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To: Prof. M.S. Meselson.

Dear Professor Meselson,

please find enclosed the re-write of the book on Yellow Rain. It has been substantially re-organised and re-written in some places, and it has been toned down considerably -- which most often meant substituting proper argument for political rhetoric. I am much happier with it, and unless something dramatic happens I am considering it a final draft which may only need minor alterations.

The manuscript is now typed into a DEC system 10 computer and a magnetic tape of it could be provided for any potential publishers, thereby considerably cutting their costs if they can plug it into a compatible system.

The Lao Government has granted visas for me to go there with a TV team from the ABC. One of the key members of the team is sick which has delayed our departure until the end of this month. Interestingly the Thais are being difficult about us visiting the camps there. I expect to be away all November but I'll have someone here picking up the mail if there are any urgent messages.

Naturally I would be interested in your opinion of the re-write, and thanks again for your help.

Yours Sincerely,

Grant Evans.