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Dear Matt Meselson:

Many thanks for sending me an advance copy of your article in Scientific American. It has prodded us to think about an update on the piece we ran last year -- which you so kindly read for us.

The Administration seems to have tried everything to divert attention from its faulty/ideological conclusion. And the Congress, unfortunately, has been willing to trot along.

If you have a moment in the next week or so, I'd like to hear your thoughts about the recent chemical weapons legislation. The faulty conclusions that led to the legislation...what this portends for Soviet-American relations...and for the future more generally. As I mentioned above, we're interested in writing an editorial follow-up.

Hope all else is well. My mother and Torsten, happily ensconced in Long Island, send their best.

Kathia  
vander Hove

Please excuse my  
typewriter ribbon!