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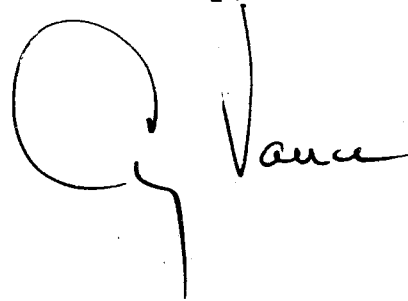
Professor Matthew S. Meselson  
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Dear Professor Meselson:

Thanks very much for your letter inviting me to participate in a conference on Policies for Chemical Weapons and Chemical Arms Control to be held in January. I am uncertain now as to whether I will be able to attend but will have a better idea in the next six weeks or so. I have a case which may come to trial shortly after the first of the year, and I will know better when that will take place as we complete our pretrial discovery.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized capital letter 'Q' followed by the name 'Vance' in a cursive script.