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Dear Dr. Meselson,

Thank you for considering my proposal for a project on chemical weapons and especially thank you for participating in the 29 May 80 segment of the McNeil/Lehrer Report (which I missed, unfortunately, but have ordered the transcript). That provided the final persuasive force to the Center for Defense Information, and I now have a 4 month consultant contract to produce a Defense Monitor on CW. I am now in a scramble to get moved so I can begin on 16 June.

I hope I may call you early in the project for advice. A particularly controversial part of the subject, as always, is What are the Russians up to? Any leads on original sources will be greatly appreciated. It seems unlikely that I will have the budget for a trip to Cambridge, but that might be possible. Certainly, if you are in Washington with time to spare between now and September I would hope to meet you and talk with you. And in late August I would appreciate it if you would review my draft.

Thank you again, and I will be in touch soon.

Sincerely,

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