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Dear Miss Cullen,

Thank you for your letter of 13 October. The six items I sent you are still topical in as much as the status of the Geneva Protocol in the Senate remains as it was last spring. The new development in the CBW area is the draft treaty between the Soviet Union and the U.S. to prohibit the development, production and possession of germ and toxin weapons. You probably have a copy of it, but, if not, you could obtain it ~~either~~ from the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency in Washington or from the Disarmament Staff at the UN. In addition, a useful memorandum on the biological warfare treaty has been prepared by Dr. Homer Jack of the Board of Christian Social Concerns of the United Methodist Church, 100 Maryland Ave NE, Washington D.C. 20002. The title of Dr. Jack's paper is "A Convention Banning Biological Weapons" and is dated 9 October 1971.

Right now I don't see how I can find time to do any writing for the Bulletin, much as I would like to. However, I would be glad to look over anything you might prepare for factual accuracy. That is the sort of thing I could do quickly, even by telephone if you wish.

I enclose a short article, which is actually the text of a talk I gave last June while receiving the University of Chicago Alumni Medal. Quite some time ago I asked the Alumni Bulletin if they would be interested in printing it but I have not received a response from them.

One more source of new material is the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Senator Fulbright has introduced a few statements into the Record about the Geneva Protocol and they could be obtained by writing directly to him.

With kind regards.

Sincerely yours,

Matthew Meselson