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Dear Dr. Meselson:

I am preparing a book about chemical agents used in riot control. This book will be published by Academic Press, in about 1 year or slightly more. Needless to say, I need all the available information I can get, and would appreciate any stuff I have not already obtained that you may have acquired.

In addition, I would like to get samples of products produced commercially for police use. If you can help in this area, I would be most grateful. I have the notion it may require use of Senators or Congressmen who are sympathetic to this type of inquiry. I do want to do some experiments - even a few to help back up the statements I make.

I want to do some chemical analyses to see what's really inside these containers, and to assess the variability in packaging and delivery rate.

You may have access to the stuff done at Edgewood Arsenal, or can tell me whom to contact. I never got any help from their so-called "Office of Information".

May I send you a tentative outline of this book? I'd like your comments and suggestions.

Sincerely yours,

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