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Dear Matt:

Have just finished re-reading Marshall's piece in Science.

From all I've read and heard the pro- Yellow Rain advocates seem to be more in the ascendancy than before. To stop this, have written an article on the controversy from the military point of view. This has been rejected by the New York Times. Have resubmitted to the W.S.J. Suspect Frankel turned me down because the Times wanted out of the fight. The Journal will probably say no also, since they probably don't want to end the fun.

Have you heard any rumors of D.O.D. setting up a Committee as per Marshall's last paragraph? I doubt you would very happy when a group like this finishes with your panel.

Don't know whether I should be glad or sorry you didn't ask me in on your deliberations.

All I want is to kill Yellow Rain, not add to uncertainties. Am sure this is your desire too.

As I said before, If you wish my help to this end, please let me know. Even at this late date, it might still be done.

Saul