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Dear Herman,

It is a long time since I promised to send you a Rand paper on the possible uses to which poison gas could be put by insurgents, especially in cities. The reason is that it has taken me nearly this long to learn how it should be requested.

You should request through your channels to the U.S. Air Force a copy of "An internal working paper prepared by Mr. Stewart Blumenfeld at the Rand Corporation (Santa Monica) under the auspices of the U.S. Air Force on the subject of the possible use of chemical and biological agents by insurgent forces." I am told that each piece of information within the quotation marks is important. The paper actually has a title, number and date but they have not been released. The above information will, however, identify the paper to the person at Rand to whom the request will ultimately go. If the Air Force agrees to transmit the paper, there will be no objection on the part of Rand.

It was a great pleasure to see you last October.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Matthew Meselson

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