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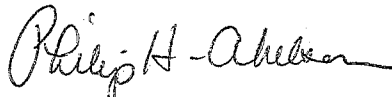
Dr. Matthew Meselson  
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Dear Dr. Meselson:

Thank you for sharing with me the summary of the conference "Yellow Rain: Findings and Assessments." I regret to inform you that we do not plan to publish the material.

The recent aggressive act by the Russians in destroying a civilian air carrier nullifies the point you wish to make in the editorial.

Yours sincerely,



Philip H. Abelson  
Editor

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