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Dear Mr. Hardenbergh:

I have looked over the material you sent me on May 27 rather quickly since I am on the point of leaving Cambridge for two weeks. The most important chemical arms development since the cutoff date of your compilation is the proposal by the Soviet Union, on June 15 of a treaty outline including provision for systematic on-site international inspection. Although there are other differences between the US and Soviet proposal. The Soviet proposal will be a major step on their part in the direction of the US position of verification. I enclose a rather poor xerox copy of the test.

Sincerely,

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and Molecular Biology

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