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Dr. Armand Hammer
Chairman of the Board
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Dear Dr. Hammer,

I trust you received the cable regarding chemical arms control which was telexed to you in Moscow on 12 October 1980. For your possible interest, I include some background information on the subject: two articles from Scientific American and a transcript of the meeting on Chemical Weapons and Chemical Arms Control which I organized here in January 1977.

The immediate purpose in my writing to you now is to ask if the subject of chemical arms control came up in the course of your discussions in the Soviet Union and if, in your opinion, there is anything further in this connection that I can usefully do.

It was a pleasure to meet you at The Lotus Club at the dinner for Linus Pauling, and I hope the opportunity presents itself for meeting you again.

Sincerely Yours,

Matthew Meselson
Professor of Biochemistry

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