

# Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

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June 15, 1976

Dr. Matthew Meselson  
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Dear Matt:

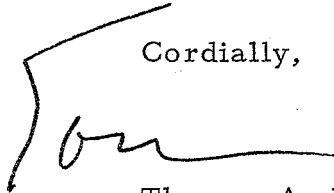
Here is my response to John Voss' proposal.

If papers are to be commissioned (e. g., one from Julian Perry Robinson) after you communicate directly with the authors (copy to me) I'll send them a letter of agreement stipulating the fee, ownership of the manuscript, and so forth. \$500 seems right; I assume there'll be only two or at the most three such papers.

I look forward to a very productive and important study.

I will be in Europe June 20 - July 4 and in Aspen August 1-7; otherwise I'll be available.

Cordially,



Thomas A. Halsted  
Executive Director

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Enclosure

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Arms Control Program

June 15, 1976

Mr. John Voss  
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Boston, Massachusetts 02146

Dear John:

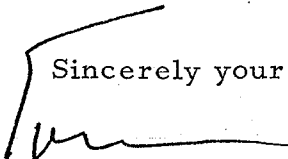
The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace will be pleased to co-sponsor with the American Academy of Arts and Sciences the proposed "systematic inquiry into the military role of chemical weapons and the implications of possible chemical disarmament," described in your letter to me of June 7, 1976. The following arrangements would seem most consistent with the Endowment's obligations as an operating foundation:

1. I would serve on the planning group for the study, and participate in the substantive discussions.
2. Herbert Scoville, Jr., a consultant to the Endowment, would also be invited to participate in the substantive discussions.
3. The Endowment would provide up to \$5,000 of the proposed \$10,000 budget, by paying honoraria for commissioned papers, if necessary, and by publishing the proceedings (as you know, the Endowment now has a full time editor and publications staff). Naturally, the published monograph or booklet resulting from the study would be suitably identified as a joint product of the two institutions.

We will, of course, be prepared to consult further on details of these financial arrangements, should refinements be necessary or unforeseen contingencies arise.

Please let me know whether or not these arrangements are satisfactory to you.

Sincerely yours,



Thomas A. Halsted  
Executive Director

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cc: Richard Ferguson & Matthew Meselson