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Dear Mr. Vance:

We realize that under the circumstances you probably will not be able to be with us on January 21-22 for the Conference on Policies for Chemical Weapons and Chemical Arms Control. However, I thought that you might like to have the Conference materials we are distributing to the participants. These include the list of participants, the agenda, and the three papers prepared for the Conference, as follows:

"Should NATO Have Chemical Weapons? A Framework for Considering Policy Alternatives" by Julian Perry Robinson

"Preventing Chemical Warfare" by Robert Mikulak

"Defense Planning for Chemical Weapons" by Lt. Gen. E.C. Meyer

We hope that the discussion will make a useful contribution to the analysis of the policy options in this area, and we shall keep you informed and send you any materials which result from the Conference.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Matthew Meselson