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Ambassador Hellmuth Roth

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Dear Professor Meselson,

thank you very much for your kind invitation to participate in the Conference on Policies for Chemical Weapons and Chemical Arms Control to be held at the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in Boston on January 21/22 1977.

I am sorry not to have answered your letters of October 20 and November 19, 1976 before now, however, I hesitated to do so as I was not sure whether or not I could make myself available at the time of the Conference. Unfortunately it now has become unavoidable that I have to undergo medical treatment for a longer period of time so that I shall not be in a position to travel to Boston at the time in question.

I regret this development all the more as we are very interested in the subject of the Conference. So I would appreciate it if you could let me know whether one of our experts in the field would be welcome to attend the Conference in my place.

Sincerely Yours,

