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Dear Professor Meselson,

I hereby acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 11 April 1980, as well as a copy of your interesting article about "Chemical Warfare and Chemical Disarmament." There should be no need to say that I fully share your conclusion that "unless the current negotiations in Geneva succeed in prohibiting the development, production and stockpiling of chemical weapons, a new and more dangerous phase of the arms race may be in store."

I avail myself of this opportunity to express my thanks to you for having provided me with a copy of your article which will undoubtedly contribute to the discussion of the question of the Chemical Weapons in the Committee on Disarmament.

Sincerely,

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