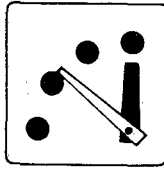


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Dear Mr. Meselson:

Mr. John W. Powell has sent us his revised article, titled "Japan's Germ Warfare: A Hidden Chapter in History," and has included samples of documents. I have forwarded a copy of this revised article and the sample documents to you for review. Would you read this revision and advise us of your opinion?

I appreciate your cooperation in this task and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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