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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF: DAMO-ZA

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Dear Doctor Meselson:

I wanted to formally note my regret at being unable to participate in the Academy's Conference on Policies for Chemical Weapons and Chemical Arms Control. I am personally convinced that the conference will prove a valuable forum and will lead to a broader understanding of the issues. ~~Brigadier General~~ ^{Lennon} Lennon, who will represent me, has the experience and perspective to make a significant contribution. I'm sure you'll find his participation meaningful.

Best wishes for a successful conference.

Sincerely,

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