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Dear Matt,

The name transmitted to me today from Moscow was indeed Donald Ellis who apparently had an article in the International Herald Tribune of December 3 1981, page 6. This information is a bit of a disappointment, but there it is.

In Gromyko's speech at the Special Session in New York yesterday, he mentioned that "a draft treaty on CW was being made available to the Special Session which takes into account the wishes of other States, including questions of control." Perhaps our pounding away at the need for provisions on compliance and verification has finally had some effect.

In my talk with Valentin Falin he was very explicit about Pugwash suggestions reaching the Politburo level and being given careful consideration there. He pointed out specifically our pushing the no-first-use concept (which incidentally was strongly reinforced by McNamara who attended our Workshop on INF in Europe, 5 and 6 June), on unconditional unilateral freeze and cut-back of INF, and chemical weapons concerning which he told me to keep my eyes open for Gromyko's speech, since it would take into account some of our suggestions. I am trying to get hold of the draft treaty for a close look.

I hope to see Julian next week when I am in London from June 24 to July 2. I am sorry that I shall miss your being in England as of July 7.

Love to the family.

Yours,



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