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Dear Professor Meselson:

I am working on the preparation of an article relating to Agent Orange and need technical information regarding the methodology for detection of herbicides in people exposed to chemicals such as 2,4,5-T and 2,4-D.

Mr. J. B. Neilands, Professor of Biochemistry at the University of California, in Berkeley, California, suggested that you might be able to assist me in obtaining technical information in this regard.

Specifically, I would like to know the steps taken in an effort to detect herbicides in people exposed to these chemicals.

Any assistance you can render will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,


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