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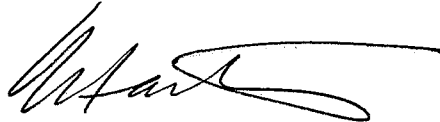
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Dear Matt,

Many thanks for your letter of October 9 with the enclosed information on action taken in Washington with respect to embodying the provisions of the Biological Weapons Convention into domestic law. I also note your suggestion about notification of disease outbreaks to WHO which might be of particular interest to biological warfare. I will enquire at WHO which diseases at present are included as notifiable ones.

We will keep the above in mind when preparing the Pugwash statement on the Convention.

With best regards,



Martin M. Kaplan
Secretary-General

cc: Mr J.P. Perry Robinson

*Matt,
The prize was long
overdue for Jesse
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