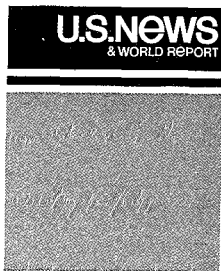


AUG 13 1985



2400 N Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20037

Shelby Coffey III, *Editor*

August 7, 1985

Professor M. Meselson  
Department of Biochemistry and  
Molecular Biology  
Harvard University  
7 Divinity Avenue  
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Dear Professor Meselson:

Thanks to you--and Howard Simons--for sending me the early release of "Yellow Rain." It's an interesting article, one that I'm sharing with fellow staff members.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, which appears to read "Shelby Coffey III". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the typed name.

Shelby Coffey III  
Editor

SC/mlp