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Mr. Peter D. Trooboff
Chairman, Meeting on the International Law
of War and Individual Responsibility
The American Society of International Law
2223 Massachusetts Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear Mr. Trooboff:

Please forgive me for taking so long to answer your letter of July 27.

I had hoped that I would be able to arrange my schedule so I might accept your very attractive invitation to participate in the Meeting on the International Law of War and Individual Responsibility. For quite a while I have planned to be out of the country throughout September and the first part of October. I have tried to rearrange my schedule so as to return by October 7, but it has not been possible to do so.

However, I look forward to an opportunity arising for us to meet in the future. In case they may be of some interest to you, I have taken the liberty of enclosing several items on the subject of chemical warfare.

Sincerely yours,

Matthew Meselson
Professor of Biology

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