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Dear Mr. Pollock,

It was a pleasure to talk with you yesterday even if too briefly. The reference I gave you (AD-BO21 809L) is to Volume I of the BDM report. The reference to Volume II, which I failed to provide, is AD-CO11 631L. Appendix G of Volume II is a review of studies of degradation caused by wearing various chemical protective gear. Appendix H is the BDM degradation model. The authors caution, however, (on p III-7 Volume I) that their model predicts much higher degradation of unit mission effectiveness than is supported by actual troop tests.

For your possible interest I enclose a copy of testimony given before a Senate Appropriations Committee hearing on the binary program and also a 'sanitized' version of comments on a Defense Science Board panel report.

Sincerely yours

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