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Mr. John McMahon, Deputy Director
c/o Ms. Marilyn Jones
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Dear Mr. McMahon,

For your possible interest, I enclose an article describing our studies of "Yellow Rain", the material which has been suspected of being a chemical warfare agent in Southeast Asia. The conclusion of this work is that "Yellow Rain" is a natural phenomenon, not a chemical warfare agent.

Sincerely yours,

Matthew Meselson
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Enclosure

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