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Representative George Mahon
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Representative Mahon,

I understand that your Subcommittee is considering the request of the Department of Defense for funds to build a binary nerve gas weapon production facility. Although I realize that the schedule of the ~~subcommittee~~ is very crowded I am writing to urge that you schedule hearings on this important matter. As you know there have been significant developments in the chemical warfare field since this matter was considered by the Congress last year.

If hearings are held I would like to be invited to present testimony on the implications for U. S. Security of binary weapons and of nerve gas weapons in general.

Sincerely yours,

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