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Mr. John Chancellor
NBC News
30 Rockefeller Center
New York, New York 10020

Dear Mr. Chancellor,

I thought you might like to see the enclosed advance copy of an article about the alleged chemical warfare agent "Yellow Rain" for Scientific American. Our conclusion is that the Yellow Rain is a phenomenon of nature, not of man.

Sincerely,



Matthew Meselson
Professor of Biochemistry
and Molecular Biology

Enclosure

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