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Dear Michael,

Here is a book about binaries by Michael Creighton, the author of The Andromeda Strain. But it's not as good, perhaps that's why the pseudonym. Creighton apparently didn't know that the two precursor substances need not be stolen from the army. They can easily be synthesized by private persons with little hazard to themselves. As for delivery, here is a patent from the open literature that might have helped Creighton spin a better yarn... Or is it only a yarn?

The other enclosure is a cleaned up version of the summary of the ESSG study you already have.

The summer is dwindling away. If you wait much longer to come up here, you will have to ski instead of swim. I'm already starting to worry about what to teach next semester.