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Dear Matt,

I just read your excellent article on chemical weapons and chemical arms control that is about to be published. It is very readable, highly informative and just the thing for someone desiring an overview of the subject.

I agree that it is useful to get it around as much as possible. In any note that you write to accompany the article, I would stress the timeliness of the subject matter -- the allegations of Soviet use in Laos and Afghanistan, what is in the FY 1981 military budget for chemical warfare, etc.

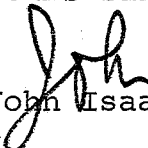
Enclosed is a xerox copy of the labels that I use in Washington. It is very complete for Senate aides and for public interest groups, and also includes a number of Administration officials. It does, however, need to be broadened for House offices. If you prefer, I could send you xerox labels.

I would be delighted if you sent the article under Council auspices -- or separately, but mentioned the Council as being available to set up meetings with you or to provide follow-up materials. A Council seminar would also be useful. In fact, Pete Scoville had already suggested the idea. If you give me dates when you would be available, I can begin exploring the idea.

Finally, you might explore with Jerry Grossman turning your article into a Council leaflet of some sort. That might be another useful project.

In any case, you have written a quality article. Do tell me how you plan to proceed.

Yours sincerely,


John Isaacs

