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Dear Matt:

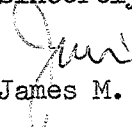
I received the copy of UK implementation of convention, thank you.

As per our discussion, I followed up on the NAS workshop notation with the staff of the International Relations Committee. A letter has now been sent from Mr. Zablocki to the Secretary of State (with copy to the Arms Control Agency) making inquiry as to whether or not U.S. should be taking similar action. Appropriate reference to Academy notation, past administrative proposal, etc. were contained in letter. We are awaiting reply now. I have also discussed problem with others.

As you no doubt know, Mr. Rogers has held hearings on DNA legislation; Mr. Thornton (House Science and Technology Committee) has begun his more in-depth hearings on the DNA issue and potential implications for all of biological science and public policy, and Mr. Kennedy has hearings on legislation scheduled for April 6.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,


James M. McCullough