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Dear Prof. Mathew Meselson:

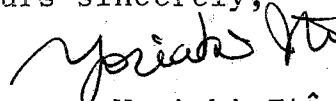
Excuse me for a great delay of the information on the success of our 'Tokyo Meeting for the Denunciation of Nixon's War Crimes and Accomplishment of the Japanese Government and Big Business in Indochina.' This meeting finished on July 9, with a remarkable success. Materials of which you kindly sent us were introduced to audience. Till now, we don't know on the detailed data on malformation in Saigon Children's Hospital. Based on your data Dr. Funazaki, Saku Farmer's General Hospital, Usuda-machi, Nagano Pref., reported on the increase of malformed children and the analysis of their symptom. This report shocked audience. Ecological and pedological aspects of the wide use of herbicides and forest destruction by bulldozers and 7 ton bombs were reported by myself and T. Yahata, Professor of Agricultural Engineering of the Tokyo University.

About 300 persons attended the meeting, of which 80 per cent was natural scientists, medical doctors and lawyers. Workers of the National Railway, who suspended the transportation of U. S. Bombs in Japan, workers of U. S. bases, leaders of women's action, journalists, students etc., consisted remaining 20 per cent.

A resolution on the immediate suspension of ecocide, biocide and sociocide in Indochina and immediate withdrawal of the U. S. troops from there was passed unanimously. We will send you English translation of reports and resolution of this meeting, before long.

Thank you very much.

Yours sincerely,


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