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Dear Dr. Meselson:

It was a pleasure making your acquaintance by telephone. As promised, I am sending you separately one set (rubber and cotton gloves) of the product currently being used by the U.S. Armed Forces for NBCW protection.

Subsequent to our conversation, another thought occurred to me: there are significant differences between the British and U.S. chemical protective suits. Basically, the British suit is considered "semi-permeable", whereas the U.S. suit is "impermeable." I would imagine that the British suit is somewhat more comfortable (cooler). Considering the nature of your work, it might be desirable to obtain one of the U.S. suits for comparison. If so, I suggest you contact Mr. R.G. Colton at Winfield International in New York City, telephone 212/695-2862. Please feel free to use my name as a reference.

I will look forward to reading your article; meanwhile, if I can be of further assistance in any way, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Cordially,

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