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Mr. William W. Hancock  
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Dear Bill,

I am writing to ask a favor. If the Agency has the material readily at hand, I would greatly appreciate receiving a copy of the public statements made by France in recent years regarding the interpretation of the Geneva Protocol. I recall the French Representative to the General Assembly saying something during the December 1969 debate but I can find nothing in my own records or at the library.

We have just come back from six weeks in France and England where I had some interesting discussions at the Ministry of Defense concerning chemicals.

I will be in Washington from October 24-27 and will call when I arrive to see if there is a time when I might come by.

With best regards,

Matthew Meselson

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