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Dear Dr. Meselson:

I really appreciate your efforts in helping me get the BAS piece together. I think it came out well and the foreward and afterward lend strength. Roling, however, did make one mistake in his comment. The BW issue did indeed come up in the Tokyo trials. I mentioned that in the BCAS article but it was one of the parts cut in order to fit it in the BAS piece.

So far the only reactions have been from Japan. If it stirs up enough interest there it is possible that a substantial breakthrough could come from there.

I have another article, quite different, but on the same general subject, making the rounds in search of a publisher. It deals, in part, with the U.S. Army's continuing research on Korean hemorrhagic fever, a presumed virus disease of little importance for man until it was cultivated by Japanese ARmy scientists during the Sino-Japanese War. It was also of some significance during the Korean War when it infected many American servicemen. Since then it has become endemic in most areas of South Korea, has spread to Japan and possibly to Eastern Europe.

The research is slow but interesting and rewarding. Again, many thanks for your very good help.

Sincerely


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