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Dear Ruth:

I think the best way for the Bulletin to cover the allegations of chemical warfare in Southeast Asia would be to publish several individual items including some or all of the following:

- (1) State Department release of September 14, 1981.
- (2) Statement of Richard Burt before Senate Foreign Relations Arms Control Subcommittee, November 10, 1981.
- (3) Article in Science magazine by Nicholas Wade.
- (4) Testimony of Matthew Meselson before Senate Foreign Relations Arms Control Subcommittee, November 10, 1981.
- (5) United Nations Expert Commission report obtained from United Nations, New York doc. A/36/613, November 20, 1981, obtainable from the office of Mr. Sohrab Kheradi, Political Affairs officer, United Nations Center for Disarmament, New York, New York 10017, Room 3563, telephone number 212-754-5298.

You might also ask Fred Swartzendruber for his new manuscript. He is a Mennonite just back from 1½ years in Laos. Chat with him by telephone first at 202-546-8181. Use my name.

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Finally, Julian Robinson may have written something recently which could be excerpted. Julian's telephone number in England is 9011-44-273-686758.

You should probably also get a look at the ABC documentary to be shown I think December 23, but available considerably before that for journalists to view at ABC affiliates.

All best wishes for the New Year.

As ever,

Matthew Meselson

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