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Dear Matt,

I have been away for ten days and thus have seen nothing at all which has come recently. Your note of 23rd November was therefore the first word I had about the Canadian position on RCAs and herbicides.

If they think the Protocol prohibits the use of these weapons they go about saying that in a very peculiar way.

Your secretary has been using a composite address for me. You might like to ask her to take note of my two addresses:

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I think that it might be well to use my office address, as we are about to move to a larger house around the corner. This will, among other things, enable the family to join us for Christmas. I would like to see the new generation, but I do not know when I shall get to Cambridge.

With kind regards and many thanks for the Canadian Statement.

Yours sincerely,

*Dick*

R. R. Baxter