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Professor Matthew Meselson
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Dear Professor Meselson:

Enclosed is material which Dick thought would be of interest to you in conjunction with the Geneva Protocol hearing scheduled for December 10. We have a firm commitment from Professor Baxter and Congressman Zablocki for that date. Dick should be back in the office on the 19th and I am sure he will be in touch with you upon his return.

I spoke with George Berdes today and he informed me the final vote on H. Res. 1258 (which was the resolution upon which the hearings were based) was 315 - 70 and took place August 5, 1974.

After speaking with you yesterday, I called Defense Department and hopefully we will be receiving the maps in the next few weeks.

Best regards.

Sincerely,


Margaret Myhre

Enclosures

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S. RES. 48

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 29, 1973

Mr. HUMPHREY submitted the following resolution ; which was referred to the
Committee on Foreign Relations

RESOLUTION

Relating to a comprehensive interpretation for the Geneva
protocol.

Whereas the President has submitted the Geneva Protocol of
1925 for the Prohibition of the Use in War of Asphyxiating,
Poisonous, or Other Gases and of All Analogous Liquids,
Materials, or Devices and of Bacteriological Methods of
Warfare for the advice and consent of the Senate;

Whereas the President has renounced all possession and use of
biological and toxin weapons and has renounced the first use
of lethal and incapacitating chemical weapons;

Whereas it is strongly in the interests of the United States to
maintain and strengthen the barriers against the proliferation
and use of chemical and biological weapons;

Whereas the General Assembly of the United Nations has adopted a resolution which supports a broad interpretation of the Geneva Protocol of 1925: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate supports a broad interpreta-
2 tion of the Geneva protocol. In so doing it recommends that
3 the United States be willing, on the basis of reciprocity, to
4 refrain from the use in war of all toxic chemical weapons
5 whether directed against man, animals, or plants.