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Dear Matt:

~~It~~ is a beautifully researched article which has, <sup>nevertheless</sup> made my blood run cold! ~~It~~ <sup>Adanson</sup> ~~is~~ <sup>is well</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> have a major and salutary effect throughout the country and, let us pray, especially in D.C.

It seems to me terribly important to learn whether the Soviet forces make use of ~~the~~ chemical weapons in Afghanistan which ~~is~~ would be a sitting duck for that sort of thing. If they don't use it then, I doubt whether they would ever launch a first strike chemical attack.

Your article once again cast doubt on <sup>the wisdom of</sup> Carter's recent overreactions. There is the well known possibility of cutting off the nose to spoil the face!

This article, in conjunction with your much appreciated talk at the Cambridge Scientific Club, has ~~been~~ illuminated the whole story. You and Robinson are certainly to be congratulated on a job well done.

As ever,

Cornell