service in trying to bring about an open discussion of regulatory problems before rather than after final decisions are made.

Sincerely yours,

Matthew Meselson
Professor of Biology

dictated by Dr. Meselson,
dispatched in his absence