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Dear Robin,

Thank you very much for sending me the draft of your excellent chapter on CBW arms control. As I am just on the point of leaving for vacation, I have not had the chance to read it very carefully, but I have read it through and put down a few comments.

I would appreciate receiving the revised draft and the remainder of the work as soon as it is completed as there are a number of persons here whom I know would be very interested.

I enclose for your interest two resolutions recently filed in the U.S. Senate in case you have not already seen them. In addition, I enclose two editorials from the Washington Post and the Christian Science Monitor, which were written in response to the two resolutions.

I am fairly confident that the Administration will find a way for the U.S. to ratify the Protocol without any longer insisting that riot control gas and herbicides do not come under its scope. Certainly if the Canadian government were to endorse this position, it would be all the easier for the Administration to modify its policy.

With best regards,

as ever,

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