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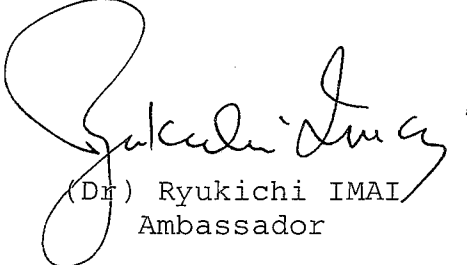
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Dear Professor Meselson,

I appreciate very much the article "Yellow Rain" in the September issue of the Scientific American which you have forwarded to me, as well as the work you and your co-authors have put in to clarification of the issue. Your explanations are clear, scientific and logical, and represent very useful contribution to the kind of negotiations we are engaged in in Geneva over Chemical Weapons.

Your article also pointed out, to me at least, the difficult process of verification regarding charges of "use" of CW agent.

I also recall another article on CW you have written on Scientific American back in 1980 was a very useful one. I thank you very much again.



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