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Dear Matthew:

Congratulations on the excellent article on yellow rain. I was very pleased to read it in the first place in SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN, and appreciate your thinking of me with a reprint.

Needless to say, I am in full agreement with your views on this -- how could anyone be otherwise? -- but I was absolutely floored by the article in the September 6 WALL STREET JOURNAL. What should we try to do about it?

With all good wishes to you, I am

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Peter".

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