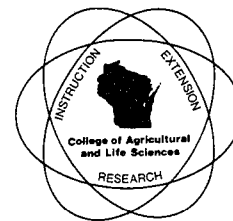


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Dear Dr. Meselson:

Dan Cullen indicated that you were missing two pages of Neish's report. I have enclosed copies of all the information he sent us. We have the isolates that are checked on pages 1-4 and plan to check them for trichothecenes. I found that isolate S03-3 was a mixture of Fusarium moniliforme and F. solani and that S06-5, labeled F. equiseti, was F. solani. Fusarium equiseti and F. solani are easily separated and the isolate was probably mislabeled, not misidentified.

Thank you for sending us all the yellow rain documents. They have been of great help in assessing the yellow rain issue and coming to some understanding of what really is occurring in Southeast Asia.

I look forward to meeting with you in Detroit.

Sincerely,

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