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Mr. Richard Moose  
Foreign Relations Committee  
room 4225  
New Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Dick,

By now you will have seen the announcement that Agent Orange is to be returned to the U.S. What is not clear in the newspaper reports is that the Vietnamese are spraying Agents White and Blue according to guidelines very different from those we have established for ourselves. The enclosed memo, which is not for attribution, gives some information that you may wish to know.

The other, and probably more important, development that might affect the Protocol debate is last week's announcement by Canada of its renunciation of first use of riot gas and herbicides in war. I enclose a copy of George Ignatieff's statement in this regard. See pages 6 through 9.

Warm regards,

as ever,

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