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Dear Professor Meselson:

I have become interested in drawing attention to the unknown long-term affects of mycotoxins on people and the environment. I am not certain of the best strategy for accomplishing this.

I mentioned this to Professor Albert Carnesale and he suggested that I contact you. He had just delivered a talk to a Harvard group here in Oklahoma City on "Living with Nuclear Weapons". My concern is that mycotoxins and other chemical warfare have been used by the Soviet bloc and will be used again. There may be a grave danger to the public's health which we need to study further and prepare for which is different from the necessary military response.

I would appreciate it if you could send me a reading list and put me in contact with other concerned individuals.

Sincerely,

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