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Dear Professor Meselson: *mat*

As you know, the Foundation supports a wide range of research and other activities in the field of international affairs. However, we receive far more proposals than we can support and must, therefore, make certain that awards are given only to the most competitive and important projects.

In this connection, I wonder if you would be willing to review the enclosed proposal from Mr. Stuart Schwartzstein, "For a Chemical/Biological Weapons Information Program"? If possible, we would appreciate receiving your comments by July 15th. This evaluation will be kept confidential.

In evaluating this proposal, could you address some of the following questions:

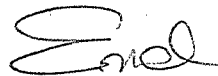
- 1) What is the potential contribution of this proposed project to scholarship?
- 2) What is the potential contribution, if any, of this proposed project to policy?
- 3) Are the proposed methodology and work plan the most appropriate for the problem? If not, could you indicate how they could be improved?
- 4) Are the participants fully qualified to undertake this proposed project?
- 5) Is the budget and proposed time period appropriate for this project?
- 6) Are other institutions already working on all or most of these activities?
- 7) On balance, would you recommend Foundation support for this project?

I very much hope that you will be able to review this proposal for us. The Foundation

will be pleased to pay you a reader's fee of \$50. In this regard, would you be kind enough to include your Social Security number with your comments.

With thanks in advance, and best wishes,

Sincerely,



Enid C. B. Schoettle  
Program Officer in Charge

Enclosure