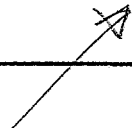


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Dear Dr. Meselson:

Enclosed is a copy of an article in the current issue of the Bulletin of Concerned Asian Scholars. I believe that the Piels may have sent you some of this material. However, there is some additional information, particularly the documents relating to the use by the Japanese of American prisoners as laboratory guinea pigs.

While the research has begun to produce worthwhile results, it will require much more digging to uncover the full story of the miserable biological warfare operation. I hope the piece will get more attention than is usually the case with articles appearing in quarterly journals. We are also attempting to arrange publication in Japan and hope that between the two someone with personal knowledge of the subject will be moved to speak out. Any suggestions or persons or places to send the article, or any other ideas, would be most welcome.

Sincerely,

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