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Dear Dr. Meselson,

Thank you for your taped conversation of Jul. 31, 1980 at 8.30 AM (EDT)

Since our talk this is what has happened on this end-

1. Calls have been made to local news and TV. (I am to appear on a local TV documentary KOIN- CBS affiliate- in late August or early Sept.)

2. Senator Hatfield's aide, Vic Gilliam has been called and your number was given him- also the transcript of the tape.

3. Paul Kittlaus, National Director of Office of Church and Society United Church of Christ- 110 Maryland, Ave., NE, Wash D.C. 20002 was called at the expense of First Congregational Church of Portland. He was much interested and wanted copies of documentary material. He was sent a transcript of your tape and a shortened form, copies of my articles as well as petitions we have been using, a copy of your article; a copy of A NERVE GAS WE CAN LOVE- Nation July 5; Manchester Guardian, UPI articles about No Poison Gas-being used- USSR; Resolutions from Central Pacific Conference of U.C.C., Archdiocese of Catholic Church of Portland, and Western Region WILPF. We also enclosed posters and hand-out material we have been using.

4. Central Pacific Conference (58 churches in Or., Wash, Idaho), was sent a copy of the letter to Paul Kittlaus and the same material that went to him in Wash. D.C.

5.- Calls were also made to the Wash. D.C. offices of FONL, SANE, Phila. office of WILPF (our organization headquarters).

6. Calls were also made to members of WILPF in Conn., Wash., Col., Utah and Calif.

7. A call was put through to Wes-Pac- People's action group in White Plains N.Y.

8. A copy of our taped conversation has been sent to our Phila., office for use at the WILPF Triennial Conference in Hamden Conn. (suburb of New Haven) at Quinnipiac College, Aug. 19-23.

9. Also contacted have been- Oregon Ecumenical Ministries, Church Women United, and our local church which has typed and produced about 700 copies of the ALERTS (copies enclosed).

10. We have also contacted Oregon delegates with the enclosed letter and an ALERT.

2- Murray

Enclosed also is a copy of a letter that has gone to Reader's Digest, the Christian Science Monitor, Washington Post and the New York Times- N.Y. & D.C. branches. They were called this morning and alerted to its coming.

We trust that this will have helped to make a few small waves.

We were disappointed at not seeing you on 60 min. on Aug. 3 and trust that you will be on Aug 10.

God bless you Dr. Meselson.

Sincerely,

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enc. Short form of remarks

Excerpts from tape-transcript

Articles by Evelyn S. Murray- Peace & Freedom- (Magazine of WILPF US Section)

Nation- July 5- A NERVE GAS WE CAN LOVE- Jamie Kitman

UPI- Bangkok- May 6, 1980- Red Cross Says No Poison found in Soldiers' Blood

Manchester Guardian- April 27 '80- Poisoned gas or poisoned propaganda

Resolutions- United Church of Christ- Central Pacific Conferenc

Priests' Senate of the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon

ALERTS- July 24, July 31-'80

Letter to Reader's Digest- Aug. 7, 1980 from Evelyn S. Murray

Letter to Gary Hart- from Roswell T. Murray

Letter sent to Senators prior to July 31.