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Dear Dr. Killian,"

It was a great pleasure to meet you and Mrs. Killian at the Villa Serbelloni last month. We have just returned via the South of France where we enjoyed an additional two weeks of vacation.

I enclose for your possible interest two of the presentations made before the Foreign Relations Committee during its hearings on the Geneva Protocol last March:
"The Consideration of the Geneva Protocol of 1925" by McGeorge Bundy and
"Gas Warfare and the Geneva Protocol of 1925" by Matthew Meselson.

I feel that ratification of the Protocol is essential if the far-sighted initiatives of the President in this area are to be made lastingly effective. We are so near achieving ratification- it would be a great pity if some unexpected development were to block further progress before the Administration renews its efforts to get Senate approval. What is needed may be a decision to raise the priority of this issue at the White House.

In case you could use another copy, I also enclose the Christian Science Monitor article I gave you at Villa Serbelloni as well as a more recent editorial of the Monitor itself.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Matthew Meselson

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