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Dear Prof. Meselson: *Matthew*

On behalf of the Government of the Republic of Cameroon and of the Preparatory Commission, I have the pleasure of inviting you to participate in the **Second African Regional Seminar on National Implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention** to be held in Yaoundé, Cameroon, on 13-15 February 1995.

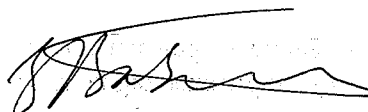
The Seminar will be organised by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Cameroon (MFAC), in co-operation with the Secretariat, with the aim of providing a forum to States Signatories in the region for an informal exchange of views on the preparations for entry into force of the Convention on the national level and to gain a better understanding of the tasks involved.

Due to the depth of knowledge you possess in the field of the Convention, a brief presentation by you will be highly valued. We are listing a 15-25 minute presentation by you in the agenda entitled, "National and NGO Examples of CWC Information Efforts". Your presentation will certainly not exclude the introduction of other papers by your Organisation.

It is expected that participants will arrive on Sunday, 12 February, and depart on Thursday, 16 February. All participants will be met and escorted on departure by representatives of the Host Government. As the participants are expected to cover the costs of their own hotel, the Cameroon Foreign Ministry has arranged for special discount prices for hotel accommodations.

You are kindly requested to inform the Secretariat (External Relations Division) of your flight schedule and whether there is need for an entry visa into Cameroon. This information should reach the External Relations Division before 31 January 1995 to enable the Secretariat to make the arrangements.

Yours sincerely



Serguei Batsanov