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Prof. Meselson, Cambridge

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Dear Professor Meselson,

I enclose a short piece I have written in "Neue Zürcher Zeitung" about "ecological-geophysical warfare" in connection with this week's articles in the "New York Times". My argument is basically the same which - if I have understood you correctly - you explained to me in connection with BC-warfare: one the one hand it is not really decisive for the war, on the other hand it involves risks of expansions that ~~go~~ may endanger humanity as a whole.

I have seen you quoted about this problem in "Science". In case you feel like, I would be very glad to have from you in our paper published a brief ~~position~~ opinion on the subject. I am writing in this context to different other authorities in order to ~~have~~ provoke more interest amongst our readers about this quite new topic.

With best regards, yours sincerely,



Peter Hess